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1. Abstract
2. Introduction
3. Body of the text
4. Conclusion/Epilogue
5. References
6. Font : Times new Roman
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- Use a normal, plain font (e.g., 10-point Times Roman) for text.
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Footnotes can be used to give additional information, which may include the citation of a reference included in the reference list. They should not consist solely of a reference citation, and they should never include the bibliographic details of a reference. They should also not contain any figures or tables.

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- Please always use internationally accepted signs and symbols for units (SI units).
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- Book  
South J, Blass B (2001) *The future of modern genomics*. Blackwell, London
- Book chapter  
Brown B, Aaron M (2001) In: Smith J (ed) *The rise of modern genomics*, 3rd edn. Wiley, New York, pp 230-257
- Online document  
Cartwright J (2007) Big stars have weather too. IOP Publishing PhysicsWeb. <http://physicsweb.org/articles/news/11/6/16/1>. Accessed 26 June 2007
- Dissertation  
Trent JW (1975) *Experimental acute renal failure*. Dissertation, University of California

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