

## **ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**

### **Structure of an abstract:**

Word Count: 250 words

**Categories:** original articles, research articles, diagnostic and analytical accuracy research and Audit, innovation.

A structured abstract shall consist of following headings:

### **Objective**

Present a background for the study. State the purpose or objective of the study. Explain the hypothesis and the requirement of the research. The primary and secondary objective of the study should be clearly stated. This is at times called the primary and secondary outcome.

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Subjects (samples) and methods, Patients and methods, Materials and methods

Components of the methodology which need to be mentioned as applicable are:

Study design, Study setting, Study duration, Sampling method & Sample size, Follow-up period, Inclusion and exclusion criteria, Identification of the methods and apparatus and manufacturer's details.

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