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Preparing the manuscript

Papers prepared in accordance with the following guidelines are only considered. Submitting one or more manuscript files that do not meet the requirements detailed in the below section may result in immediate rejection.

General formatting considerations can be summarized as follows:

- ✓ 12-point type font
- ✓ Single space
- ✓ Justified
- ✓ Paper Size A4
- ✓ Times New Roman/Arial font
- ✓ Margins Normal
- ✓ Paragraph spacing 6

Articles must be submitted in a single word-processing file [A cover letter , Ethical committee letter (If animal studies are performed) , Copyright letter must be with article]

The article should contain the following general points -

Title (followed by authors name , affiliation)

- ✓ Abstract
- ✓ Keywords
- ✓ Article text (Introduction, material and Method < experimental work , Result and discussion, Acknowledgement etc.)
- ✓ References

Title page / Cover letter

Specific information contained in the title page should include names of participating authors; their corresponding degree abbreviations; job titles; current and past affiliations at the time of the manuscript and/or project completion; funding support (financial or material); and any present conflicts of interest.

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Abstracts are limited to 300(less than) words total. Abstract which should be structural.

Research Article - Objective , Main outcome measure(s), Results, Conclusion, Keywords etc .

Reviews Article - Objective, Conclusion, Keywords.

Keywords - Keywords are terms that the author believes are representative of major topics or themes covered within the article.

ARTICLE TEXT

RESEARCH ARTICLE

Introduction- It should summarize the rationale, provides a concise research background (not an exhaustive review) and states in single sentence the objective of the study. Please do not include any results or the conclusions of the study.

Materials and methods- All the ethical permission associated in the research work must be specified. It should provide technical information about the study. Published methodological details are not needed to describe that have been published previously. Specifications (including the manufacturer, city, and the country) should be given for the main drugs, chemicals, and instruments. Indicate the statistical methods used and identify statistical significance using superscripts (* and **) following the data (*P < 0.05, **P < 0.01).

Results- It should elaborate the findings of works.

Discussion- It should be with the interpretation of the results and their comparison with those of other studies.

Conclusions – conclude the study linking back to the aim of the study.

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Examples -

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Book Chapter: Weinstein L, Swartz MN. Pathogenic properties of invading microorganisms. In: Sodeman WA Jr, Sodeman WA, editors. *Pathologic mechanism of disease*. Philadelphia (PA): WB Saunders; 1974. p. 457-472.

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