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Guidelines to Authors for Abstract and Full Papers

1. Abstract

The abstracts should be limited to a maximum of 250 words for both oral and poster presentations. In the abstract, briefly state the purpose of the study, statement of the problem, the principal results, major conclusion(s) and recommendation(s) preferably managerial. An abstract will be presented separate from the manuscript, 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.

Keywords

List a minimum of 4 and a maximum of 6 keywords immediately following the abstract. Keywords should not be more than five arranged in alphabetical order and the words will be used for indexing purposes so choose the most appropriate for your study. Avoid general and plural terms and multiple concepts (avoid, for example, "and", "of"). Use only abbreviations firmly established in the field. Address of correspondent author should be indicated.

Specifically, the abstract should be very brief and organized as follows: Title, full names of the author(s) and addresses, brief background/objectives of the study, methodology, results, discussion, conclusion/recommendation and keywords.

2. Main Text File (Full paper)

The text file should be presented in the following order:

- i. Title
- ii. The full names of the authors
- iii. Abstract and keywords
- iv. Main text
- v. Acknowledgments
- vi. Data Availability Statement (option)
- vii. References
- viii. Tables (each table complete with title and footnotes)
- ix. Figure legends
- x. Appendices (if relevant). Figures and supporting information should be supplied as separate files.

Title.

The title should be short and informative, containing major keywords related to the content. The title should not contain abbreviations.

Acknowledgments

Contributions from individuals who do not meet the criteria for authorship should be listed, with permission from the contributor, in an Acknowledgments section. Financial

and material support should also be mentioned. Thanks to anonymous reviewers are not appropriate.

Tables

Tables should be self-contained and complement, not duplicate, information contained in the text. They should be supplied as editable files, not pasted as images. Legends should be concise but comprehensive – the table, legend, and footnotes must be understandable without reference to the text. All abbreviations must be defined in footnotes. Footnote symbols: †, ‡, §, ¶, should be used (in that order) and *, **, *** should be reserved for P-values. Statistical measures such as SD or SEM should be identified in the headings.

Figure Legends

Legends should be concise but comprehensive – the figure and its legend must be understandable without reference to the text. Include definitions of any symbols used and define/explain all abbreviations and units of measurement.

Figures

Authors are encouraged to send the highest-quality figures possible, a wide variety of formats, sizes, and resolutions are accepted. Please note that it is preferable that line figures (e.g. graphs and charts) are supplied in black and white so that they are legible if printed by a reader in black and white.

Note that, the length of each full manuscript should not be more than 12 pages including references (single-spaced). For poster presentation, the poster size should not exceed 120 cm x 90 cm.

3. General Style Points

The following points provide general advice on formatting and style.

- **Preferred Spelling:** Please use the British (UK) spelling, such as '-ise' not '-ize' and 'colour' not 'color', and encourages authors to be consistent in their spelling throughout their manuscript.
- **Abbreviations:** In general, terms should not be abbreviated unless they are used repeatedly and the abbreviation is helpful to the reader. Initially, use the word in full, followed by the abbreviation in parentheses. Thereafter use the abbreviation only.
- **Units of measurement:** Measurements should be given in SI or SI-derived units. Visit the Bureau International des Poids et Mesures (BIPM) website at www.bipm.fr for more information about SI units.
- **Numbers:** numbers under 21 are spelled out, except for: measurements with a unit (8mmol/l); age (6 weeks old), or lists with other numbers (11 dogs, 9 cats, 4 gerbils).

Species Names

Upon its first use in the title, abstract, and text, the common name of a species should be followed by the scientific name (genus, species, and authority) in parentheses. For well-known species, however, scientific names may be omitted from article titles. If no common name exists in English, only the scientific name should be used.

Genetic Nomenclature

Sequence variants should be described in the text and tables using both DNA and protein designations whenever appropriate. Sequence variant nomenclature must follow the current HGVS guidelines; see varnomen.hgvs.org, where examples of acceptable nomenclature are provided.

References

References should be prepared such that text citations follow the author-date method whereby the author's last name and the year of publication for the source should appear in the text, for example, (Jones, 1998). The complete reference list should appear alphabetically by name at the end of the paper.

Example:

Beers, S. R. , & De Bellis, M. D. (2002). Neuropsychological function in children with maltreatment-related posttraumatic stress disorder. *The American Journal of Psychiatry*, 159, 483–486. doi:10.1176/appi.ajp.159.3.483