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Table 1. Example of table formatting (10 pt, single spacing)

No.	Port Performance Indicator	Value	Unit
1	Ship waiting time	2.45	Hours
2	Berth occupancy ratio (BOR)	68.20	%
3	Loading/unloading productivity	24.50	Boxes/hour

Source: Data analysis results (2026)

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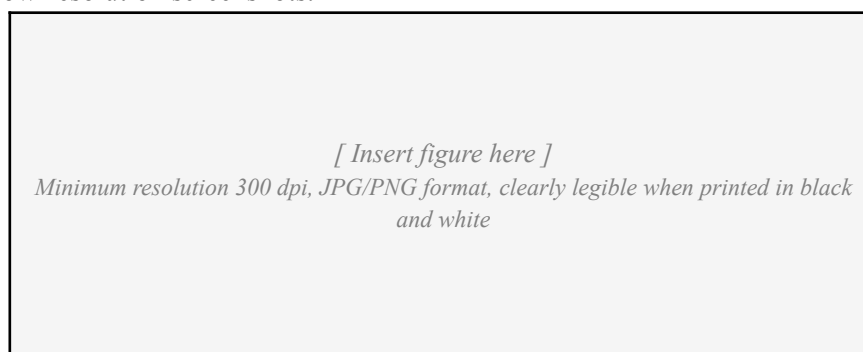


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$$BOR = (Vs \times St) / (n \times 24 \times \text{days}) \times 100\%(1)$$

where BOR is the berth occupancy ratio (%), Vs is the number of ships served (units), St is the average berthing time (hours), n is the number of berths (units), and days is the number of days in the observation period.

4. CONCLUSION

The conclusion is written in paragraph form (not as bullet points), answers the research objectives, and presents the main findings together with their implications, the limitations of the study, and suggestions for future research. The conclusion is a synthesis of the findings, not a repetition of the results.

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