

AUTHOR GUIDELINES FOR DERMATOLOGY BULLETIN

1. MANUSCRIPT CATEGORIES

Original Article

This is an original research article and it should include sections consisting of Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results, Discussion and Conclusion. A structured abstract of not more than 250 words must be included and it should contain Introduction, Methods, Results and Conclusions. The word limit is 3000.

Review Article

This is a major didactic article that clarifies and summarizes the existing knowledge in a particular field. Tables, diagrams, algorithms and figures will be helpful. The article should not exceed 5000 words. A non-structured abstract is required.

Case Report

This describes a rare case and should comprise no more than 750 words, 4 figures and 15 references. A non-structured abstract of no more than 150 words should be included.

Correspondence (Letter to the editor)

Contributions should not exceed 500 words, 2 figures, and 10 references. This category offers a means for rapid communication about a single subject. An abstract is not required.

Image Quiz

This consists of a challenging clinical or clinico-pathological case. The history, clinical morphologies and histopathology should be presented first. This should be followed by the diagnosis, discussion and learning points. The article should not exceed 500 words and are limited to 5 references.

Interesting cases in Dermatology

This section consists of interesting dermatological cases with a short literature review of the conditions. Contributions should not exceed 1000 words, 4 figures and 15 references. A non-structured abstract of no more than 150 words should be included.

2. PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF MANUSCRIPTS

The same manuscript must not have been published or have been concurrently submitted to other journals.

The submission should conform to the following format:

- A. American spelling to be used.
- B. All abbreviations to be spelled out in the first instances and to be spelled out separately in the legends if they are used in the tables and figures.
- C. Figures to be submitted separately as JPEG files.
- D. Reference Format

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3. Sperling LC. *An atlas of hair pathology with clinical correlations*. New York: The Parthenon Publishing Group; 2003.

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