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Table 1: Manuscript Type Descriptions

Manuscript Type	Description
Clinical investigation	Articles that detail studies involving human subjects.
Laboratory investigation	Articles that detail studies involving animal subjects or bench tests.
Scientific paper (other)	Articles that are not clinical or laboratory investigations, but fit into the scientific paper category, such as meta-analyses.
Technical note	Articles detailing novel techniques and their application in experimental or clinical settings.
Review article	Articles examining the progress of treatments and techniques over a specified time, including systemic reviews
Case report	Articles detailing treatments of specific patients.
Cutting edge	Short article addressing current hot topics or latest developments in interventional radiology, or in fields which may directly influence interventional radiology.
Study protocol	Protocol for proposed or ongoing prospective clinical research. It should provide a detailed account of the hypothesis, rationale and methodology of the study.
Short communication	Concise description of new or alternative procedures that may have an impact on clinical practice. It should include an explanation of the results of the procedures/devices, or analyses of a specific sub-group of patients.
Letter to the editor	Unstructured communications in letter format.

Editorial	Short opinionated paper on a current trending topic, submitted upon invitation only.
Commentary	Succinct commentary on a recently published article/scientific data/new trend(s), submitted upon invitation only.

Table 2: Manuscript Submission Formats and Guidelines

Manuscript type	Maximum number of words/pages (main text, without references and tables)	Structure of the main text	Images
Clinical investigation Laboratory investigation Scientific paper (Other)	Max. 2400 words / 8 pages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structured abstract (250 words) • Keywords • Introduction • Materials & Methods/ Results/ Discussion • Conclusion • References • Images/Tables (if any) 	Max. 6
Technical note	Max. 1200 words / 4 pages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structured abstract (250 words) • Keywords • Introduction • Materials & Methods/Results/Discussion • Conclusion • References • Images/ Tables (if any) 	Max. 6

Review article	Max. 3000 words / 10 pages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simple abstract (125 words) • Keywords • Format will vary • References • Images/ Tables (if any) 	Max. 10
Case report	Max. 1000 words / 3 pages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simple abstract (125 words) • Keywords • Introduction • Case Report(s) • Discussion/ Conclusion • References (Max 10) • Images/ Tables (if any) 	Max. 3
Cutting edge	Max. 800 words / 1 page	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Abstract required • Keywords • Unstructured main text • Limited number of references (Max. 5) 	Max. 1
Study protocol	Max. 1500 words / 5 pages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structured abstract (max. 250 words) • Trial registration (Springer editorial policies) • Introduction/ Materials & methods/ Discussion • References • Images/ Tables (if any) 	Max. 3
Short communication	Max. 1200 words / 4 pages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simple abstract • Keywords • Unstructured main text • References 	Max. 3

Letter to the editor	Max. 600 words / 1 page	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Abstract required • Unstructured main text • Limited number of references (Max. 5) 	Max. 3
Editorial Commentary	Max. 600 words / 1 page	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Abstract required • Unstructured main text • Limited number of References (Max. 5) 	Max. 1

Abstract

Structured abstract: max. 250 words and should be separated into brief paragraphs with headings: purpose, materials and methods, results, conclusion.

A simple abstract has a limit of 125 words and should consist of one paragraph detailing the content of the paper.

Abbreviations and acronyms

Abbreviations and acronyms should be defined at first mention as of the section "Introduction". Please do not use abbreviations and acronyms in the abstract, and minimise the use of abbreviations and acronyms in the manuscript title.

Compliance with Ethical Standards:

Please always include a separate section "Compliance with Ethical Standards" at the end of the Title Page (see Instructions for Authors).