

Abstract Submission Instructions

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Title

- The title should be composed in all capital and bold

Authors

- Author name should be appeared as surname/last name following initial/s of first name.
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Summary

- Short summary of the abstract not exceeding 100 words in one paragraph

Introduction and Materials & Methods

- Brief introduction and materials & methods in 200 words approximately

Results

- Brief description of the results in 150 words
- Maximum 3 figures (tables, graphs and etc) with labels are allowed
- The figures must in black and white colours

Discussion

- Short discussion and conclusion of the study within 100 words.

Reference

- There should be no more than 5 references.
- References must be quoted as number in superscript form, eg. ^[1]
- List each author's surname followed by a space and a set of initials. If there are more than 6 authors, list the first 3 authors followed by et al.
- Include the article title, journal name (abbreviated according to Index Medicus), year, volume number, and page numbers.

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