

**Manuscript Proposal Outline (Upload)**

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1. **Proposal Title:**
2. **Lead Author:**
3. **Overview**

Provide a brief overview of the proposal including the nature of the problem to be addressed, scientific relevance, objectives/aims, research question/hypotheses, and methods/analytical plan (**<250 words**):

1. **Background/Rationale**

Please include discussion on relevance of African Americans to the proposed topic (**<1000 words**).

1. **Research Hypothesis**
2. **Inclusions/Exclusions**
3. **Statistical Analysis Plan and Methods**

Include power calculations, if necessary.

1. **References (maximum 15)**