

Instructions to the Authors

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Types of Manuscripts

- I. Original article
- II. The manuscripts should consist of title page, abstract, Key-words, Introduction, Material and Methods, Results, Discussion, references, tables, figures and legends.
- III. They should be numbered consecutively. Each component should begin on a new page in the sequence given above.
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Title page

It should include the title of the manuscript, surname and initials of the authors, names of the departments and institutions in which the work was carried out. The name, address, E-mail and mobile phone number of the corresponding author should be included.

Structured Abstract

Abstract should be structured in the following way: background/aims, methods, results and conclusions. It should not contain more than 250 words.

Text

It should be divided into introduction, materials and methods, results and discussion.

Units of Measurements

Scientific measurements should be in System Internationale (S.I) units

Abbreviations

Standard abbreviations should be used. The first time an uncommon abbreviation appears, it should be preceded by the full name for which it stands.

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Tables should be clear, have less than 10 columns and 25 rows and should not duplicate textual material. They should be numbered consecutively in Arabic numerals, in their order of citation in the text. Each table should have a brief title and explanatory matter should appear in a footnote and not in the heading. Tables with their legends should be provided at the end of the text after the references. When graphs, scatter-grams or histograms are submitted the numerical data on which they are based should also be supplied.

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These should be short communications concerning some subject of particular interest. The letter could have up to 500 words and 5 references and should not have more than four authors.

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Example

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Examples: Rickards D, Jones S. Imaging Investigation of the Urogenital Tract. In: Sutton D, editor. Textbook of Radiology and Medical Imaging, Vol 2, 6th ed. London: Church Livingstone, 1998: 1119-

Checklist



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- Source of funding mentioned

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