

Journal Scope

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Author Guidelines

- **Characteristics of the Manuscript**

General

The manuscripts should:

- Be concise and clear.
- Not more than 5000 words at the submission of the research. For further information about other manuscript types, please check the relevant section below.
- Display the word count on the title page.
- Contain not more than 5 figures and 25 references as suggested by the journal.
- Use double line spacing throughout (including references list and figure legends), and should contain a serial line numbering at the left side footnote in each page.
- Define all abbreviations that quoted within the research when they first time mentioned.
- Be submitted in the correct file type, i.e. the main document should be formatted in an editable word.
- Be adopted the UK or US English.
- Contain the title page.

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- The combined size of the files should not be more than **25 MB**.
- For article text: txt, doc, docx, LaTeX. The journal accepts pdf files for article text for revision of the manuscripts; however, the journal could do so at the first submissions only.
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The changes that take place within the revised manuscripts should be highlighted by using the highlighter function or a coloured text, and should be accompanied with a full response letter addressed to the editor and reviewer comments.

Manuscript Categories

Research articles

All research submissions should be formatted in the following sections:

1. Title Page

Should be placed in a separate page with:

- Title (not more than 85 characters, including spaces)
- All authors names and affiliations.
- Corresponding author's postal code and email address.
- A short title (not more than 46 characters, including spaces)
- A minimum of four keywords describing the manuscript.
- Word count of the full article, excluding references and figure legends.

2. Abstract

The abstract should be a single paragraph of not more than 300 words, with consideration that it should clearly stating the objectives of the study or the review, the methods that used (if applicable), and the summarizing results and conclusions. The student should evade from introducing abbreviations and references within this section.

3. Introduction

The introduction should set the study in a context by a briefly reviewing relevant knowledge of the subject; with a concise statement of the objectives of the study.

4. Materials and methods

The researcher should detail the way he carries out the study in a sufficient way, in order to forbid his study to be replicated (stolen). The student should also describe how has he chosen the topic? And how the intervention was allocated? How was blinding done? How the endpoints were measured? etc. All these points should be illustrated in sufficient details. Furthermore, the appropriate reference of some standard techniques should be given. If the experimental procedure is long, it can be put as appendix. Help of suitable guidelines that were mentioned above should be taken when writing the manuscript. Ethics should be maintained as well.

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The results should be authenticated and have no difference between those shown in tables or those written in text. Results should appear in a logical sequence i.e., the most important results should be written firstly, while the absolute value should be written with method of description like percentages, mean, median etc.

6. Discussion

Discussion should commence with the summary of main results. All results should be interpreted and compared with the already existing knowledge of the subject. Reasons for the findings should be discussed.

Implication of the results obtained should be discussed in details, moreover, the limitations of the study should also be mentioned.

7. Conclusion:

The main findings of the study should be stated in the conclusion. A box should be added just after the conclusion to explain what was already known before the study takes place and what the information does this study add to the knowledge world.

8. Declaration of interests, Funding and Acknowledgements

Declaration of interests:

Actual or perceived conflicts of interest for all authors must be declared in full conception.

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- Employment and consultancies
- Grants, fees and honoraria
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Funding

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Should be as brief as possible.

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All references cited in the text must be included in the reference list and *vice versa*. However, if a reference consists of only a web address do not include it in the reference list but cite it in the text, mention the date the page was accessed on.

In the reference list

List references in Vancouver style

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Tables should be concise. Tables that are too large for print publication should be submitted as supplementary data.

- Number the tables in the order they are cited in the text
- Include a title – a single sentence at the head of the table that includes the name of the organism studied.
- Use footnotes to provide any additional explanatory materials, cross-referenced to the column entries.
- Give a short heading for each column
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1. Title page
2. Abstract
3. Conclusions
4. Declaration of interest, Funding, Author contributions statements (where appropriate)
5. References
6. Figure legends
7. Figures/ tables

Review submissions should be limited to 6000 words. We recommend a maximum of 60 references for review articles, with 2-6 figures and tables. Original summary diagrams and illustrations of proposed models (in color where appropriate) are encouraged. Line drawings may be redrawn. Boxes can be used to separate detailed explanations and background information from the main part of the text.

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