

Editorials

Editorials are short, invited opinion pieces that discuss an issue of immediate importance to the translational research community. Editorials should have fewer than 1000 words total, no abstract, a minimal number of references (definitely no more than 5), and no figures or tables (although they do have a photograph of the author as an illustration).

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1. Running Head Characters: Up to 50

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Size: 12

Alignment: Left

Running head should be added in the Header along with the page numbers.

2. Type of Article: Editorials

3. Title

The title of the paper should provide a concise statement of the contents of the paper. A good title is very important and will attract readers and facilitate retrieval by online searches, thereby helping to **maximize citations**. The title should include topical keywords and allude to the interesting conclusions of the paper. A title that emphasizes the main conclusions, or poses a question, has more impact than one that just describes the nature of the study.

Running title

A short 'running title', of not more than 55 characters (including spaces), for use as a headline

Words: Up to 20 **Font:** Times New Roman (Headings) **Size:** 15 **Alignment:** Center Title should be in Bold and in Title Case.

4. Authors and affiliations

➤ Author names should be given in upper- and lower-case, not in all capitals, to avoid ambiguities. The author for correspondence must be clearly indicated. It is permissible to include the names of more than one author as corresponding author, but a single author must act as the point of communication during the peer review process.

➤ The name and address of the laboratory or laboratories and university where the work was done, and present addresses of authors who have since moved.

Corresponding author details

Detailed Author's address, including telephone number (with international calling code), Fax number and email address for the corresponding author should be mentioned.

5. Keywords

Select keywords that will make your manuscript easily searchable. Three to ten keywords representing the main content of the article. Arrangement to be alphabetical order separated by semicolons.

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Abbreviations

Please include any non-standard abbreviations referred to within your paper. A list of standard abbreviations can be found here.

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6. Introduction

This outlines the state of research done and the context of the research presented. Often it will cover work previously carried out by the same research team and how the new results relate to that. Because the introduction states a lot of background material and little to no original research, it usual contains the bulk of the citations - often to larger “review” papers.

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7. Editorials

A good editorial should express an opinion without being opinionated. It should teach without being pedagogic. It should transform without being evangelical. It should engulf without drowning. It should motivate to action without making dictatorial. It should enlighten without getting dogmatic, prejudiced and egotistical.

The most important, a good editorial should be brief.

8. Conflict of Interest

Declare if any economic interest or any conflict of interest exists.

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9. References

Throughout the paper, any statement will be backed up with notes to additional literature. These are stated in a reference section in numbered order of citation in the text towards the end of the paper. References do not necessarily come at the end, but may appear as footnotes at the bottom of the page so can be read without flicking to the back page of the paper each time. List all authors if less than six. If more than five authors, list the first five followed by “et.al.” Provide the link for the listed references

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10. General style of reference

- **Journal References**

Author name/s (Year) Title of article. Journal short name Volume (Issue): Full inclusive page numbers.

- **Book References**

Author name/s (Year) Title of the book. (Edition), Publisher name, place, city, country, pp. full inclusive page numbers. Author name/s (Year) Chapter/ topic name. In: Author name/s (Editors.), Book name. (Edition), Publisher name, place, city, country, pp. full inclusive page numbers.

- **Conferences**

Author name/s (Year) Conference topic. Name of the conference, Country.

11. Scientific Names and Terminologies

Writing binomial names: Italics format for example, *Homo sapiens*, for example, the bacterium *Escherichia coli*, *Canis spp* etc.

In vitro, *In vivo*, *Ex situ*, *In situ*, *De novo*, *Ad libitum* etc.

