

"Brief reports" for rapid publishing of short research and clinical notes

Specifications:

1. Submissions must include current research and clinical results written within the last 6 months and not submitted elsewhere.
2. Reports must be 900 words or less in length, including the paper's title; names of authors, their affiliations (one affiliation per author), city, state/province, country; an abstract of 100 words or less; headings and subheadings; one table or one figure (or other graphic); citations; and endnotes (footnotes are discouraged for this section); but *not including* references, manuscript history, acknowledgements, and all ethical and accountability information (these requirements are the same as for "full-length" research and clinical papers; please see the Submissions section).
3. The manuscript must have double-line spacing, page borders of 1.25 inches on all four sides, and all text in Times New Roman 12-point typeface, including endnotes.
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