

## Checklist for Original Article

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Before the submission of your manuscript, please check the items below.

### 1. General Guideline

- ✓ Manuscript consists of **Title page, Abstract, Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results, Discussion, Acknowledgements, Conflicts of Interest, Ethical Statement, References, Table legends and Figure legends.**
- ✓ Manuscript should be typed by MS Word (double spaced, font size of 12).

### 2. Title page

- ✓ A manuscript title, each author's full name and affiliation and running title should be provided.
- ✓ The number of characters in **the title should be fewer than 100.**
- ✓ The number of characters in **the running title should be fewer than 60.**
- ✓ A full contact information (address, e-mail, telephone number and fax number) of corresponding author should be provided.

### 3. Abstract and Key Words

- ✓ Abstract should be structured as '**BACKGROUND**', '**METHODS**', '**RESULTS**', '**CONCLUSION**' and may not exceed **250 words.**
- ✓ **3-5 Key Words** are placed at the bottom of the abstract.

### 4. Main text

- ✓ Include **Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results,** and **Discussion,** NOT include Conclusion.
- ✓ All table and figure numbers should be appeared in the text.
- ✓ **Acknowledgements, Conflicts of Interest and Ethical Statement** should be provided at the end of the text.
- ✓ Examples of Ethical statement:
  - The study protocol was approved by the institutional review board of ##### (IRB No. ##-##-###). Informed consent was confirmed (or waived) by the IRB.
  - The animal studies were performed after receiving approval of the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) in ### University (IACUC approval No. ##-##-###).

### 5. References

- ✓ References are to be in correct format according to the Instructions for Authors.

### 6. Tables and figures

- ✓ **Each figure (or subfigure) should be submitted in a separate file.**
- ✓ Each subfigure denoted by the letters, A, B, C (ex: Fig. 1A, Fig. 1B).
- ✓ Above 600 dpi for photos and 1,200 dpi for line art in resolution.
- ✓ Acceptable file formats are a PPT file, JPEG or TIFF.

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- ✓ Copyright Transfer Agreement has been signed by all authors