

Publication of Original Articles for «Klinische Monatsblätter»

Papers and posters for publication in «KliMo» must be submitted by **September 20th 2018, 12 p. m. (midnight)**

Please follow the guidelines provided below. Articles submitted by e-mail will be rejected.

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General Information

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This checklist will help you in preparing a high quality manuscript and will minimize the risk that your manuscript will be rejected because of poor format.

Checklist for Submission

1. Determine one submission category: Review – Original clinical research – Original basic science – The interesting case (1–2 cases) – Case report (small series of 3 cases and more).

2. General Guidelines: KliMo adheres to the ethical standards described by the Committee on Publication Ethics and the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors.

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Clinical or experimental studies involving persons must be reviewed and approved by the relevant ethics committee. Animal experiments require that applicable standards of applicable animal protection laws have been followed.

3. Manuscript length: Manuscripts with up to 10 references and 6 figures will be free of charge:

- 3 pages (12000 characters) for original basic science
- 3 pages (12000 characters) for original clinical research
- 3 pages (12000 characters) for review
- 2 pages (8000 characters) for case report
- 2 pages (8000 characters) for the interesting case

Additional pages will be charged to the authors (EUR 300.00 per page). Only invited review articles will be free of charge.

4. Basic science articles may be published, if the abstract, the introduction, and discussion contain enough links to clinical issues.

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- Background
- Patients and Methods or
- Material and Methods
- Results
- Conclusions

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- Background
- History and Signs
- Therapy and Outcome
- Conclusions

3 – 6 Keywords in German and English

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Original basic science and original clinical research:

- Background
- Patients and Methods or
- Material and Methods

- Results
- Discussion
- References

Review:

- Text
- References

Case Reports:

- Background
- History and Signs
- Therapy and Outcome
- Discussion
- References

The interesting case:

- Background
- History and Signs
- Therapy and Outcome
- Discussion
- References

12. References: Number the references in order of appearance in the text. Cite the references in the text using brackets «[]».

13. Spell Checker: Use a spell checking software for each language. •

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