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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.
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.
Study protocol	Protocol for proposed or ongoing prospective clinical research. It should provide a detailed outline of the hypothesis, rationale and methodology of the study.
Short communication	Concise reports on current hot topics or latest developments in interventional radiology, as well as novel techniques and their application in experimental or clinical settings. These articles may offer a concise description of new or alternative procedures that may have an impact on clinical practice, and should include an explanation of the results of the procedures or devices, or analyses of specific sub-groups 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.
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Table 2: Manuscript Submission Formats and Guidelines

Manuscript type	Maximum number of words (main text, without references and tables)	Structure of the main text	Images
Clinical investigation Laboratory investigation Scientific paper (Other)	Max. 2400 words	<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 /	<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 /	<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

<p>Study protocol</p>	<p>Max. 2400 words</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structured abstract (max. 250 words) • Trial registration (Springer editorial policies) and follow the SPIRIT guidelines • Introduction / Inclusion and exclusion criteria / Statistics/ Study cohort / Outcome measures / Discussion • References • Images/ Tables (if any) 	<p>Max. 3</p>
<p>Short communication</p>	<p>Max. 1200 words</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Structured abstract (250 words) • Keywords • Introduction • Materials & Methods/Results/Discussion • Conclusion • References • Images/ Tables (if any) 	<p>Max. 3</p>
<p>Letter to the editor</p>	<p>Max. 900 words</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Abstract required • Unstructured main text • Limited number of references (Max. 5) 	<p>Max. 3</p>
<p>Editorial Commentary</p>	<p>Max. 600 words</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No Abstract required • Unstructured main text • Limited number of References (Max. 10) 	<p>Max. 1</p>

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, starting with the 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).