to provide protection for subjects in research studies. If your study underwent institutional review and was approved, you can simply (NATCO, 2004)

## Research question/hypothesis

Use this section to simply state your research hypothesis followed by the research question. This section can be short and sweet. If you do not have a hypothesis, just state your research questions. As you recall from your research course, hypothesis generated studies usually emerge from previous known work in the field. If your study is exploring a concept, there is insufficient evidence to generate a hypothesis led study.

## Example of a hypothesis generated research question:

The research questions emerged from the hypothesis that improving teamwork performance will increase perception of unit team work and decrease missed nursing care. The research questions measured the influence of a team development program on teamwork knowledge, unit teamwork perception, and missed nursing care.

Or