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Element	Key point
Title	Be concise, focused on the key point, avoid unnecessary words.
Abstract	FMCH recommend to use “one paragraph model” (less than 350 words):
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Main content	It needs to include theoretical knowledge, also need to illustrate the specific steps of design and implementation of a study based on specific examples.
Discussion	Needs to include a specific subsection “Contribution to family medicine and community health research” which points out the contribution of this paper to research theory and approach.
Conclusion	-
Reference	<p>BMJ reference style (https://authors.bmj.com/writing-and-formatting/formatting-your-paper/)</p> <p>List the names and initials of all authors if there are 3 or fewer; otherwise list the first 3 and add ‘et al.’ (The exception is the Journal of Medical Genetics, which lists all authors). Use one space only between words up to the year and then no spaces. The journal title should be in italic and abbreviated according to the style of Medline. If the journal is not listed in Medline then it should be written out in full.</p> <p>Check journal abbreviations using PubMed Check citation information using PubMed</p> <p>Example references</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journal article: 13 Koziol-Mclain J, Brand D, Morgan D, et al. Measuring injury risk factors: question reliability in a statewide sample. <i>Inj Prev</i> 2000;6:148–50. • Abstract/supplement: 16 Roxburgh J, Cooke RA, Deverall P, et al. Haemodynamic function of the carbomedics bileaflet prosthesis [abstract]. <i>Br Heart J</i> 1995;73(Suppl 2):P37. • Preprints: Rostami A, Sepidarkish M, Leeftang M, et al. First snapshot meta-analysis to estimate the prevalence of serum antibodies to SARS-CoV-2 in humans. MedRxiv 20185017 [Preprint]. September 02, 2020 [cited 2020 Sep 20] https://doi.org/10.1101/2020.08.31.20185017. More information about preprints >> • Data citations: [dataset] [52] Wang G, Zhu Z, Cui S, Wang J. Data from: Glucocorticoid induces incoordination between glutamatergic and GABAergic neurons in the amygdala. Dryad Digital Repository, August 11, 2017. https://doi.org/10.5061/dryad.k9q7h. More information about data citations >> • Electronic citations: Websites are referenced with their URL and

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