

## **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.

**Materials**

<b>Antibodies</b>	<b>Yes (indicate where</b>	<b>n/a</b>
For commercial reagents, provide supplier name, catalogue number and RRID, if available.	Yes, provided in the Methods/ The first paragraph	
<b>Cell materials</b>	<b>Yes (indicate where</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Cell lines:</b> Provide species information, strain. Provide accession number in repository <b>OR</b> supplier name, catalogue number, clone number, <b>OR</b> RRID	Yes, provided in the Methods/ The ninth paragraph	
<b>Primary cultures:</b> Provide species, strain, sex of origin, genetic modification status.	Yes, provided in the Methods/ The third	
<b>Experimental animals</b>	<b>Yes (indicate where</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Laboratory animals:</b> Provide species, strain, sex, age, genetic modification status. Provide accession number in repository <b>OR</b> supplier name, catalogue number, clone number, <b>OR</b> RRID		There is no animal experiments in this paper.
<b>Animal observed in or captured from the field:</b> Provide species, sex and age where possible		There is no animal experiments in this paper.
<b>Model organisms:</b> Provide Accession number in repository (where relevant) <b>OR</b> RRID		There is no animal experiments in this paper.
<b>Plants and microbes</b>	<b>Yes (indicate where</b>	<b>n/a</b>
<b>Plants:</b> provide species and strain, unique accession number if available, and source (including location for collected wild specimens)		There are no plant-related experiments in this paper.
<b>Microbes:</b> provide species and strain, unique accession number if available, and source		There are no microbes-related experiments in this paper.
<b>Human research participants</b>	<b>Yes (indicate where</b>	<b>n/a</b>
Identify authority granting ethics approval (IRB or equivalent committee(s), provide reference number for approval.	Yes, provided in the Methods/ The second paragraph	
Provide statement confirming informed consent obtained from study participants.	yes	
Report on age and sex for all study participants.	Yes, provided in the Methods/ The second paragraph	

**Design**

<b>Study protocol</b>	<b>Yes (indicate where)</b>	<b>n/a</b>
For clinical trials, provide the trial registration number <b>OR</b> cite DOI in manuscript.		Clinical trials are not involved in the article.
<b>Laboratory protocol</b>	<b>Yes (indicate where)</b>	<b>n/a</b>
Provide DOI or other citation details if detailed step-by-step protocols are available.	Yes, provided in the Methods/ The fifth paragraph	
<b>Experimental study design (statistics details)</b>	<b>Yes (indicate where)</b>	<b>n/a</b>
State whether and how the following have been done, <b>or</b> if they were not carried out.		
Sample size determination	Yes, provided in the Methods/ The 7-11 paragraphs	
Randomisation	Yes, provided in the Methods/ The second paragraph	
Blinding		It was not carried out.
Inclusion/exclusion criteria	Yes, provided in the Methods/ The second paragraph	
<b>Sample definition and in-laboratory replication</b>	<b>Yes (indicate where provided: section/paragraph)</b>	<b>n/a</b>
State number of times the experiment was replicated in laboratory	Yes, triplicate, provide in the Methods/ the 2-11 paragraphs	
Define whether data describe technical or biological replicates	Yes, Biological replicates	
<b>Ethics</b>	<b>Yes (indicate where)</b>	<b>n/a</b>
Studies involving human participants: State details of authority granting ethics approval (IRB or equivalent committee(s), provide reference number for approval.	Yes, provided in the Methods/ The second paragraph	
Studies involving experimental animals: State details of authority granting ethics approval (IRB or equivalent committee(s), provide reference number for approval.		The research does not involve animal experiments.
Studies involving specimen and field samples: State if relevant permits obtained, provide details of authority approving study; if none were required, explain why.		There were no field samples in this study
<b>Dual Use Research of Concern (DURC)</b>	<b>Yes (indicate where)</b>	<b>n/a</b>
If study is subject to dual use research of concern, state the authority granting approval and reference number for the regulatory approval		Not involved

**Analysis**

<b>Attrition</b>	<b>Yes (indicate where</b>	<b>n/a</b>
State if sample or data point from the analysis is excluded, and whether the criteria for exclusion were determined and specified in advance.	Yes, provided in the Methods/ The second paragraph	
<b>Statistics</b>	<b>Yes (indicate where</b>	<b>n/a</b>
Describe statistical tests used and justify choice of tests.	Yes, provided in the Methods/ The Statistical	
<b>Data Availability</b>	<b>Yes (indicate where</b>	<b>n/a</b>
State whether newly created datasets are available, including protocols for access or restriction on access.	yes	
If data are publicly available, provide accession number in repository or DOI or URL.		Without public data
If publicly available data are reused, provide accession number in repository or DOI or URL, where possible.		Without public data
<b>Code Availability</b>	<b>Yes (indicate where</b>	<b>n/a</b>
For all newly generated code and software essential for replicating the main findings of the study:		No new code or software was used in this study.
State whether the code or software is available.		No new code or software was used in this study.
If code is publicly available, provide accession number in repository, or DOI or URL.		No new code or software was used in this study.

**Reporting**

<b>Adherence to community standards</b>	<b>Yes (indicate where provided: section/paragraph)</b>	<b>n/a</b>
MDAR framework recommends adoption of discipline-specific guidelines, established and endorsed through community initiatives. Journals have their own policy about requiring specific guidelines and recommendations to complement MDAR.		
State if relevant guidelines (eg., ICMJE, MIBBI, ARRIVE) have been followed, and whether a checklist (eg., CONSORT, PRISMA, ARRIVE) is provided with the manuscript.	ICMJE guidelines were followed, as the journal follows ICMJE recommendations for publication.	

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