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**CONCLUSIONS**

Conclusions are not just data repetition but present the essence of interpretation. They can be statements regarding expectations as stated in the introduction, finally leading to results and discussion, so that there is compatibility. In addition, the prospect of the development of the research findings and the research application in the future (based on the results and discussion) can be included.

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