Author Manuscript Checklist

1. **Original article**
   - The title page should be structured as follows: the title of the manuscript, a short running title 50 or fewer characters, the names of all authors, and their current affiliations.
   - The title of the manuscript should be no longer than 20 English words. The first letter of each major word of the title must be capitalized.
   - The abstract should contain no more than 250 words, and should consist of four sections: Background, Methods, Results, and Conclusion.
   - The number of references should not exceed 50.
   - All authors are required to describe author’s specific contributions that will be published in the Author contributions section.

2. **Review article**
   - A review article should include an nonstructured abstract not exceeding 200 words and keywords.
   - The number of references should not exceed 150.

3. **Editorial**
   - An editorial should be limited to no more than 20 references. The word count of the main text should not exceed 1,000.

4. **Brief report**
   - These manuscripts should include a short nonstructured abstract (150 words maximum).
   - The total manuscript length should not exceed 1,200 words, excluding references and abstract.
   - Brief reports can include a maximum of 20 references and two figures or tables.

5. **Image**
   - Image should be no more than 1,000 words.
   - The number of references is limited to five.

6. **Letter to the editor**
   - Letters should be no more than 1,000 words in length.
   - No more than 10 references, and normally include no more than one table or one figure.
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□ Abbreviations should be used only when necessary and defined on first use.
- e.g., high density lipoprotein cholesterol (HDL-C)
□ Clinical laboratory values and units should be in International System of Units (SI) form.
□ Leave a space before a unit, a number, a parenthesis.
- e.g., body weight 52 kg, diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA)

1. References
□ Reference numbers in the text should appear in the order that they are mentioned in normal type and in square brackets, e.g., “In the study by Norton et al. [23]...”.
□ The order should be as follows: authors’ names (list the first 6 authors and add “et al.”), title, journal name, the year, volume, and page numbers.

2. Tables
□ Tables should be numbered in the order of their appearance in a main body.
□ Tables should be double-spaced and inserted on a separate page.
□ The first letter of each word of the table title must be capitalized.
□ Only the first letter of the first word should be capitalized inside a table.
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