

# Template for the preparation of papers for the GNB2018 congress

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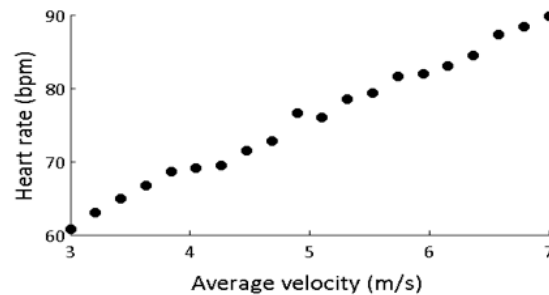


Fig. 1: Figure caption

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## IV. CONCLUSION

A conclusion section is not compulsory. Although a conclusion may review the main points of the paper, do not replicate the abstract as the conclusion. A conclusion might elaborate on the importance of the work and suggest applications and extensions.

## APPENDIX

Appendixes, if needed, appear before the acknowledgement.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Use the singular heading even if you have many acknowledgments. Sponsor and financial support acknowledgments can be placed in this section.

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