

## EXAMPLE ABSTRACT – Important formal issues!

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- Materials and Methods
- Results
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In this sample title, only DNA is in capital letters, it is not bold and there is no period at the end

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