

Guidelines and Format for Clinical Research and Case Abstracts

Guidelines

- Title should be succinct (20 word maximum) and descriptive.
- Abstract body limited to 500 words maximum.
- Maximum one image (e.g. EKG or graph or table, etc.)
JPEG format only, maximum file size 500 kb, maximum pixel size 600 x 800. Your one image does not count towards word count. For higher quality output, set image at 300 dpi and crop out unnecessary surrounding white space.
- Use generic names of drugs.
- Use only standard abbreviations. Place special or unusual abbreviations in parenthesis after the full word appears the first time.
- Where applicable, include an acknowledgment of funding sources of a commercial nature and/or consulting or holding of significant equity in a company that could be affected by the results of the study.

Format

Clinical research abstracts must use the following layout:

Objective
Background
Methods
Results (if relevant)
Conclusion

Case abstracts must use the following layout:

Introduction/Objective (case context and importance)
Case Description
Discussion
Conclusion