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Title: Times New Roman, 14 point, bold, 1.15 line spacing, Title case, Scientific names should follow scientific notation)

Example:

Impact of Global Climate Change on the Microbial Population Inhabiting the Soil with Special Emphasis on *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*

Author Names (Times New Roman, 12 point, bold)

- *All author names to appear below the article title and their order should not be changed.*
- *Maintain the author names in Sentence case (first letters of first, middle and last name to be capitalised, Initials also in capitals)*
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- *For 2 authors, separate the names with 'and'.*
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Example

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KEY WORDS

Pseudomonas aeruginosa, Climate Change, Microbial Diversity, Mesosphere

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NB: *The results and discussion may be under separate headings also. The conclusion may be clubbed with discussion under a single heading*

1. INTRODUCTION

2. MATERIALS & METHODS

2.1. Isolation

2.1.1. Strains

2.2. Characterisation

3. RESULTS & DISCUSSION

3.1. Isolation

3.2. Characterisation

4. CONCLUSION

Acknowledgements: *The acknowledgement section should not be numbered. Acknowledge those persons who helped you in the present study by providing facilities, personal assistance and funding if any.*

Conflicts of interests: *The authors may declare any conflicts of interests that may have influenced the outcome of the research here*

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If more than one paper is cited, they should be separated with semicolons and arranged in forward chronological order

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(*Gilbert DA, 2018; Bruce G and Garry C, 2019; Wilson VG et al., 2020*)

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Example: Gilbert DA, Barry GA, Kumar A (2005). *Treatment of human brucellosis: systematic review and meta-analysis of randomised controlled trials.* Sci. Rep. 336 (7646): 701-4.

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