Short paper Preparation Guidelines  
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Title

In the main title, please use initial capital letters; do not capitalize articles (like “the”), coordinate conjunctions (“and”), and prepositions (“of”, “in”) under four letters in length.

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Background, Motivation an Objective

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Description of the New Method or System

Write here your specific qualitative and/or quantitative novelty claim(s): what you have achieved for the first time, and/or how your work advances the state of research in the field.

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Only original scientific results and significant findings and developments in the specific field should be presented. Please arrange figures in a way that important information can be caught at a glance. Sometimes, a picture says a thousand words.

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IMCS Fig. 1. Graph of variable vs analyte concentration (style “SMSI\_Conferences\_Caption”) for two different temperatures.

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 (1)

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Tab. 1: Table caption

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| --- | --- | --- |
| T / °C | Sensitivity of variable towards N2O | coefficient of determination R2 |
| 300 | 0.8 | 0.9998 |
| 400 | 1 | 0.9994 |

References

List and number all bibliographical references at the end of the paper. When referenced within the text, enclose the citation number in square brackets, i.e. [1]

1. References (style "SMSI\_Conferences \_RefText"): please use the style shown for Ref. [2] and provide the DOI of the articles
2. M. Mouse, D. Duck, The Beagle Boys for President, *Journal of Applied Nonsense* 13, 123-134 (2011); doi: 10.1234/s10000

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