## **Short Author Guidelines**

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- 1. Authors are invited to submit abstracts of no more than **350 words**. The abstract should concisely summarize a new research study or a review of existing research that leads to new conclusions on a given topic.
- 2. Upon acceptance of the abstract, authors will be invited to submit an extended abstract of 2,500 to 4,000 words, incorporating at least four citations from recent research published within the last five years. The total number of references must be between 10 and 20, with self-citations limited to two per author.
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