

|                              | <b>Include</b>   | <b>Sections</b>  | <b>Guidelines</b>  |
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| <b>Original Articles</b>     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Randomized controlled trials</li> <li>• Clinical translational research</li> <li>• Intervention studies</li> <li>• Studies of screening and diagnostic tests</li> <li>• Outcome studies</li> <li>• Cost effectiveness analyses</li> <li>• Case-control series</li> <li>• Medical Education</li> </ul>                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction</li> <li>• Materials and Methods <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Ethics</li> <li>○ Study Design</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Statistics</li> <li>• Results</li> <li>• Discussion</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can have up to 3,000 words (excluding abstracts, references, and tables)</li> <li>• Do not repeat, in detail, data or other material given in the introduction or the results section</li> <li>• In particular, contributors should avoid making statements on economic benefits and costs unless their manuscript includes economic data and analyses</li> <li>• Avoid claiming priority and alluding to work that has not been completed. New hypotheses may be stated if needed. However, they should be clearly labeled as such</li> <li>• Approximately 30 references can be included; these articles generally should not have more than six authors</li> </ul> |
| <b>Review Articles</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not cover original research but rather accumulate the results of many different articles on a particular topic into a coherent narrative about the state of the art in the emerging field.</li> <li>• Provide information about the topic and also provide journal references to the original research.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Section titles depend upon the topic reviewed.</li> <li>• Authors submitting review articles should include a section describing the methods used for locating, selecting, extracting, and synthesizing data.</li> <li>• These methods should also be summarized in abstracts.</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Can have up to 3,000 words (excluding abstracts, references, and tables)</li> <li>• Manuscript may have approximately 90 references</li> <li>• Manuscript should have unstructured 250 words representing an accurate summary of the article</li> </ul>   |
| <b>Case Reports</b>          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New, interesting, and rare cases</li> <li>• Cases that are unique, describing a great diagnostic or therapeutic challenge and providing a learning point for the readers</li> <li>• Cases with clinical significance or implications will be given priority</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key-words</li> <li>• Introduction</li> <li>• Case report</li> <li>• Discussion</li> <li>• Reference</li> <li>• Tables</li> <li>• Legends</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to 1,000 words (excluding abstracts and references)</li> <li>• Can be supported by up to 10 references</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Letters to the Editor</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short and decisive observations</li> <li>• Simply address matters of general interest to the readership</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to 500 words</li> <li>• Letters should not be preliminary observations that need a later paper for validation.</li> <li>• Can include up to 5 references</li> <li>• Can generally be authored by up to four authors</li> </ul>   |

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| <b>At the “Heart” of healthCare</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Personal anecdotes of the encounters of healthcare through the experiences of patients, health professionals, educators, students, and caregivers</li> </ul>                                      | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not Peer Reviewed</li> </ul>                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to 500 words</li> <li>• Reflective Narraitve</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Viewpoints</b>                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intended to present an insightful, thoroughly documented slant on a topic for which opinions are either controversial or undecided in the literature</li> </ul>                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assigned at the discretion of the Editor-in-Chief</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Up to 1,500 words</li> <li>• Must be concise, to the point, and convey novel insights on a specific problem.</li> <li>• Refer only to peer already-reviewed, published findings.</li> <li>• Abstract is required</li> <li>• The title of the manuscript should be as descriptive as possible of the problem and or viewpoint being</li> </ul> |
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