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Guidelines for Authors

General Formatting:

1. **Language:** written in English, using proper grammar and appropriate terminology.
2. **Software:** Manuscripts in MS-Word format should be used
3. **Font:** Times New Roman font in a single column on A4 paper typed in a 12-point.
4. **Spacing:** The entire manuscript should be single-spaced
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The Non-systematic review:

Review articles that offer thorough and critical evaluations of recent research on subjects related to the medical sciences are published by the Ninevah University Journal of Medical Sciences. Reviews that summarize the existing knowledge, mark out important research gaps, draw attention to emerging trends, and/or present novel perspectives on well-known subjects are encouraged. A wide range of people, including academics, medical professionals, and students studying the subject, should be able to access review papers.

The nonsystematic review structure

The manuscript should generally be organized as follows: Title, Abstract, keywords, Introduction, method (are recommended but not mandatory), Main body. Discussion, Conclusion, Acknowledgments, conflict of interest and References, must all be included in the manuscript, which should be supplied in a small file size. The maximum text length is 4,000 words (excluding abstract, tables, figures, and references). and should not exceed 75 references.

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Identify the type of the review report (ex. systematic review or meta-analysis).). The manuscript's title should use **title case** (i.e., major words capitalized), should be **clear and concise**, and should not exceed **15 words**. Avoid using abbreviations or ambiguous language.

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Structured abstract summarizing key aspects of the review. Abstract must compose of 200 to 400 words. Describe the rationale, objectives, and specific questions addressed by the review. Avoid use abbreviation, no citation is required.

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Describe the rationale, objectives, and specific questions addressed by the review.

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Clearly explain the method used to find and select relevant research. Indicate which databases (such as PubMed and Scopus) were searched, the search terms that were used, and any inclusion or exclusion criteria that were applied. This makes your review more transparent. Mention and briefly describe any systematic searches you conducted.

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Main Body: Organize the review into appropriate sections and subsections. Examine and summarize the results of the listed studies critically. Don't convey data selectively; instead, present a balanced viewpoint.

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List the main conclusions of the review, talk about the shortcomings and limitations of the current literature, and suggest topics for further research. Share your personal thoughts and viewpoints on the subject.

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Highlight the importance of the findings and briefly outline the review's key conclusions.

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References to literature should be numbered (in brackets) consecutively in the text in the order in which they are first mentioned, and listed at the end of the manuscript.

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