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Purpose or Introduction

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States purpose of the study or objectives of research

May use an Abstract-type style if using Introduction heading (e.g., objective, ...

If using Purpose heading, can state “The purpose of this _____ study was to _____”

Bullet points may be used

Keep Purpose statement concise (1-2 sentences)

Abstract-style should be 150 words or less

Background

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States background and provides rationale for study

Use pertinent literature to situate the research

Methods

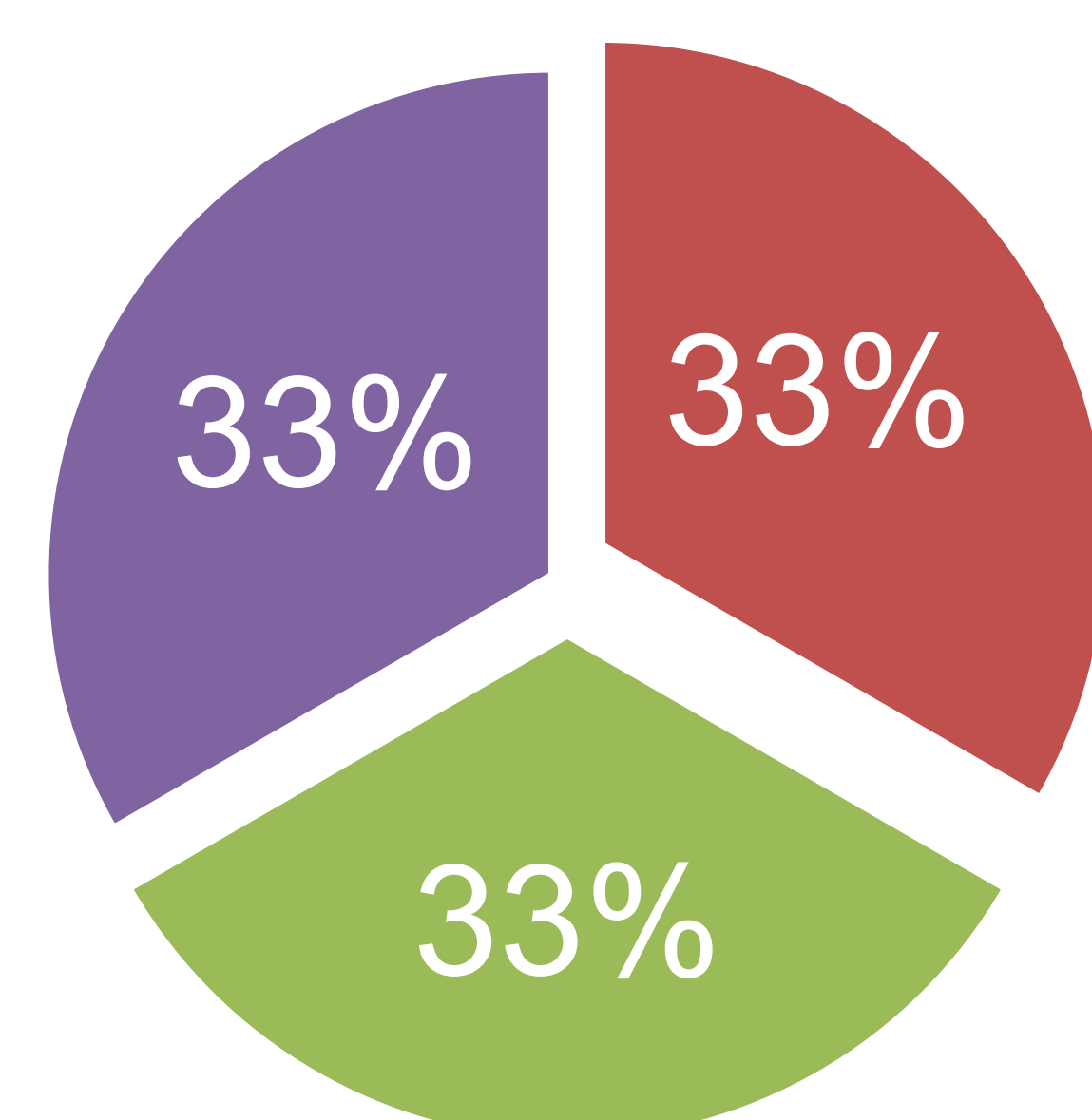
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Provides statement on type of research and overviews design components

Includes participant information (maintain confidentiality) and procedures for study

Bullet points recommended

Images, tables or charts may be useful



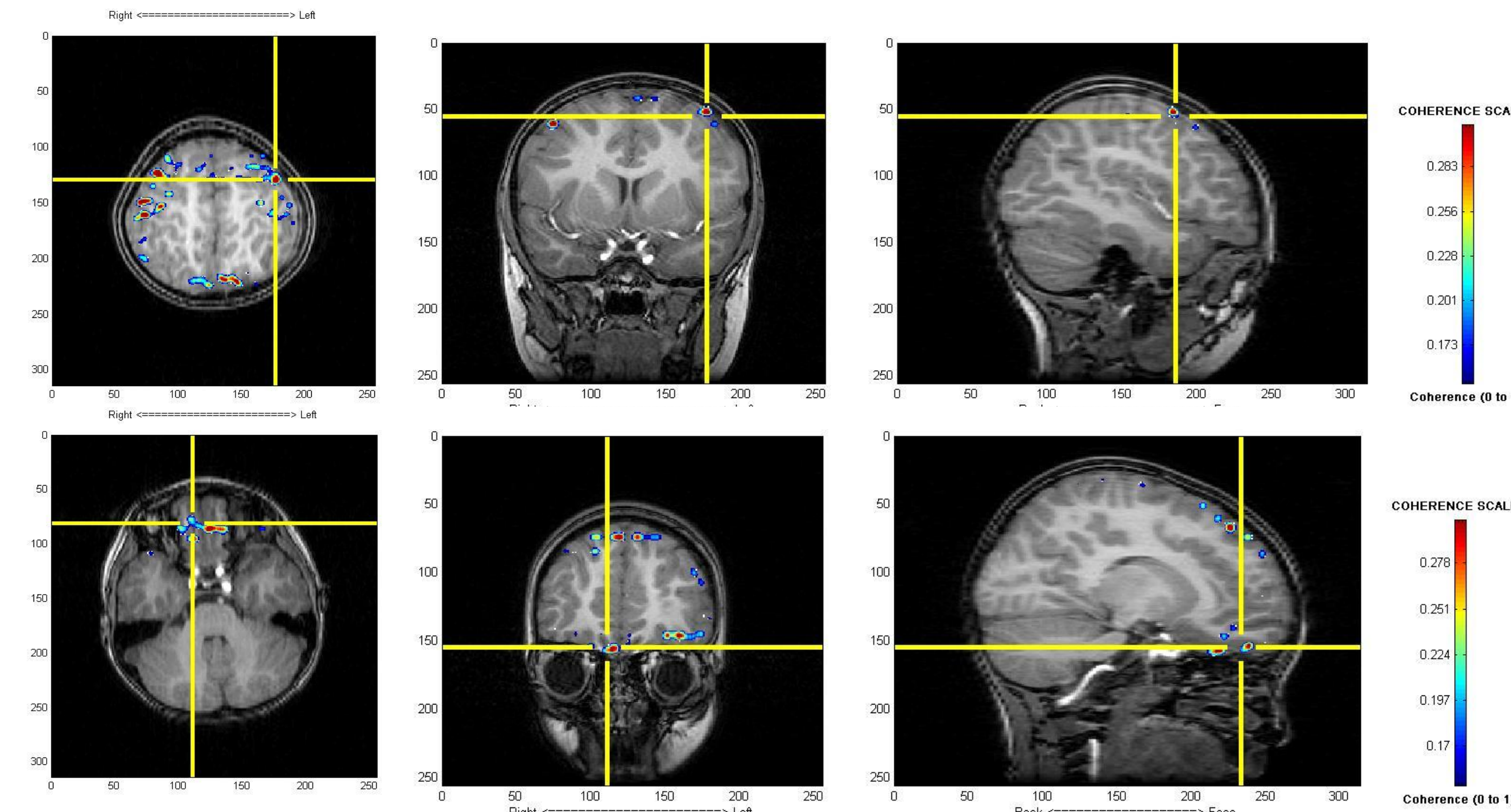
Results or Findings

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States results or findings of research

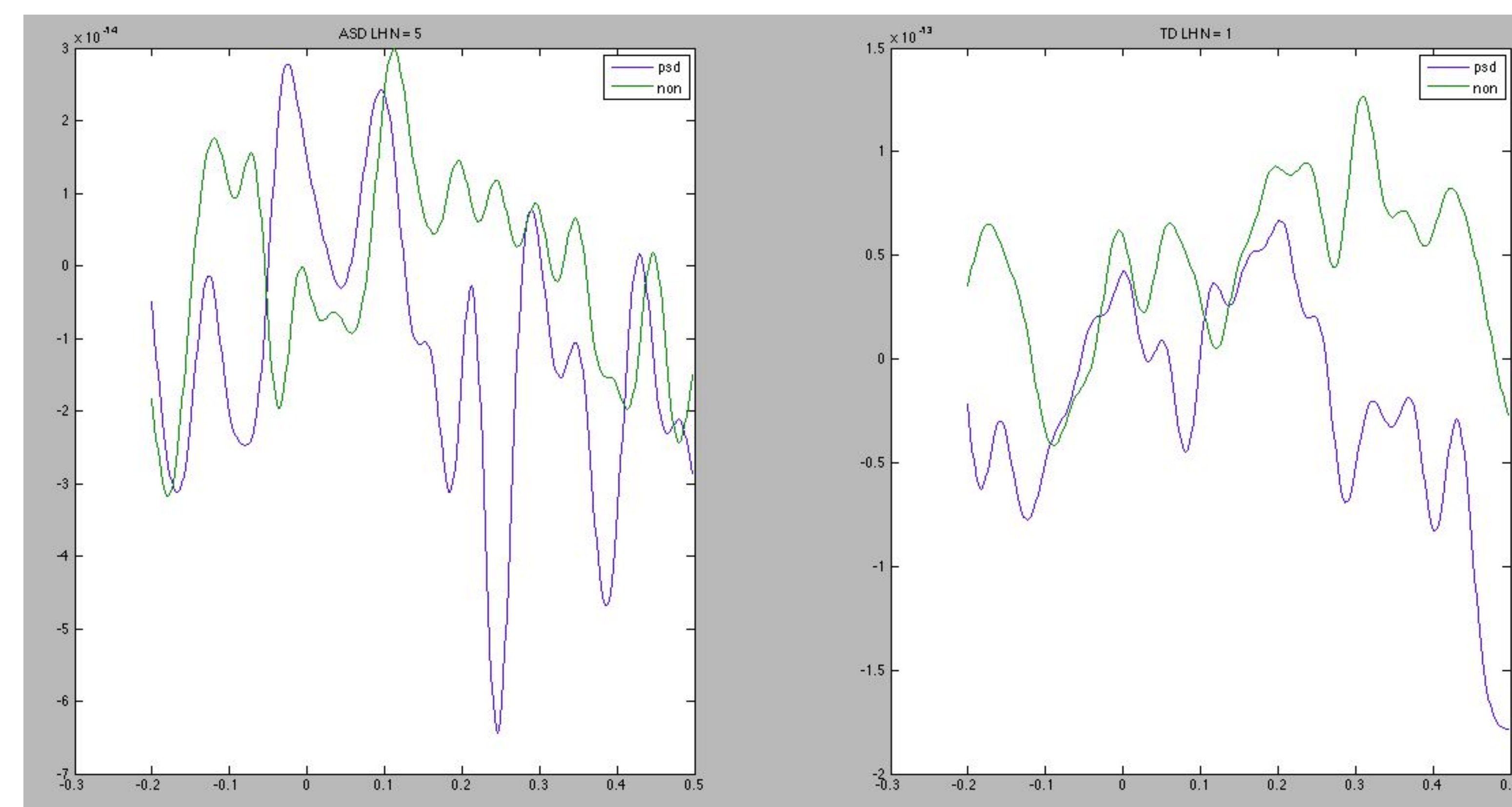
Findings/Results should be understandable in the absence of presenter

Use subheadings, images, tables, quotations, bullets, etc. as appropriate to communicate the findings/results of the study



Description of Figure 1

Description of Figure 2



Description of Figure 3

Discussion

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Offers interpretation of research or new knowledge

Note that Results/Findings section is intended to *state* results, while the Discussion section is intended to *interpret* the findings/results of the study

Subheadings, bullets, additional literature, etc. may be used as applicable to communicating the interpretation of the study

Conclusion

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Offers brief summary/conclusion of research; typically a few sentences

No new knowledge should be presented in the conclusion section

Optional section

Future Directions

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Offers brief suggestions for future research when applicable – typically 2-3 sentences

Optional section

Acknowledgements

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Expresses gratitude toward parties that provided support (e.g., funders, advisors, participants, etc.)

Be sure to maintain confidentiality if thanking participants

References

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Can be numbered; if numbered, references should follow order of appearance in poster

Use appropriate reference style for discipline (e.g., APA, MLA, etc.)