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The results and discussion section presents interpretations based on the research objectives. The research findings should be explained according to the research goals or problems. These findings must be discussed, interpreted, and compared with previous related theories and research. The discussion should highlight the novelty and significance of the findings, as it constitutes the most critical part of the article. The authors should provide clear and comprehensive explanations in this section.

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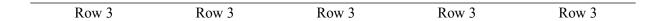




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CONCLUSION

The conclusion contains the research findings and a summary of the discussion. It should be presented in paragraphs. Concisely write the key findings. Provide recommendations for future researchers related to the continuation of the study. The conclusion summarises the results and discussion, referring to the research objectives. New key insights are developed based on these aspects, representing the essence of the research findings.

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