

Author Guidelines

Please ensure that your Manuscript is not exceeding 8 pages (A4, 1.5 single line space, time new roman, font size 12). The 8 pages include the normal format of scientific manuscript (title, abstract, introduction, methods, results, discussion and conclusion)

Essential title page information

* **Title.** Concise and informative. Titles are often used in information-retrieval systems. Avoid abbreviations

Title style. *Uppercase, Bold, Time new Roman font, font size 16*

* **Author names and affiliations.**

- Please clearly indicate the given name(s) and family name(s) of each author and check that all names are accurately spelled. **Bold, Time new Roman font, font size 14**
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***Abstract.** A concise and factual abstract is required. The abstract should state briefly the purpose of the research, the principal results and major conclusions. An abstract is often presented separately from the article, so it must be able to stand alone. For this reason, References should be avoided, but if essential, then cite the author(s) and year(s). Also, non-standard or uncommon abbreviations should be avoided, but if essential they must be defined at their first mention in the abstract itself.

The abstract should be of 300 words maximum

***Keywords.** Immediately after the abstract, provide a maximum of 6 keywords, using American spelling and avoiding general and plural terms and multiple concepts (avoid, for example, 'and', 'of'). Be sparing with abbreviations: only abbreviations firmly established in the field may be eligible. These keywords will be used for indexing purposes.

* **Figures**

General points

- Make sure you use uniform lettering and sizing of your original artwork.
- Preferred fonts: Times New Roman

Formats :

JPG

Figure captions.

Keep text in the illustrations themselves to a minimum but explain all symbols and abbreviations used.

* **Tables.** Please submit tables as editable text and not as images..

- **Reference style**

Text: All citations in the text should refer to:

Single author: the author's name (without initials, unless there is ambiguity) and the year of publication;

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Three or more authors: first author's name followed by "et al." and the year of publication. Citations may be made directly (or parenthetically). Groups of references should be listed first alphabetically, then chronologically.

Examples: "as demonstrated (Allan, 1996a, 1996b, 1999; Allan and Jones, 1995). Kramer et al. (2000) have recently shown"

List: References should be arranged first alphabetically and then further sorted chronologically if necessary. More than one reference from the same author(s) in the same year must be identified by the letters "a", "b", "c", etc., placed after the year of publication.

Examples:

Reference to a journal publication:

Van der Geer, J., Hanraads, J.A.J., Lupton, R.A., 2000. The art of writing a scientific article. Journal of Scientific Communication 163, 51-59.

Reference to a book:

Strunk Jr., W., White, E.B., 1979. The Elements of Style, third ed. Macmillan, New York.

Reference to a chapter in an edited book:

Mettam, G.R., Adams, L.B., 1999. How to prepare an electronic version of your article, in: Jones, B.S., Smith, R.Z. (Eds.), Introduction to the Electronic Age. E-Publishing Inc., New York, pp. 281-304.