

## EXAMPLE ABSTRACT – Important formal issues!

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- Methods
- Results
- Conclusion
- References
- Grants

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