



Guideline for article submission

MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSION

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1. Manuscript main document as MS Word (.doc or .docx) or Rich Text Format (.rft) file.
2. Submission Form; all manuscript submissions to the Dental Students' Research must include this submission form, completed and signed by the corresponding author.
3. Graphs and figures if any Please read the instructions below carefully for details on the submission of manuscript.

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1) Original Research Articles: Original researches articles are papers that describe significant clinical or basic research and must provide adequate detail so that the experiment can be critically evaluated. Manuscripts submitted as original research articles have a limit of 3500 words (excluding title page and references), and they should comprise of the following sections: (1) title page; (2) structured abstract, no more than 300 words; (3) keywords; (4) introduction; (5) materials and methods; (6) results; (7) discussion; (8) conclusion; (9) acknowledgment; (10) references; and (11) tables and figures.

2) Reviews: Review articles are papers that collect and analyze the research findings on a particular basic or clinical topic. Review article should take a broad view of the field and use evidence-based systematic approaches. Review papers should be limited to 4500 words (excluding title page and references), and they should contain the following sections: (1) title page; (2) unstructured abstract, no more than 200 words; (3) keywords; (4) introduction; (5) main body; (6) conclusion; (7) acknowledgment; (8) references; and (9) tables and figures.

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The guidelines for authors are in accordance with the "Uniform Requirements for Manuscripts Submitted to Biomedical Journals", *Annals of Internal Medicine*, 1997,126, 36-47. Manuscripts must be in English and should be written in a clear, concise, and direct style. They should be typed as a Microsoft Word document in double space on the A-4 size page set up with margins of at least 1 inch (25 mm). All pages should be numbered consecutively beginning with the title page. Tables and figures should not be embedded in the body of the text, but they should be placed after the references.

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Title page: The title page should carry the following items: (1) the complete title of the paper; (2) the full names of the authors, with the highest academic degree; (3) the academic affiliation of the authors; (4) a short title of no more than 40 characters; (5) a conflict of interest statement for all authors (6) the full name, postal address, telephone number, and email address for the corresponding author.

The title must be concise, informative and contain the major key words. Please avoid abbreviations in the title.

Authors must disclose any potential conflict of interest in the title page. If authors have no any conflict of interest relevant to the content of the manuscript, please state "no conflict of interest"

Abstract and Keywords: The abstract should provide an accurate summary of the study. For original Research Articles, the abstract should be structured and organized into the following headings: purpose, methods, results, and conclusions. The abstract should not contain abbreviations, table, or references. Five to ten key words should be provided below the abstract in alphabetical order. Use terms from the Medical Subject Headings (MeSH) list of Index Medicus when possible (available at <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/mesh/meshhome.html>).

Introduction: This should summarize the rationale and provide a background for the study. The specific purpose of the study must be clearly stated at the final paragraph of the introduction.

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Results: It should be presented in a logical sequence in the text, tables, and illustrations. The contents that appear in the tables should not be repeated in the text. Authors should provide exact p-values where they report statistically significant differences.

Discussion: It should emphasize the new and important findings of the research and relate the present findings to those of other relevant studies conducted in the field. In addition, the discussion should provide implications of the findings and describe the strengths and limitations of the study.

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Acknowledgement: acknowledgments may be made to individuals who contributed specify contributors to the article other than the authors accredited. Acknowledgments should also specify the source of any funding for the study.

References: References must be listed at the end of the paper and numbered consecutively in the order in which they are first mentioned in the text. All references must be cited in text or tables by Arabic numerals in parentheses, not superscript e.g. (19). Authors are encouraged to use only English references. In addition, authors are responsible for the accuracy of the references and for their correct citation.

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Papas AS, Vollmer WM, Gullion CM, Bader J, Laws R, Fellows J, et al. Efficacy of chlorhexidine varnish for the prevention of adult caries: a randomized trial. J Dent Res. 2012 Feb;91(2):150-5.

Books:

Personal author(s):

Murray PR, Rosenthal KS, Kobayashi GS, Pfaller MA. Medical microbiology. 4th ed. St. Louis: Mosby; 2002.

Author(s) and editor(s):

Breedlove GK, Schorfheide AM. Adolescent pregnancy. 2nd ed. Wiecezorek RR, editor. White Plains (NY): March of Dimes Education Services; 2001.

Chapter in a book:

Meltzer PS, Kallioniemi A, Trent JM. Chromosome alterations in human solid tumors. In: Vogelstein B, Kinzler KW, editors. The genetic basis of human cancer. New York: McGraw-Hill; 2002. p. 93-113.

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