

Research Writing Checklist

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1	Title Page	1		
2	Abstract	1		
3	Keywords	6 words		
4	Introduction	4 (total)		
	a. Problem statement and rationale	1		
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	c. Objectives	1		
5	Materials and Methods	3-5 (total)		
	a. Study Area	1		
	b. Sampling	1-2		
	c. Analysis	1-2		
6	Results and Discussion	3-5		
7	Conclusions	2-3		
8	References	20 (min.)		
9	List of figures			

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