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**Purpose:**

**Methods:**

**Results:**

**Conclusion:**

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**목적:**

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# Main Text

**Introduction**

State the background or problem that lead to the initiation of the study. Lead systematically to the hypothesis of the study, and finally, to a restatement of the study purpose, which should match that in the abstract.

**Materials and Methods**

IRB approval and informed consent from the human subjects, when applicable, must be stated. Describe the study design (prospective or retrospective, duration of the study, inclusion and exclusion criteria) and the demographics, length of follow-up, and follow-up methods.

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