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Format guide

- Abstract: required, up to 250 words, unstructured (i.e., no subheadings)
- Keywords: up to 10
- Word limit: 3500 words
- References: up to 100
- Tables/Figures: 1 maximum

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Original research articles can includes medical trials, intervention studies, laboratory tests, animal studies, case-control studies and surveys with high response rate. The main aim to write a research article in the medical field is to provide a significant overview of a particular domain.

Guideline:

Section headings should be: Abstract (Structured), Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results, Discussion, Conflicts of Interest Statement, Acknowledgments (if any), and References.

The Introduction should provide a brief background to the subject of the paper, explain the importance of the study, and state a precise study question or purpose.

The Materials and methods section should describe the study design and methods (including the study setting and dates, patients/participants with inclusion and exclusion criteria, patient samples or animal specimens used, the essential features of any interventions, the main outcome measures, the laboratory methods followed, or data sources and how these were selected for the study), and state the statistical procedures employed in the research.

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The Discussion section should be used to emphasize the new and important aspects of the study, placing the results in context with published literature, the implications of the findings, and the conclusions that follow from the study results.

Format guide

- Abstract: required, up to 250 words
- Keywords: up to 3-5
- Word limit: 2500 words
- References: up to 30

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These are short discussions of a case or case series with unique features not previously described that make an important teaching point or scientific observation. They may describe novel techniques or use of equipment, or new information on diseases of importance.

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Format guide

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- Keywords: up to 3-5
- Word limit: 1500 words
- References: up to 10
- Tables/Figures: 2 maximum

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Format guide

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- Word limit: 1000 words
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- References: up to 5
- Tables/Figures: 1 maximum

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Format guide

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4.	Review Article	200-250	Not more than 5000	UnStructured	-	30-50
5.	Case Report	150-200	Not more than 1500	UnStructured	2 tables, 2 graphs, 2 images/photos	Atleast 10
6.	Letter to Editor	25-50	500-800	UnStructured	-	Upto 5

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- 3. Book** Miles DA, Van Dis ML, Williamson GF, Jensen CW. Radiographic imaging for the dental team. 4th ed. St. Louis: Saunders Elsevier; 2009.
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- 5. E-book** Irfan A. Protocols for predictable aesthetic dental restorations [Internet]. Oxford: Blackwell Munksgaard; 2006 [cited 2009 May 21]. Available from Netlibrary: <http://cclsw2.vcc.ca:2048/login?url=http://www.netLibrary.com /urlapi.asp?action=summary&v=1&bookid=181691>

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