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# Executive Summary

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# Background to Research

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# Objectives of the Research Project

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Table 1.1 This is an example of a table

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Treatment 1** | **Treatment 2** | **Treatment 2** |
| A | 445 | 789 | 789 |
| B | 701 | 765 | 345 |
| C | 455 | 357 | 888 |

Figure 1.1 Response of pigs to treatment – this is a figure example

# Discussion

Start text here. The discussion should interpret the results clearly and concisely in terms of significance and should integrate the research findings with previously published literature. The Discussion should not refer to any tables or figures, nor should it include P values (unless citing a P value from published work).

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