

INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS

(Manuscript Preparation & Submission Guide)

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MANUSCRIPT PREPARATION

Manuscript Types

Arbitrer accepts submission for the following types.

1. REGULAR ARTICLE

Regular articles are full-length original empirical investigations and research, consisting of introduction, materials and methods, results and discussion, conclusions. Original work must provide references and an explanation on research findings that contain new and significant findings.

Note: The article should in 6 and 12 journal pages (excluding the abstract, references, tables and/or figures), a maximum of 20 references, and an abstract of 100–200 words.

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Review article is critical evaluation of materials about current research that has already been published by organizing, integrating, and evaluating previously published materials. It summarizes the status of knowledge and outline future directions of research within the journal scope. It aims to provide systemic overviews, evaluations and interpretations of research in a given field. The manuscript title must start with "Review Article:".

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The paper should be submitted in A4 size with two column. The margin 2.5 cm for each side and 1.5 spacing throughout. The document must be in *MS Word* format with Times New Roman 11-point font. For detail format, refer to **Paper Template**

Manuscript Structure:

Title & Abstract

Title and abstract must be in one column format with following excerpt:

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This page should **repeat** the **full title** of your paper with only the **Abstract** (the abstract should be less than 250 words for a Regular Paper and up to 100 words for a Short Communication), and **Keywords**.

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Content must be in 2 columns with prepared according to IMRAD (*Introduction, Methods, Results, And Discussion*) along with *Conclusion, References, and Supplementary data* (if available). The Introduction explains the scope and objective of the study in the light of current knowledge on the subject; the Materials and Methods describes how the study was conducted; the Results section reports what was found in the study; and the Discussion section explains meaning and significance of the results and provides suggestions for future directions of research. The manuscript must be prepared according to the Journal's instructions to authors.

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