Abstract: checklist of common moves and steps

Main topic: an overview of information, facts and ideas of importance from each of the RA sections

Main purposes: to highlight information and ideas from each section that make clear the interest of the RR and the novel outcomes for the intended audience

I-Move: Announce the research problem and indicate its interest (I-SECTION MOVE)
Purpose: to make clear what problem was studied and, possibly, why it needed to be studied
Common steps:
- Provide background about the problem investigated (Background)
- Claim that the problem is of importance / needed to be investigated (Centrality claim)
- State principal objectives (Objectives)
- Preview the novel outcomes (Results preview)
- Indicate scope (Scope)
- Other steps common in your field?:

M-Move: Indicate/describe what method/ MADT was applied and possibly indicate its viability/novelty (M-SECTION MOVE)
Purpose: to indicate that a viable / credible / novel method or means was applied/developed
Common steps:
- Merely name the method/ MADT (Indicateive method)
- Also briefly describe important aspects of the method/ MADT (Descriptive method)
- Also briefly explain important aspects of the/ background for the method/ MADT (Explanatory method)
- Other steps common in your field:

R-Move: Announce the most important novel outcomes (R-SECTION MOVE)
Purpose: to show that the RR has achieve novel outcomes of interest for the intended audience
Common steps:
- Indicate the most important type of novel outcomes achieved (Indicative outcomes)
- Announce best outcome/validation results, often with specific (often quantitative) information that shows the best novel outcomes achieved (Informative outcomes)
- Also include a brief description of the most important novel outcome obtained Descriptive results)
- Also briefly explain important aspects of novel outcomes (informative/explanatory results)
- Other steps common in your field:
D-Move: Point out the implications of the novel outcomes and their significance for the field (D-SECTION MOVE)

**Purpose:** to point out that the RR and its outcomes makes a contribution to the on-going research and/or long-term goals of field

- State principal conclusions /main implications (conclusions/implications)
- /applications of the novel outcomes (applications)
- Make recommendations/suggestions (recommendations)
- Refer to topics discussed in the RA (Indicative discussion topic)
- Propose interpretations of the novel outcomes (Interpretation)
- Other steps common in your field: