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Author Guidelines

Authors may submit Original Research Articles, Review articles, Short Reviews, Case Report, Case series, Letter to the editor in the areas covered under the scope of the International Journal of Diagnostics And Research (IJDR).

Prerequisites

The International Journal of Diagnostics And Research (IJDR) journal accepts manuscripts for open access publication that are prepared in accordance with the guidelines framed by IJDR Team for the uniform requirements of manuscripts submissions.

Manuscripts received are processed by International Journal of Diagnostics And Research (IJDR) after the declaration from the authors that the manuscripts are not published or are not under consideration for publication elsewhere.

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Authors from pharmaceutical companies are required to follow the Good Publication guidelines (GPG) guidelines for pharmaceutical companies, which are available on <http://www.gpp-guidelines.org/>

Preparation of Manuscripts

Manuscripts should be written as per the "Uniform requirements for Manuscripts submitted to Biomedical Journals" developed by the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (October 2006). Main Manuscripts should be framed in accordance with the type of the article.

The **subdivisions** in the article should include :

- Title page,
- Abstract,
- Introduction,
- Materials and Methods,
- Results/Observations,
- Discussion,
- Acknowledgements,
- References,
- Tables,

- Figures and Legends

All manuscripts should be written in English (font – Times Roman, Size 12, spacing 1.5) and number all the pages consecutively beginning with the title page.

Author should put the name and address for correspondence, with the e-mail.

Authors

- Authors should write their name under the title
- Author should provide the e-mail address for correspondence
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Word limits

1. **Original Research Articles** (Clinical and Experimental) – It should have maximum 4000 words (max 80 references) and six tables and six photos.
2. **Review Articles** - It should have 4000 words (max 80 references) and six tables and six photos.
3. **Short Review Articles** - It should have 2000 words (max 30 references) four tables and four photos.
4. **Case Studies** - It should have 1500 words (max 15 references)-four tables and four photos.
5. **Book Review** - It should have 2000 words (max 15 references) and four tables and four photos.
6. **Case Series** - It should have 2000 words (max 20 references) - four tables and four photos.

Language and formatting

- The language of the article shall be **English**.
- All **Sanskrit words** should be in italics
- All non-popular Sanskrit words should be translated in English in the bracket.
- Use English words for **self-explanatory** terminologies (e.g. use 'exercise' instead of 'Vyayam')
- Write the **headings in Capital letter** except for Introduction, objectives, material & methods, Results, Discussion, conclusion, references.
- **Remove special formatting** for bullets, page border, upper and lower margin, etc.

Language and grammar

- Author should use US English
- Check the manuscript for spelling, grammar, and punctuation errors.
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- Write the full term for all abbreviations at their first use in the title, abstract, keywords, and text.

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- The title page should contain all the required information
- The text of manuscript should have double spacing
- Page numbers should be placed at the bottom
- Running title should not have more than 50 characters.
- The abstract page should contain the full title of the manuscript
- Abstract should not be more than 300 words.
- Provide 3 or more Keywords
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- The references cited in the text should be in superscript with a bracket like this after the full stop, comma, etc. as ^[1]

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- All tables should be numbered with Arabic numerals, in the order of their first citation in the text, and write a brief title of the table.
- Give no. and heading at the top of the table
- Tables should be self-explanatory and should not duplicate text matter.
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- Explain all non-standard abbreviations that are used in each table in the footnotes.
- Obtain permission for all fully borrowed, adapted, and modified tables and write a credit line in the footnote.
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Illustrations (Figures)

- All illustrations and figures should be placed within the text at the appropriate place.
- Upload the images in JPEG format with a file size below 1024 kb.
- Figures should be numbered in chronological order in which they have been first mentioned in the text.
- Write the number and heading at the top
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1] References should be numbered in consecutive order in which they are first mentioned in the text.

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5] For **classical text references** the mentioning of chapter no., verse no., edition no. & page no. is mandatory.

6] Write the complete name of a journal for non-indexed journals.

Referencing Articles in Journals

Books and Other Monographs

Personal author(s):

Waghe Subhash. Approach & Update To Clinical Methods In Ayurveda, 2nd edition, Rashtira Gaurav Publications, Nagpur; 2022:250

Editor(s), compiler(s) as author:

A.S.Fauci, E. Brownwald, K. J. Isselbacher, J.B. Martin. Harrison's Principles & Practice of Medicine, 14th edition, McGraw Hills; 1998:524

Chapter in a book:

Suiman S Fedai. Brucellosis. In: Praveenkumar, Editor. London Elsevier Publishing House; 2017;219-228

Standard journal article (for up to six authors):

[1] Waghe Subhash, Nawalkar Vaishali. Critical Evaluation of concept of Genetics in Ayurveda WSR To Eight Undesired Body Types . Journal of Complimentary Medicine 2023 ; 12: 01–04.

Referencing Ayurvedic Classics

A verse in a classic:

Yadavaji Trikamaji (editor). Sushrut Samhita of Sushruta, Uttar Tantra, chapter 25, verse no.25. 1st edition, Varanasi; Choukhambha Sanskrit Sansthan;2002:170

Verse in a commentary on classic:

Yadavaji Trikamaji (editor). Commentary: Nibandha Samgraha of Dalhana on Sushrut Samhita of Sushruta, Sutrasthana, Uttar Tantra, chapter 25, verse no.25. 1st edition, Varanasi; Choukhambha Sanskrit Sansthan;2002:174

Electronic Sources as reference

Journal article on the Internet:

Waghe Subhash. Critical Evaluation of Concept of Genetics WSR to Hereditary Diseases In Ayurveda. BJSTR [Internet].2023 May 1[cited 2023 May 22]; 50(1). Available from <http://biomedres.us/volume 50-issue1.php.com>

Monograph on the Internet:

George Siemens, Martin Weller. The Impact of Social Networks on Teaching and Learning [monograph on the internet] Washington: National Academy Press; 2011 [cited 2012 Aug 12]. Available from: <http://www.nap.edu/books/0407044030/html/>.

Homepage/Web site:

Abdominal pain.org [homepage on the internet]. Nagpur, The Association; c 2016-2023[Updated 2023] Jun 22; cited 2023 Jul 15].

Available from: <http://www.abdominal-pain.societyofgastroenterology.com/pub/>

Part of a homepage/Web site:

Rognidan Vikruti Vigyan PG Association [homepage on the internet]. Nagpur, The Association;c2016-2023[Updated 2023] Jun 22; cited 2023 Jul 15].

Available from: <http://www.rvpga.com/pub/category/1456.html>

News Paper & Other

For other types of references such as newspaper, items please refer to ICMJE Guidelines (<http://www.icmje.org>).

Guidelines For Specific Study Designs

Study Type	Initiative	Source
Studies of diagnostic accuracy	STARD	http://www.equator-network.org/reporting-guidelines/stard/
Observational studies in epidemiology	STROBE	http://www.strobe-statement.org
Systematic reviews and meta-analyses	PRISMA	http://www.prisma-statement.org
Randomized controlled trials	CONSORT	http://www.consort-statement.org
Meta-analyses of observational studies in epidemiology	MOOSE	https://www.equator-network.org/reporting-guidelines/meta-analysis-of-observational-studies-in-epidemiology-a-proposal-for-reporting-meta-analysis-of-observational-studies-in-epidemiology-moose-group/
Case reports	CARE	https://www.care-statement.org/

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Write **MORBIDITY CODES - AYURVEDA** for all diseases in the bracket.

Authors can search morbidity codes by clicking the below link-

<http://www.namstp.ayush.gov.in/#/Ayurveda>

Write **STANDARDIZED AYURVEDIC TERMINOLOGIES CODES** - for all ayurvedic terms in the bracket. Authors can search Ayurvedic terms Codes by clicking the below link-

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Check list before submission

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