

## Sample Popular Summary

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### Introduction

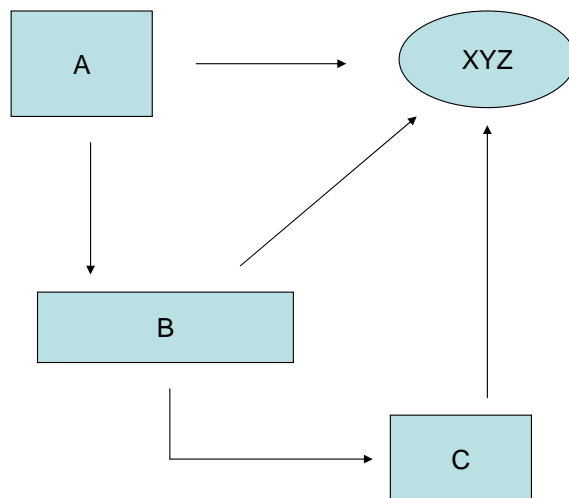
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This section provides a brief, general overview of the background and rationale for the study, any contextual information the reader might need to understand the approach (reference date), as well as the scope, goals and objectives of the work and what aspects of it will be presented in the summary. Use italics for latin names. Note, the Introduction is normally no more than two or three paragraphs long.

### Material and Methods

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It may include a figure showing study location or provide an overview of a conceptual model (Figure 1). Any references to statistical techniques, unless those are commonly used, must be included in the literature cited section.



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### Results

This section presents results in a clear, logical manner based on the goals and objectives of the study and the methods described. Table and Figures should be referred to throughout the text where appropriate (Table 1). Tables should be easily legible, for example with bold headings, and consistent and aligned use of decimal points.

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It could also identify remaining gaps in knowledge found as a result of your study and what could be done to fill those.

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