

Submission Limitations

Please include a word count for your paper.

Strict limitations apply for each category of submission in terms of the number of words, figures, tables and references (see table below). Submissions exceeding these limits will be returned immediately without proceeding to peer review.

Limitations for various submission types†

| Type of Submission | Words in Abstract | Words in Manuscript‡ | Figure Parts§ | Tables | References |
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| Review Article¶ | 300 | 5,000 | 6 | 6 | 100 |
| Clinical Guidelines¶ | 300 | 5,000 | 6 | 6 | 100 |
| Clinical Standards¶ | 300 | 5,000 | 6 | 6 | 100 |
| Systematic Review¶ | 300 | 5,000 | 6 | 6 | 100 |
| Scoping Review¶ | 300 | 5,000 | 6 | 6 | 100 |
| Original Research Paper | 300 | 3,500 | 6 | 4 | 40 |
| Editorial | No abstract | 1,500 | 2 | 2 | 10 |
| Viewpoint | No abstract | 1,500 | 2 | 2 | 10 |
| Profile | No abstract | 1,500 | 2 | 2 | 10 |
| Obituary | No abstract | 1,500 | 2 | 2 | 10 |
| Historical Overview | No abstract | 1,500 | 2 | 2 | 10 |
| Clinical Communication | No abstract | 1,500 | 2 | 2 | 10 |
| Clinical Picture | No abstract | 500 | 6 | 1 | 10 |
| Letter to the Editor | No abstract | 500 | 1 | 1 | 10 |
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