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Research Area: Choose an item.

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One abstract may be submitted per person. Word limit of the abstract is **500** words (this does not include references, tables, or captions). The following headings are to be used in the abstract: Introduction; Methods; Results; Discussion/Conclusion. No more than two figures or tables may be included in your abstract. Your abstract **must** include how the research is relevant to Veterans' health. References/citations should be included in your abstract and may be in the format of your choosing.

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