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2. Abstracts previously presented will not be accepted.
3. All abstracts should be submitted and presented in clear English with accurate grammar and spelling of a quality suitable for the publication.
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1. Mandatory Sections (Main Sections):
   I. Background and Motivation
   II. Objective
   III. Methodology
   IV. Results
   V. Discussion and conclusions
2. Abstracts length should not exceed 2xA4 (TWO A4) pages including: text, tables, figures, title, sections, affiliations, keywords, acknowledgment and references.
3. The total number of words keywords is limited to 500 words.
4. The font must be in Times New Roman at a size of 11.
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12. Keywords are mandatory and should be between 3 and 6 keywords listed right before the first section.
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Keywords: Heart Disease, Medical Diagnosis, Diagnostic Processes.

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3 METHODOLOGY
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4 RESULTS
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5 DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSION
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