**Poster Title**

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**Introduction/Background**

Provide some history and context for the problem or project you are addressing. This is a good place to include a reference or two to substantiate your topic. Use a superscript to denote the references.1 Place the period of your sentence BEFORE the superscript. If there are multiple references for the same sentence, separate them with commas.1,2 Note that this and all paragraphs are right-justified. There is only a single line-feed between paragraphs within a section.

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**Discussion/Conclusion**

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