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Manuscripts Preparation

General Formatting:

1. **Language:** written in English, using proper grammar and appropriate terminology.
2. **Software:** Manuscripts in MS-Word format should be used
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The original article

The maximum allowed length is 5000 words, this including the abstract, tables, figures, and references. There can be no more than 50 references and eight tables or figures in total.

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Manuscript structure

Title, Abstract, Keywords, Introduction, Patients and Methods, Results and Discussion, Conclusion, Acknowledgements, and References must all be included in the manuscript, which should be supplied in a small file size.

Item 1: Title Page

The article's title (only the first letter should be uppercase), a one-line space, the names of all authors (no degrees), and their correspondence addresses—including the corresponding author's email address—are all included on the first page of the document. Abbreviations should not be used in the title of the manuscript, which should not exceed 15 words. Don't use ambiguous language.

Item 2: Abstract

A 400-word summary that summarises the study's goal, fundamental methods, key findings, discussions, and primary conclusions should not include any ambiguous acronyms or references.

Item 3: Keywords

List three to five keywords that are useful for indexing. Semicolons should be used to separate keywords in alphabetical order.

Item 4: Introduction

outlines the background of the study and provides a brief, up-to-date description and provide the study aim(s).

Item 5: Patients and Methods

Give enough information so that the study may be replicated. Provide references to back up the methods and techniques employed with references. Institutional and/or comparable ethics committee requirements must be followed when conducting patient investigations. A statement confirming the individuals' informed consent must be included in all research involving human participants. Complete patient information and test results should be included. This section and the rest of the work should employ metric and standard international units. Describe the statistical words, abbreviations, and symbols utilised, as well as the computer program used for statistical analysis.

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Give a thorough explanation of the findings and their importance. Tables and graphs must to be self-explanatory. The information displayed in tables should not be repeated in figures or text. Figures and tables must to be numbered according to the text's order of reference.

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discusses the results' interpretations and critical review, and it is backed up by current, pertinent references. Data repetition should be avoided.

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