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- Abstract should be in English language

- Tables and pictures cannot be included in the abstract.

- All abstracts must follow the abstract formatting instructions below irrespective of submission file format.

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All abstracts must have the following sections:

1. Title
2. Authors
3. Affiliation(s)
4. Introduction
5. Methods
6. Results
7. Conclusions
8. Declaration Statements
9. Disclosure Statement

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Limit abstracts to a maximum of <u>500 words</u> and use <u>single spacing</u> throughout the abstract

Title: The abstract title should be short and succinct; the body of the abstract should follow logically from the title. Title should not exceed 150 characters (including spaces).

Authors: Author's name(s) must be in format - Last name, followed by Initials, presenter name should be underlined.

Affiliations: Practice / institute, city and country.

Introduction: Briefly introduce the background and motivation for the study.

Methods: All relevant parameters for PBM device and treatment must be included. Failure to do so will result in automatic rejection without review. Please state if these parameters were measured or provided by manufacturer.

Experimental Level:

- Basic science
- Translational
- Clinical
- Systematic review/meta-analysis

Device Specifications:

Required:

- Manufacturer, location, and model number
- Wavelength/s: in nm
- Power: in mW or W
- Mode: Continuous wave or Pulsing and Duty Cycle
- Spot size or area of irradiation: cm^2

Desirable:

- Probe Design: cluster/single probe
- Power Density: W/cm^2
- Energy Density: J/cm^2
- Energy per point / area (no. of areas) or total energy: Joules

Treatment Specifications:

- Treatment Time (sec)
- Frequency of treatments
- Total number of treatments
- Technique used: Direct in-contact probe OR scanning technique
- Area(s) treated: local, distal, or both
- Location and number of points
- Grid pattern/Sequential treatment
- If Animals, shaved or not

Results: State the results of the study and note statistical tests when relevant.

Conclusion: Summarize the conclusions drawn from the study. State the implications of the study and any recommendations for future applications.

Declaration Statement: Important: Clinical and animal studies must explicitly state if ethical disclosures have been clearly obtained (informed patient consent, IRB approvals in place). Any conflicts of interest must be explicitly declared here.

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