TITLE: Patterns, Types, and Outcomes of Head Injury in Aseer Region, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

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Section I. Readiness-to-Submit Score & Recommendations

Your manuscript has been rated for **READINESS TO SUBMIT** on a scale of 1-3, where 1 is the lowest score and denotes a manuscript that should not be submitted in its current form, and 3 is the highest score.

Your Readiness-to-Submit Score

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Recommendations

We have listed focus areas that should be addressed to improve the submission readiness of your manuscript. Major issues likely to be raised by the journal Editorial Desk and lead to rejection, include:

1. The Introduction should be revised to provide a clearer description of the study's rationale
2. The methods should be completed with further details on the hospital where the study was held, ethical approval (or waiver) and anonymity of data, and approach to dealing with missing data
3. The tables, figures and legends should be revised to ensure they are complete
4. The Discussion should be more focused on interpreting and discussing the results, rather than on reporting findings of previous studies.
5. Most cited references are over 10 years old and should be replaced, wherever possible, with recent ones.

Section II. Manuscript Assessment

I have evaluated your manuscript and provided comments to explain the rationale behind the rating I have selected for each parameter, and included suggestions for revisions. I hope you find my feedback useful!

1. Technical Checks

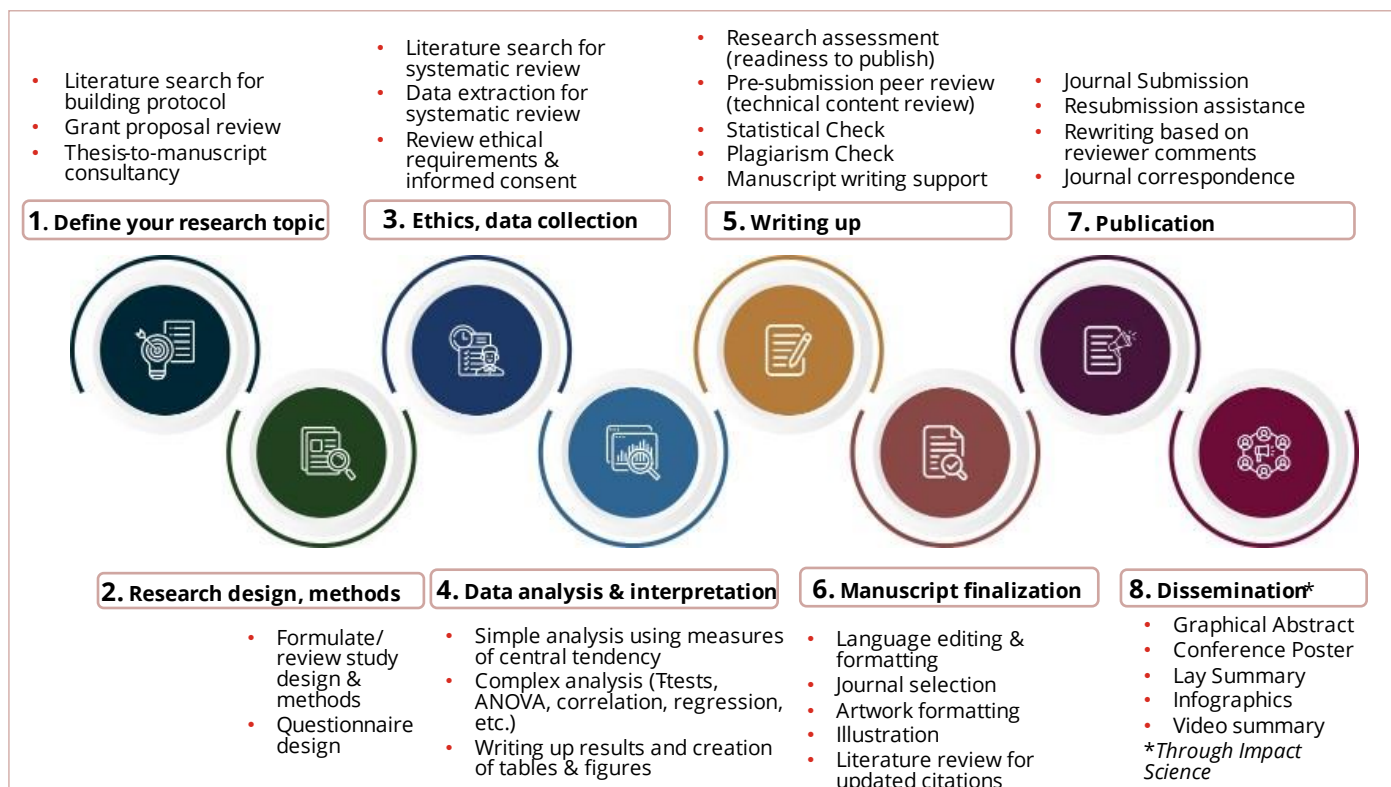| PARAMETER	DESCRIPTION	RATING
1. Scope Match	Does the scope of the research presented in the manuscript match the scope of the target journal?	Choose an item.
Notes: No target journal is provided. The article is suitable for trauma/head trauma or epidemiology journals.		
2. Article Type	Is the article type matched to the structure presented in the manuscripts?	**EXCELLENT**
Notes: The manuscript's structure is fully adequate for the 'Original research' article type.		
3. Data & Methods	Has data collection been described in the Methods section and presented appropriately via tables and figures in the Results section?	**GOOD**
Notes: Data collection was adequate but tables and figures need revision.		
4. References	Is the cited literature relevant, selective, recent and sufficient?	**FAIR**
Notes: The cited literature is mostly old and should be updated.		

2. *Integrity Checks*

PARAMETER	DESCRIPTION	RATING
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Notes: Data availability statement is missing.		
4. **Funding Information**	Has funding information been provided, when needed, or a statement made about it not being needed?	**POOR**
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3. Submission Checks

	PARAMETER	GAPS ANALYSIS	EXAMPLE / ISSUE
1.	**List of Contributing Authors**	Absent	Please provide the full list of contributing author's in the title page
2.	**Author Contributions Statement**	Absent	Please provide a list of authors' contributions at the end of the manuscript
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6.	**List of keywords**	Absent	Please provide a list of 4-6 relevant keywords for indexing purposes
7.	**Data Access Statement**	Absent	Please provide a data access statement either in the Methods section or at the end of the manuscript (according to target journal's guidelines)
8.	**Figure legends**	Included and appear consecutively	Adequate
9.	**Table legends**	Included and appear consecutively	Included but require revisions

Section III. Other Service Recommendations

Depending on the stage of your research/writing, there are a host of services that we offer (below). More details about some packs/services are provided later.

- Literature search for building protocol
- Grant proposal review
- Thesis-to-manuscript consultancy

1. Define your research topic

- Literature search for systematic review
- Data extraction for systematic review
- Review ethical requirements & informed consent

3. Ethics, data collection

- Research assessment (readiness to publish)
- Pre-submission peer review (technical content review)
- Statistical Check
- Plagiarism Check
- Manuscript writing support

5. Writing up

- Journal Submission
- Resubmission assistance
- Rewriting based on reviewer comments
- Journal correspondence

7. Publication

2. Research design, methods

- Formulate/ review study design & methods
- Questionnaire design

4. Data analysis & interpretation

- Simple analysis using measures of central tendency
- Complex analysis (T-tests, ANOVA, correlation, regression, etc.)
- Writing up results and creation of tables & figures

6. Manuscript finalization

- Language editing & formatting
- Journal selection
- Artwork formatting
- Illustration
- Literature review for updated citations

8. Dissemination*

- Graphical Abstract
- Conference Poster
- Lay Summary
- Infographics
- Video summary

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