



# Guidelines

## Abstract Submission

**Language:** Abstracts written in English only will be accepted.

### Font

**Type:** Calibri

### Size:

- Title-14
- Subheadings-12
- Paragraph font-11

**Word Count:** 250 words maximum

### Components of an abstract

1. **Title of the study**-15-20 words
2. **Names**-of Principal investigator and Co-Investigators should be beneath the title
3. **Introduction**-a brief introduction and background of the research
4. **Objective(s)**-brief and numbered, if more than one
5. **Methods**-study design, study setting, study duration, sampling, data collection tools, analytical methods.
6. **Results**-main findings giving specific data and their statistical significance. Charts, graphs or any other illustrations should not be included in the abstract.
7. **Conclusion**-the principal conclusion- it should emphasize new and important aspects of the study findings
8. **Keywords**-3 to 7 keywords. These must be included in MeSH (Medical Subject Headings) 2019 , which can be checked on:

<https://meshb.nlm.nih.gov>

### Units, Abbreviations and Drug names

The international system of units (SI) should be used. Use of only standard medical abbreviations is permissible; with the full word followed by abbreviation in parenthesis for the first time. For drug names, Generic names are preferred.