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**Resumen:**

**Objetivo:** Mencionar el principal propósito del estudio.

**Método:** Mencionar el diseño, los instrumentos, los participantes (Tipo y número participantes, edad, género, estrato socioeconómico, etnia, diagnóstico y comorbilidades, si estas aplican, así como cualquier otra información de tipo sociodemográfico relevante, como la orientación sexual o personas con discapacidad, además del procedimiento de selección), el procedimiento y las técnicas de análisis de información empleadas.

**Resultados:** Describir los principales hallazgos del estudio

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1. **INTRODUCTION**

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**1. INTRODUCTION**

**1.1. Neurodevelopment**

**1.2. Neuropsychology**

1. **METHOD**
	1. **Participants**

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**Example of table:**

**Table 1**

***Distribution of Participants by Gender and Socioeconomic Status***

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **No. Participants** |  **Mean Age (years)** |  **Male** |  **Female** |  **Socioeconomic Status** |
|  12 |  29,5 |  45% |  55% |  3 |
|  24 |  34,2 |  40% |  60% |  4 |
|  7 |  28,1 |  50% |  50% |  2 |

*Note.* This is an example.

**Example of figure:**

**Figure 1**

**Growth in the Number of Users on a Digital Platform**

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This section should establish the relationship between the study's results and the findings from previous research that support and frame the developed work. It involves the author reflecting on the new knowledge generated, in dialogue with existing knowledge. The final considerations of the research should be outlined, based on the results obtained.

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* Distinct connectivity profiles of amygdala subnuclei were confirmed.
* Weaker connectivity was more closely related to severity of depression in PTSD+MDD.
* An important role of MDD comorbidity in the neural basis in PTSD was revealed.
* The findings may inform future clinical interventions.

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