



Special EDU-KISA 2020 Programme of ISA Karnataka

Guidelines for Writing Abstract

(Relevant Details with headings are entered also in the Submission area)

Original Studies (Podium)

1. Abstract to be limited to 250 words *excluding* references and table.
2. Headings (as entered also in the submission area):
 - (i) Title (to be entered in the first box)
 - (ii) Names of authors (to be entered in subsequent boxes)
 - (iii) Keywords (Up to 5, totaling not more than 40 characters including spaces), preferably from MeSH dictionary
 - (iv) Introduction (shall mention Background and Aims)
 - (v) Methods (shall mention salient statistics used at end)
 - (vi) Results
 - (vii) Conclusion
 - (viii) ONE Table/ figure / Graph (most relevant)
 - (ix) References (2 most relevant references)

Case Reports (E-Poster)

1. Abstract to be limited to 150 words *excluding* references and table.
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 - (ii) Names of authors (to be entered in subsequent boxes)
 - (iii) Keywords (Up to 5, totaling not more than 40 characters including spaces), preferably from MeSH dictionary
 - (iv) Introduction (shall mention Background and what is new)
 - (v) Case report
 - (vi) Conclusion
 - (vii) ONE figure/ illustration (most relevant)
 - (viii) References (2 most relevant references)

Important Considerations for Inclusion in Abstract

1. Abstract title to be relevant, complete and representative of the study, preferably limited to less than 20 words in BOLD UPPER CASE.
2. Authors: maximum of 4 authors(including presenting author) are allowed. Name of presenting author to be highlighted.
3. Introduction - Indicate the background, purpose and objective of the research.
4. Methods – should mention ethical clearance, CTRI registration, Consent, study design, study population, sample size details, inclusion & exclusion, study methodology (protocol), primary and secondary outcome parameters, statistics used. DONOT MENTION HOSPITAL/ INSTITUTION/ AUTHOR/ GUIDE name anywhere in abstract text except in author list (to facilitate blinded peer review)
5. Results – Demographics followed by clear depiction of the primary and secondary outcome measures and safety issues (side effects) if any. ONE MOST RELEVANT TABLE / FIGURE TO BE USED TO REPRESENT the outcome measures, but matter in table/ figure should not be repeated in text of results.
6. Conclusion – Should be precise and focused on primary aim of the study only. DONOT MENTION LIMITATIONS/ FUTURE SCOPE HERE (would be part of final Discussions during presentations).
7. References: maximum of 2 MOST RELEVANT REFERENCES ONLY can be included here.
8. **For case reports**, the “*Case report*” section within should contain details of what was detected, encountered or managed anew with only facts and no interpretations and inferences. Include mention of patient consent and disclosures.

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