

Materials Design Analysis Reporting (MDAR) Checklist for Authors

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Materials

Antibodies	Yes (indicate where provided:	n/a
For commercial reagents, provide supplier name, catalogue number and RRID, if available.	N/A	No antibodies were used in this clinical trial.
Cell materials	Yes (indicate where provided:	n/a
Cell lines: Provide species information, strain. Provide accession number in repository OR supplier name, catalog number, clone number, OR RRID	N/A	No cell materials were used in this clinical trial.
Primary cultures: Provide species, strain, sex of origin, genetic modification status.	N/A	No cell materials were used in this clinical trial.
Experimental animals	Yes (indicate where provided:	n/a
Laboratory animals: Provide species, strain, sex, age, genetic modification status. Provide accession number in repository OR supplier name, catalog number, clone number, OR RRID	N/A	No experimental animals were used in this clinical trial.
Animal observed in or captured from the field: Provide species, sex and age where possible	N/A	No experimental animals were used in this clinical trial.
Model organisms: Provide Accession number in repository (where relevant) OR RRID	N/A	No experimental animals were used in this clinical trial.
Plants and microbes	Yes (indicate where provided:	n/a
Plants: provide species and strain, unique accession number if available, and source (including location for collected wild specimens)	N/A	No plants and microbes were used in this clinical trial.
Microbes: provide species and strain, unique accession number if available, and source	N/A	No plants and microbes were used in this clinical trial.
Human research participants	Yes (indicate where provided:	n/a
Identify authority granting ethics approval (IRB or equivalent committee(s), provide reference number for approval.	Methods/Para 1 Page4/line 12-22	The study was approved by the Institutional Review Board of China-Japan Union Hospital of Jilin University (Changchun City, China; grant no. 20181203)
Provide statement confirming informed consent obtained from study participants.	Methods/Para 1 Page 4/line 12-22	
Report on age and sex for all study participants.	Results/Para 1 Page 9/line 6-13	

Design

Study protocol	Yes (indicate where provided:	n/a
For clinical trials, provide the trial registration number OR cite DOI in manuscript.	Methods/Para1 Page4/line 12-22	The study was approved by the Institutional Review Board of China-Japan Union Hospital of Jilin University (Changchun City, China; grant no. 20181203)

Laboratory protocol	Yes (indicate where provided:	n/a
Provide DOI or other citation details if detailed step-by-step protocols are available.	N/A	None citation about detailed step-by-step protocols.

Experimental study design (statistics details)	Yes (indicate where provided:	n/a
State whether and how the following have been done, or if they were not carried out.	Methods/Para 1-10	
Sample size determination	Methods/Para 1 Page 4/line 12-22	
Randomisation	N/A	According to the experimental design, no grouping is required for this clinical trial.
Blinding	N/A	According to the experimental design, no grouping is required for this clinical trial.
Inclusion/exclusion criteria	Methods/Para 2-3 Page 4-5/line 25 & 1-18	

Sample definition and in-laboratory replication	Yes (indicate where provided:	n/a
State number of times the experiment was replicated in laboratory	N/A	This study is not laboratory experiment.
Define whether data describe technical or biological replicates	N/A	This clinical trial does not involve this item.

Ethics	Yes (indicate where provided:	n/a
Studies involving human participants: State details of authority granting ethics approval (IRB or equivalent committee(s), provide reference number for approval.	Methods/Para 1 Page 4/line 12-22	The study was approved by the Institutional Review Board of China-Japan Union Hospital of Jilin University (Changchun City, China; grant no. 20181203)
Studies involving experimental animals: State details of authority granting ethics approval (IRB or equivalent committee(s), provide reference number for approval.	N/A	This study doesn't involve experimental animals.

Studies involving specimen and field samples: State if relevant permits obtained, provide details of authority approving study; if none were required, explain why.	N/A	This study doesn't involve specimen and field samples.
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Dual Use Research of Concern (DURC)	Yes (indicate where provided:	n/a
If study is subject to dual use research of concern, state the authority granting approval and reference number for the regulatory approval	N/A	This study doesn't involve DURC.

Analysis

Attrition	Yes (indicate where provided:	n/a
State if sample or data point from the analysis is excluded, and whether the criteria for exclusion were determined and specified in advance.	Methods/Para 3 Page 4-5/line 25& 1-18 Results/Para 1 Page 9/line 6-13	
Statistics	Yes (indicate where provided:	n/a
Describe statistical tests used and justify choice of tests.	Methods/Para 8-10 Page 8-9/line 3-25 &1-3	
Data Availability	Yes (indicate where provided:	n/a
State whether newly created datasets are available, including protocols for access or restriction on access.	N/A	There's no newly created datasets
If data are publicly available, provide accession number in repository or DOI or URL.	N/A	The data is not publicly available.
If publicly available data are reused, provide accession number in repository or DOI or URL, where possible.	N/A	Publicly available data is not reused in the analysis.
Code Availability	Yes (indicate where provided:	n/a
For all newly generated code and software essential for replicating the main findings of the study:	Methods/Para 8-10 Page 8-9/line 3-25 &1-3	
State whether the code or software is available.	Methods/Para 10 Page 8-9/line 18-25 &1-3	
If code is publicly available, provide accession number in repository, or DOI or URL.	N/A	This study does not involve any codes.

Reporting

Adherence to community standards	Yes (indicate where provided: section/paragraph)	n/a
MDAR framework recommends adoption of discipline-specific guidelines, established and endorsed through community initiatives. Journals have their own policy about requiring specific guidelines and recommendations to complement MDAR.	Introduction/Para 4 Page 4/line 8-9 Footnote/Para 2 Page 17/line 23	
State if relevant guidelines (eg., ICMJE, MIBBI, ARRIVE) have been followed, and whether a checklist (eg., CONSORT, PRISMA, ARRIVE) is provided with the manuscript.	Footnote/Para 1-2 Page 17/line 21-23 ICMJE guidelines were followed, as the journal follows ICMJE recommendations for publication.	

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