

## **Materials Design Analysis Reporting (MDAR)** **Checklist for Authors**

The MDAR framework establishes a minimum set of requirements in transparent reporting applicable to studies in the life sciences (see Statement of Task: [doi:10.31222/osf.io/9sm4x](https://doi.org/10.31222/osf.io/9sm4x)). The MDAR checklist is a tool for authors, editors, and others seeking to adopt the MDAR framework for transparent reporting in manuscripts and other outputs. Please refer to the MDAR Elaboration Document for additional context for the MDAR framework.

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**Materials:**

<b>Newly created materials</b>	<b>indicate where provided: page no/section/legend)</b>	<b>n/a</b>
The manuscript includes a dedicated "materials availability statement" providing transparent disclosure about availability of newly created materials including details on how materials can be accessed and describing any restrictions on access.	Provided in page 41, <b>Acknowledgements</b> under Data and materials availability, Guinea pig anti-trout CD4 pAb.	
<b>Antibodies</b>	<b>indicate where provided: page no/section/legend)</b>	<b>n/a</b>
For commercial reagents, provide supplier name, catalogue number and <a href="#">RRID</a> , if available.	Provided in pages 26-27, <b>MATERIALS AND METHODS</b> ; and pages 5-8, Supplementary <b>MATERIALS AND METHODS</b> .	
<b>DNA and RNA sequences</b>	<b>indicate where provided: page no/section/legend)</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Short novel DNA or RNA including primers, probes:</b> Sequences should be included or deposited in a public repository.	Primer sequences used for PCR can be found in Supplementary <b>MATERIALS AND METHODS</b> /Table S1.  Probe sequences used in <i>in situ</i> hybridization can be found in Supplementary <b>MATERIALS AND METHODS</b> /Table S2.	
<b>Cell materials</b>	<b>indicate where provided: page no/section/legend)</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Cell lines:</b> Provide species information, strain. Provide accession number in repository <b>OR</b> supplier name, catalog number, clone number, <b>OR</b> RRID.		n/a
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<b>For in vivo studies:</b> State whether and how the following have been done	<b>indicate where provided: page no/section/legend. If it could have been done, but was not, write not done</b>	<b>n/a</b>
Sample size determination	Provided in page 25, <b>MATERIALS AND METHODS/Study design.</b>	
Randomisation	Fish were randomly selected to receive immunizations or Ich infections.	
Blinding	Provided in page 25, <b>MATERIALS AND METHODS/Study design.</b>	
Inclusion/exclusion criteria	Provided in page 25, <b>MATERIALS AND METHODS/Study design</b> , and page 30, <b>MATERIALS AND METHODS/Statistical analysis.</b>	
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State number of times the experiment was replicated in laboratory.	Provided in each corresponding figure legends and supplementary figure legends.	
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