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#### **INTRODUCTION**

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**Table 1.** Axxxxxx.....

No	STH Egg	Sam	Sample	
		Fingernails	Toenails	
1	Ascaris lumbricoides	8	14	
2	Tricuris trichura	2	1	

Remarks: .....



Figure 1.

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**Example of Clinical Implications** 

Here's an example of a Clinical Implications section based on medical laboratory research:

\*"The findings of this study have significant clinical implications. Our results show that the PCR-based detection of pathogen X improves diagnostic accuracy to 95%, which is higher than conventional methods. \*Clinically, this could lead to faster diagnosis and more accurate identification of X infections, allowing for more targeted treatment and improved patient outcomes."

This example clearly connects the study's findings to practical healthcare improvements: faster diagnosis and more accurate treatment decisions. Tips for writing the clinical implications section.

- Clear and Concise: This section should be a brief paragraph summarizing the practical applications of your findings. Avoid excessive technical details.
- Directly Linked to Results: Make sure your clinical implications are clearly tied to your research findings. For example: "Finding X improves diagnostic accuracy, which means..." or "Improved detection of Y can reduce patient complications by..."
- Use Tentative Language (Hedging): Because the clinical impact of research is often a projection, use tentative language to express potential implications. Phrases like "This suggests that..." or "This may offer..." or "This could improve..." show that while the findings are promising, their real-world effects should be considered in future research or clinical application.
- Base Implications on Study Data: Ensure that the clinical implications are supported by your study data. Do not overstate or generalize the findings. For instance, if your study shows a new test is more accurate, you can suggest that this test could improve clinical accuracy, but only if data supports its broader use.
- Avoid Over-Extrapolating: Avoid making absolute claims like "this will solve X problem in healthcare." Focus on how your findings contribute to better healthcare, but also acknowledge that more validation might be needed for large-scale implementation.

#### **LIMITATIONS**

The Limitations section is where the authors acknowledge the weaknesses or constraints of their study. It is important to present these limitations transparently to show the readers the context of the research. It provides insight into factors that may influence the results, such as sample size, methodology, or external variables that were not controlled for in the study. Being transparent about the limitations demonstrates scientific integrity and helps readers understand how these weaknesses may affect the interpretation or generalizability of the findings.

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# **Example of Limitations**

Here is an example of a well-written Limitations section for a medical laboratory study:

"This study has several limitations. First, the sample size was relatively small (n=50), which limits the statistical power of the study to detect smaller differences. Second, the study was conducted in a single laboratory setting, which may not fully represent the wider clinical context, thus limiting the generalizability of the results. Lastly, potential confounding factors such as patient comorbidities were not accounted for, which could have influenced the findings."

This example clearly outlines the limitations related to sample size, location, and variables not measured, while briefly explaining how these limitations may affect the interpretation of the results.

# Tips for Writing the Limitations Section

Separate Paragraph & Structured: Place the limitations in a separate, concise paragraph at the end of the discussion or conclusion. Each limitation should be addressed in a clear and separate sentence. For example, "First,... Second,..."

Be Specific and Transparent: Avoid vague language. Mention specific details such as sample size, study duration, and variables not measured. When relevant, explain why the limitation exists and how it might affect the study's findings.

Explain Impact on Results: After each limitation, explain how it affects the results or conclusions of the study. For instance, a small sample size may reduce statistical power, or a single-site study may limit the applicability of the findings to other settings.

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#### CONCLUSIONS

The conclusion answers the aims of the research but can also add further research development based on the results and discussions. Conclusions are one paragraph and no more than 200 words.

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