

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE USE DECLARATION FORM

Manuscript Title:

This form covers generative artificial intelligence, large language models, and other artificial intelligence tools that support research, writing, analysis, translation, or visual preparation processes.

1. Artificial intelligence use status

Please check the appropriate option:

- ☐ No artificial intelligence tool was used in this study.
- ☐ Artificial intelligence was used only at an assistive level.
Example: Writing, grammar, readability, translation, or language editing of text prepared by the authors.
- ☐ Artificial intelligence tools that generated content or made a substantial contribution to the study were used.
Example: Text generation, literature review, coding, analysis, interpretation, or creation of tables, figures, or visuals.

2. Stages at which artificial intelligence was used

- ☐ Developing the research topic, question, or hypothesis
- ☐ Literature searching, screening, classification, or summarization
- ☐ Developing the research design or method
- ☐ Data collection or synthetic data generation
- ☐ Coding, data processing, or statistical analysis
- ☐ Interpreting findings or formulating conclusions
- ☐ Drafting or restructuring the text
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- ☐ Preparing tables, figures, charts, visuals, or a graphical abstract
- ☐ Checking sources, citations, or references
- ☐ Other: _____

3. Details of tools used (if more than one tool was used, each tool must be listed)

Tool name and version:

Stage at which it was used:

Manuscript section in which AI output was directly included:

- ☐ Not included
- ☐ Included: _____

4. Authors' confirmation

All authors agree to the following:

- The fundamental scientific, methodological, and interpretive decisions relating to the research were made by human authors.
- The artificial intelligence tool has not been listed as an author or co-author.
- Artificial intelligence outputs were reviewed, edited, and verified by human authors.
- Information, analyses, quotations, sources, and citations were separately checked against the original sources.
- Artificial intelligence was not used to generate, fabricate, or misleadingly alter data, findings, sources, or research images.
- Personal, sensitive, confidential, or third-party data were not uploaded to unauthorized AI systems.
- The necessary checks regarding copyright, plagiarism, originality, bias, and data security were performed.
- All authors have reviewed and verified this declaration and accept responsibility for the final content of the manuscript.
- If requested by the editorial office, records of methods, prompts, and outputs relating to substantive AI use will be provided.

5. Brief statement to be published in the manuscript

☐ **There is no AI use to declare.**

☐ **AI was used:**

"During the preparation of this study, the authors used **[tool name and version]** for **[stage and purpose of use]**. All content generated or edited by the tool was reviewed, verified, and modified as necessary by human authors. The authors bear full responsibility for the accuracy, originality, and integrity of the manuscript."

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