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- o Introduction

A 1- to 2-paragraph introduction outlining the wider context that generated the study and the hypothesis.

- o (Patients and) Methods

This section should detail inclusion criteria and study design to ensure reproducibility of the research.

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This section should highlight previous literature on the topic and how the current study changes clinical practice or what is known. This section should also include strengths and weaknesses of the present study.

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Table 1: Results of an experiment after 24 hours of observation and weeks of calculation

	Group 1 (n=20)	Group 2 (n=50)	Control group (n=250)
Age >55 years	6 (30%)	18 (36%)	5 (2%)
BMI in kg/m ² (mean)	27	26	23
Average number of TIAs ¹	0	0.3	0.9

BMI, body mass index; TIA, transient ischaemic attack

¹ Total amount of TIAs in group divided by number of subjects with complete information