Section 06: Research Summary & Abstract

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The Research Abstract should summarize the main points of your study in one paragraph. The following guidelines may help you:

1. Purpose and objective (1-2 sentences)
2. Study activities and population group (2-4 sentences)
3. Data analysis and risk/safety issues (1-2 sentences)