

MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

A section by section review before journal submission to prevent desk rejection.

Abstract

- ☐ Background
- ☐ Objective aligned with the title
- ☐ Materials and methods
- ☐ Results
- ☐ Conclusion
- ☐ Keywords
- ☐ Word count under 250

Introduction

- ☐ Current research background
- ☐ Rationale of the study
- ☐ Clearly stated objective
- ☐ No more than one-third of total references

Materials & Methods

- ☐ Study design
- ☐ Sample size and reference for its calculation
- ☐ Setting and duration
- ☐ IRB approval letter
- ☐ Details of procedures or interventions
- ☐ Statistical tests applied

Results

- ☐ No more than six tables or figures
- ☐ Number and cite tables or figures in the text
- ☐ Avoid duplicating results in text and tables

Discussion

- ☐ Compare findings with national and international literature
- ☐ Approximately two-thirds of total references

Conclusion

- ☐ Clearly state the main conclusion of the study

References

- ☐ Vancouver style
- ☐ More than 60% of references within the last five years