

Language for sample and sampling techniques

Presenting research sample: Human participants

Participants were **selected/recruited** using...

35 interviewees **took part/participated** in the study

...respondents **completed** the survey

Participants **were randomly selected** from...

Table 5 shows **background information** about the participants.

No **background information was collected** since...

Participants **were then/randomly divided into** three groups

Presenting research sample: Non-human participants

The enzymes **were extracted from**...

The beans **were harvested during**...

...was used to **create/generate**...

The **animals were reared** under the same conditions

The **tissue was collected** from...

...were **manufactured** by/using...

...was **isolated from**... using...

...were **obtained from** [name of supplier]

Indicating exclusion and inclusion criteria

Participants who **were excluded from** the study

The exclusion/inclusion criteria were as following:

We decided not to **include individuals who**...

In order to be included in the study, patients had to...

Those who did not **fulfil these criteria** were excluded.

A minimum/maximum of **was required to**...

To **be eligible for** the study, participants had to

As a result, these individuals **were deemed ineligible/not eligible**

Some **important/main criteria for inclusion** were...

Participants had to **meet the basic/specific criteria for inclusion**

...**meet eligibility/inclusion/selection criteria**