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- Results and Discussion.
- Conclusions.
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3. Experimental conditions

3.1 Subsections can be placed.

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3. Introduction. It is needed that:

- Formulates the problem to be solved.
- Briefly reviews relevant articles, focusing on the most recent literature when possible.
- Concludes with a short summary of the manuscript's contribution.
- Provides a framework to understand the fundamental reason for the study.

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- Providing enough detail in a way that other researchers can repeat the study.
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