

Materials Design Analysis Reporting (MDAR) Checklist for Authors

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Materials

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Identify authority granting ethics approval (IRB or equivalent committee(s), provide reference number for approval.		N/A, this article is a bioinformatics analysis, does not involve animals and human
Provide statement confirming informed consent obtained from study participants.		N/A, this article is a bioinformatics analysis, does not involve animals and human experiments, the main data comes from published literature.

Report on age and sex for all study participants.		N/A, this article is a bioinformatics analysis, does not involve animals and human experiments, the main data comes from published literature.
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Design

Study protocol	Yes (indicate where)	n/a
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Sample definition and in-laboratory replication	Yes (indicate where)	n/a
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