**I-section: Checklist of common moves and steps**

**Main section topic:** the problem investigated

**Main section purposes:** to indicate/clarify what problem was investigated, to show that investigating it is of importance for the goals, interests and on-going work of the field and to briefly present the RR as a solution to the research or real-world problem investigated

**I-Move 1: Establish the territory**

**Purpose:** to link the research problem investigated to an area (territory) of the CG and to previous related research in that area

**Common steps:**
- Claim the problem has central importance for the area (*centrality claim*)
- Claim that important general problems in the area (territory) remain unsolved (*territorial lack*)
- Provide background and generalizations that will help the audience understand the problem area and appreciate its importance to the field (*background and topic generalizations*)
- Review previous research that is closely related to the problem (*research review*)
- Other steps common in your field

**I-Move 2: Establish the niche**

**Purpose:** to show there is a need for further research into an aspect of the general problem mentioned in **I-Move 1**

**Common steps:**
- Show lacks, inadequacies, limitations, failures in previous research (*indicating gaps*)
- Show the RR continues previous research of interest (*building on existing work*)
- Show an important research or real-world question remains unanswered (*raising questions/pointing out problems*)
- Other steps common in your field

**I-Move 3: Occupy the niche**

**Purpose:** to present the RR as a response to the need for further research established in **I-Move 2**

**Common steps:**
- Present important objectives of the reported research (*objectives*)
- Announce the most important novel outcomes (*novel outcomes*)
- Describe the scope of the investigation (*Scope*)
- Mention important means (i.e., methods, **MADTs**) used or developed (*means*)
- Take up other aspects because they are particular importance for the audience (*audience aspects*)
- Present the structure of the RR (*RA structure*)
- Other steps common in your field