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List of Abbreviations

MRI Magnetic Resonance Imaging

Abstract

Background:

Objective:

Methods:

Results:

Conclusion:

Zusammenfassung

Hintergrund:

Zielsetzung:

Methoden:

Ergebnisse:

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1 Introduction

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1.2 Figures

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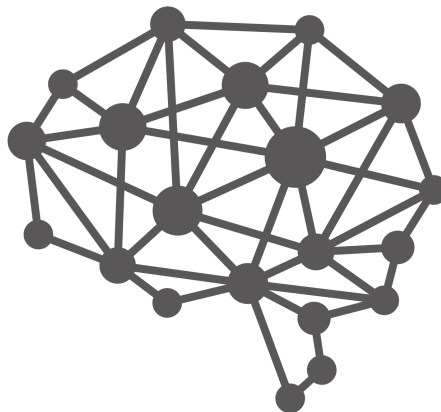


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See Table 2 for a list of citation commands.

Table 2: Citation Commands.^a

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^a The formatting of the output style may vary depending on the bibliography style in your preamble.

1.4 Lists

You can create itemized lists:

- Item 1
- Item 2

Or numbered lists:

1. Item 1
2. Item 2

1.5 Acronyms

You can use acronyms like this: Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI), or alternatively MRI or Magnetic Resonance Imaging.

1.6 Equations

In $\text{\LaTeX}$, you can use any of these "delimiters" to typeset your math in inline mode:

- `\(...\)`
- `\$...\$`
- `\begin{math}...\end{math}`

They all work and the choice is a matter of taste, so let's see an example:

In physics, the mass-energy equivalence is stated by the equation $E = mc^2$, discovered in 1905 by Albert Einstein.

If you want an equation centered and numbered in the text, you do so as shown in Equation (1), which shows the cost function for ridge regression:

$$J(\beta) = \sum_{i=1}^n \left(y_i - \sum_{j=1}^p X_{ij} \beta_j \right)^2 + \lambda \sum_{j=1}^p \beta_j^2 \quad (1)$$

2 Methods

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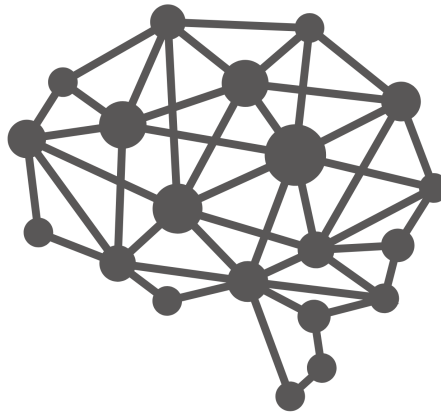
Version: Sonnet 4, free version, <https://claude.ai/>, accessed 5–21 August 2025

Type of use:

- Revision of an existing text with regard to style, shortening, good readability and the elimination of redundancies
- Splitting the document into two separate texts which focus on different aspects
- Suggestion of terms for the glossary

Appendix A Supplementary Information

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