**Manuscript Submission Overview**

**Types of Publications**

Developments and Experiments in Health and Medicine requires that authors publish all

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Authors are advised to follow the CONSORT guidelines for randomized trials, STROBE for

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reviews and meta-analyses, ARRIVE for preclinical studies with experimental animals,TREND for non-randomized behavioral and community health interventional studies, and

CARE guidelines for case reports. These reporting guidelines are available on the EQUATOR

network (www.equator-network.org/home/) and on the National Library of Medicine-NLM

“Research Reporting Guidelines and Initiatives” website

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The main article types are listed below. Requirements for different types of articles are as

follows:

- Research article: These are original research manuscripts. The work should provide a

substantial amount of new information. Full experimental details must be provided so that the

results can be reproduced. The structure should include a structured abstract, introduction,

materials and methods, results, discussion, conclusion(s) (if appreciated), acknowledgement

(if applicable), and references sections. The abstract should be structured as follows:

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(250 abstract + 3500 body) words excluding the references, figures and tables. The article

should include the most recent and relevant references in the field. Up to 45 references can be

stated.

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Turkish and English, introduction, case presentation, discussion, conclusion(s) (if

appreciated), acknowledgment (if applicable), and references sections. The length of the

article should not exceed 1650 words (150 abstract + 1500 body) excluding the references,

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ethical-principles-for-medical-research-involving-human-subjects/), for studies involving

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Involving Animals” (http://iclas.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/03/CIOMS-ICLAS-Principles-

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Information on ethics committee approval and informed consent should be provided within

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glycogen metabolism in nondiabetic and straptozotocin-induced diabetic rats. Diabetes

1990;39:821-827.

Journal article in electronic form: Morse SS. Factors in the emergence of infectious diseases.

Emerg Infect Dis [serial online] 1995 Jan-Mar [cited 1996 Jun 5];1(1):[24 screens]. Available

from: URL: http://www.cdc.gov/ncidod/EID/eid.htm

Monograph in electronic form: CDI, clinical dermatology illustrated [monograph on CD-

ROM]. Reeves JRT, Maibach H. CMEA Multimedia Group, producers. 2nd ed. Version 2.0.

San Diego: CMEA; 1995.

Complete Book: Ravel R. Clinical Laboratory Medicine. Fourth Edition. Chicago: Yearbook

Medical Publishers Inc, 1984; 265-281.

Turkish Book: Yazıcı O. İki uçlu duygudurum bozuklukları ve diğer duygudurum

bozuklukları.Psikiyatri Temel Kitabı (ı) içinde Ed: C Güleç, E Köroğlu, Hekimler Yayın

Birliği, Ankara 1997; 429-448.

Compilation Book: Elevitch FR, Hicks GP, Microprocessors and computers in the clinical

laboratory, In:Tietz NW, ed. Fundamental of clinical chemistry, third edition. Philadelphia:

W.B.Saunders, 1987; 254-265.

Chapter in Book: Phillips SJ, Whisnant JP. Hypertension and stroke. In: Laragh JH, Brenner

BM, editors. Hypertension: pathophysiology, diagnosis and management. 2nd ed. New York:

Raven Press; 1995. p. 465-478.

If the author is an organization: The Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand. Clinical

exercise testing. Safety and performance guidelines. Medl Aust 1996; 164-228.

If no author is specified: Cancer in South Africa (editorial). S Afr Med 1994; 84-115

Web page: http://www.wma.net/e/policy/b3.htm (Erişim tarihi 26 Haziran 2010).

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