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Publishing Instructions

These instructions contain three sections, namely: (research template, writing references, instructions for authors), and as below:

1. Manuscript Template
   - The Manuscript should be written in English only, three hard copies of manuscript are submitted to the journal (in case of physical attendance at the journal unit).
   - An Arabic Abstract should be provided (250 to 300 words) for Arabian Authors only.
   - Prepare text using MS Word 2010 (or later).
   - Paper size: A4, the margins should be 0.79” in all directions (Top, Down, Right, Lift). The submitted manuscript has only one column.
   - Font type: Times New Roman.
   - Title: pt 14, bold, centered.
   - Authors’ Names: pt 12, bold, centered.
   - Authors’s Addresses: pt 11, corresponding author should be mentioned (email address and mobile number should included).
   - The manuscript’ main titles (abstract, introduction, material, methods of work, results and discussion): pt 12, bold.
   - The keywords are written under the Abstract (five keywords).
   - Manuscript text: pt 11.
   - Subtitles: pt 11, bold, non-numbered.
   - The full word “Figure” is used as a heading under the shape or what it represents and an abb. Word “Fig.” is used anywhere in the text.
   - Tables and shapes are placed in the results in the sequence mentioned, not at the end of the manuscript.
   - All numbers are written in the Arabic numerals system (eg 1,2,3, ..... )
   - The authors can separate or merge the results with the discussion.

2. Writing References
   - References are numberated and mentioned as they are appered in the text, using paranthesis (1).
   - References are written only in English language with Vancouver Citing & Referencing.
   - 20% of references are published in the journals indexed by Scopus.
   - 50% of references are recent and are within the last five years.
   - For abbreviation journals: please use the following as a guide: https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/nlmcatalog?Db=journals&Cmd=DetailsSearch&Term=currentlyindexed%5BAll%5D

1- Journal Articles
   Article with 1 to 6 authors
   - Author AA, Author BB, Author CC, Author DD. Title of article. Abbreviated title of journal. Date of publication YYYY Mon DD;volume number(issue number):page numbers.

Example:
**Article with more than 6 authors (list 6 authors only and use et al for the remaining):**

- Author AA, Author BB, Author CC, Author DD, Author EE, Author FF, et al. Title of article. Abbreviated title of journal. Date of publication YYYY Mon DD;volume number(issue number):page numbers.

**Example:**

**Electronic journal article:**

- Author AA, Author BB. Title of article. Abbreviated title of Journal [Internet]. Date of publication YYYY MM [cited YYYY Mon DD];volume number(issue number):page numbers. Available from: URL

**Example:**

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**Example:**

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**Print book:**

- Author AA. Title of book. # edition [if not first]. Place of Publication: Publisher; Year of publication. Pagination.

**Example:**

**Chapter in a book:**

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**Example:**

**Electronic book:**

- Author AA. Title of web page [Internet]. Place of Publication: Sponsor of Website/Publisher; Year published [cited YYYY Mon DD]. Number of pages. Available from: URL DOI: (if available)
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Author AA, Author BB. Title of chapter. In: Editor AA, Editor BB, editors. Title of the book [Internet]. Place of publication: Publisher's name; Year of publication. [cited YYYY Mon DD]. p. #. [page or chapter number/s]. Available from: URL DOI [if available]

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3. Instructions for Authors

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