**Guidelines for Submitting Scientific Articles to KUIJIS**

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**Sample APA Table**

**Table 1**. WHO Standard for Determining TDS in Water

| Quality | TDS Level (mg/L) |
| --- | --- |
| Excellent | 50-300 |
| Good | 300-600 |
| Fair | 600-900 |
| Poor | 900-1200 |
| Unfit | <1200 |

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**Sample of Figure**

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**Figure 1**. Average and standard deviation (SD) of Total Dissolved Solids (TDS) levels during the spring and summer seasons (A and B respectively).

**Note:** After a Table or Figure, the main text can be continued accordingly.

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Conclusion (brief, from 100 to 200 words).This section is mandatory, with one or two paragraphs to end the main text. In this section, the biggest results obtained and can be presented from the results and discussion are briefly reported.

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