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GUIDELINES AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE AUTHORS

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- Literature review
- Materials and methods
- Results
- Discussion
- Conclusion
- References

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