

The Countryside Development Research Journal Layout and Instructions to Contributors

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Thank you for considering my submission. I look forward to the opportunity to discuss my research further and to receive any guidance you may have for the submission process.

Warm regards,

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INTRODUCTION

The introduction should clearly present the rationale for your study. Begin with a general overview of the topic, then establish the research gap your paper addresses. This section should seamlessly lead into your study's objectives, highlighting the significance of your work and its contribution to the field. Use strong evidence and citations to support the need for your research.

The paper includes four main sections: **Introduction (with objectives)**, **Methodology (with ethical considerations)**, **Results and Discussion**, and **Conclusion with Recommendations**, followed by **Acknowledgments** and **References** in APA style (7th edition). Adhere to formatting rules for margins, font, and layout without adjustments.

The introduction should make up 10-15% of the paper and cover the problem statement, background, rationale, hypothesis or claim, significance, and research gap. Avoid common pitfalls like fluff, poor proofreading, mimicking overly academic language, weak arguments, and overly broad claims (Squirrel, 2018).

With these elements, your introduction will effectively set the stage for the rest of your research.

METHODOLOGY

The methodology section may be presented in sub sections depending on the paper. It shall contain the research design, research samples, data collection method, and data analysis. The approach of how the methodology is presented will depend on the paper submitted.

For Tables, please use APA 7th edition formatting.

Table 1

Sample Title of the Table

Barangay	Sex				Total
	M	%	F	%	
Barangay A	0	0.0	1	100.0	18.75
	0	8		0	



Barangay B	0	0.0	2	100.0	20.83
		0	0	0	
Barangay C	1	6.6	1	93.33	15.62
Barangay D		6	4		
Total	6	6.2	9	93.75	100.00
		5	0		

Research Design

In the research design, the approach used in the study can be optionally included. Design under specific research must be discussed specifically as to the appropriateness of the design, and how it is applied to the study (McCombes, 2020).

Research Samples

In the research samples, state first the population inclusion, the sampling technique used, and if the study is in qualitative research method, criteria of selection are also required.

Data Collection Method

Data collection tool/instrument and the scale, when necessary, instrument validation, and data gathering procedure are to describe for this portion.

Table 2

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Data Analysis

The number of leaves, length of roots and shoots (cm), root to shoot ratio, fresh

and dry weights of biomass per seedling were recorded at harvest at 20 days after planting using 30 seedlings as the sample plants. Deficiency symptoms of the minus elements were recorded and discussed. All data gathered were analyzed using the Statistical Tool for Agricultural Research (STAR) to analyze variance (ANOVA). The comparison of treatment means was made using the Honestly Significant Difference (HSD) Test.

Ethical Consideration

The authors declare no conflict of interest. They also ensure that in the conduct of the study all experimental protocols have been observed especially on safeguarding the environment.

RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The results shall be presented in a manner that facilitates easier understanding. The manner of presentation shall follow the sequence provided in the objectives.

Result Theme Number One

Preferably the table shall be preceded



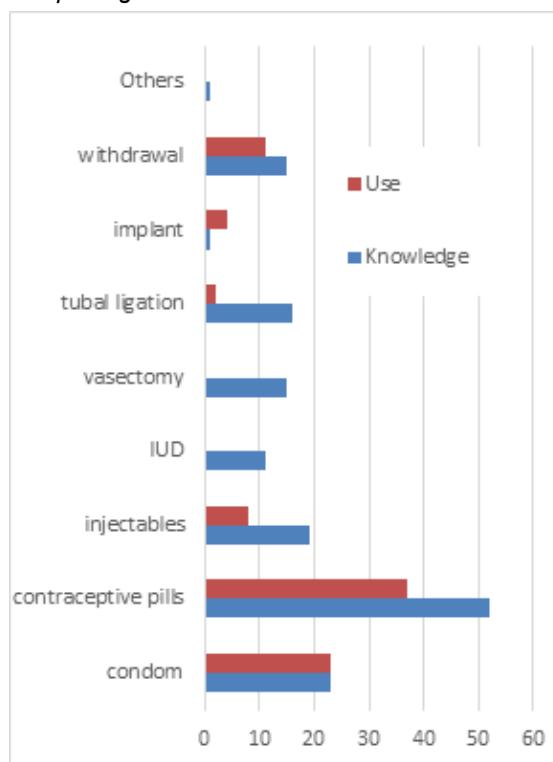
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