Abstract submission checklist

Below you will find the major key points and rules needed to prepare your abstract.

Template:

- ☐ Download the word template on the abstract submission platform

Title:

- ☐ Title should be on a single line (no paragraphs)
- ☐ Length is 50-250 characters (including spaces)
- ☐ Do not use all capital letters and do not capitalise the first letter of each word
- ☐ Do not use any abbreviation in the title
- ☐ Do not put a period at the end of the title

Authors:

- ☐ Mandatory fields: Complete first name (not only your initials), last name, email and country
- ☐ Indicate corresponding and presenting authors (if different from submitter)
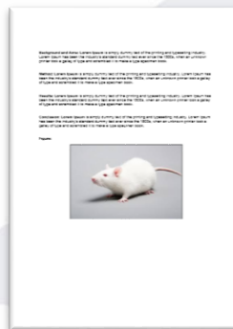- ☐ When copy/pasting names, make sure there is no space after the name

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- ☐ Department (optional), institution/company, city, country
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Abstract body:

- ☐ The following blocks are available in the abstract body and appear in the word template:
  - o **Background and Aims:**
  - o **Methods:**
  - o **Results:**
  - o **Conclusions:**
  - o **Figure: limited to one figure <u>OR</u> one image <u>OR</u> one table per abstract see example below:**

OR

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Abstract body:

- Do not change the headings, the system will not allow you to upload a document with modified headings:
- In total, the ideal number of block characters (including spaces) should be between 500-2500
- You do not need to enter content in all blocks
- Do not leave spaces between each blocks
- Write immediately after the block's semicolon example:

    Correct

    - ✓ **Background and Aims:** Many acute liver diseases are accompanied by …

    Wrong

    - ✗ **Background and Aims:**

        Many acute liver diseases are accompanied by …

- Main formatting rules:
    - Define all abbreviations at first use
    - Decimal point should be a period (2.5)
    - Put spaces between signs and number (2.5 = a)
    - Significance value should be small 'p', not bolded nor italic (p > 2.5)
    - Avoid using symbols (use "alpha", not α). <u>Never use the "symbol" font</u>

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