Publication Type Descriptions

Type of Publication	Description	Maximum Length (excluding abstract, tables, figures, and references)
Book Review	A book review consists of critical analyses of books or other monographic works.	Maximum 20 pages (text only)
Case Report	A case report describes and analyzes the diagnosis and/or the management of one or two patients. 1. Abstract 2. Keywords 3. Introduction 4. Case Report 5. Results/discussion 6. Conclusion 7. Acknowledgements 8. Figures and Tables 9. References	
Case Series	A case series (or a clinical series) is a type of medical research study that tracks subjects with a known exposure, such as patients who have received a similar treatment, or examines their medical records for exposure and outcome.	
Clinical Images	A clinical image may be a photo, video recording, or audio recording accompanied by a brief written description. It may be of the patient's body or an image of a pathology report, diagnostic image, or medication.	
Clinical Paper	A work that reports on the results of a research study to evaluate interventions or exposures on biomedical or health-related outcomes.	
Clinical Report	A clinical report includes presenting the problem, history, current symptoms, diagnostic formulation, treatment goals, intervention approaches and process recording.	
Commentary	Commentaries consist of a critical or explanatory note written to discuss, support, or dispute an article or other presentation previously published.	
Conceptual Paper	A conceptual paper focuses on the concept or theory that explains or describes the phenomenon being studied. A short summary on what the project is, why it is important, and how it will be carried out.	
Creative Review	A creative review presents ideas and thoughts on previously published work and gives insight to future experiements.	

Editorial	Editorials are works consisting of a statement of the opinions, beliefs, and policy of the editor or publisher of a journal, usually on current matters of scientific significance to the science community or society at large. They can be critiques of original articles published in the same issue of the journal, concise reviews of topics that do not warrant a full-length invited review, and other topics on very recent developments that are deemed by the editor to be important to readers of the journal and the community.	2,000 words
Forum Article	A forum article is a discussion between 2 or more people on a particular scientific topic.	Maximum 20 pages (text only)
Image Article	An image article describes in detail and analyzes a clinical image.	
Letter to the Editor	A Letter to the Editor is considered a post publication peer review. It is a forum of discussion between the researchers to show the errors and deficits of the study which were overlooked in the pre-publication peer review process. It can be: 1. Letters criticizing published papers 2. Letters written in agreement of the published papers 3. Letters criticizing or describing a hypothesis or a medical problem (not necessarily published) 4. Letters describing additional features of a published article (by the same authors)	2,000 words
Mini Review	Mini reviews are literary reviews that analyze research already conducted, but are less than 2,000 words.	
News	News pieces consist of an announcement or statement of recent or current events of new data and matters of interest in the field of medicine or science.	Maximum 20 pages (text only)
Online Report	An online report is an informational work made with the specific intention of relaying information or recounting certain events in a way that is concise, factual and relevant to the audience at hand, it contains hyperlinks to internal or external sources as well. 1. Abstract 2. Keywords 3. Introduction 4. Report 5. Conclusion 6. Figures and Tables 7. References	
Opinion	Opinions analyze and reflect on a specific piece or topic to give insight for future work based on personal experience.	2,000 words
Patent Review	A Patent Review is a review or an evaluation covering recent patent claims/applications.	Maximum 20 pages (text only)
Perspective	Perspectives present a new and unique viewpoint on existing problems, fundamental concepts, or prevalent notions on a specific topic, propose and support a new hypothesis, or discuss the implications of a newly implemented innovation. They may include original data as well as personal opinion.	
Poetry	Poetry is a piece that consists of literary and oral genre expressing meaning via symbolism and following formal or informal patterns.	

Policy Review	Policy reviews are reviews that analyze already implemented laws/policies.	Maximum 20 pages (text only)
Policy Article	An article that explains and presents a new policy and is implemented as a procedure or protocol.	
Preliminary Report	A preliminary report contains basic findings published prior to completing the full research project.	
Proceeding	Proceedings are already published or presented acts and happenings of an academic field, a learned society, or an academic conference.	
Public Policy	Public policy is the principled guide to action taken by the administrative executive branches of the state with regard to a class of issues, in a manner consistent with law and institutional customs.	
Research Article	Research Articles report on original research. Research articles must include: 1. Abstract 2. Keywords 3. Introduction 4. Materials or Methodology 5. Results/discussion 6. Conclusion 7. Acknowledgements 8. Figures and Tables 9. References	
Research Note	Research Notes are small, often preliminary studies, descriptions of unexpected and perhaps unexplained observations or lab protocols that can be described in a short report with a few illustrations (figures/tables), or even a single figure.	
Review Article	Review Articles are literary reviews that analyze research already conducted.	
Short Communication	A Short Communication is a short paper addressing new ideas, controversial opinions, "negative" results and much more. It contains 2,000 words or less.	2,000 words
Technical Note	A technical note is a short article giving a brief description of a specific development, technique or procedure, or it may describe a modification of an existing technique, procedure or device.	Maximum 20 pages (text only)
Technical Paper	A Technical Paper is a formal report giving details of the investigation and results of a medical or other scientific problem. When issued by a government agency or comparable official body, its contents may be classified, unclassified, or declassified with regard to security clearance. This publication type may also cover a scientific paper or article that records the current state or current position of scientific research and development. If so labeled by the editor or publisher, this publication type may be properly used for journal articles.	