

Checklist for Review

The following list contains some key points that a manuscript must be complied with.

Please note that this sheet is guide to review and should not be used as a review form.

Original Papers

Title

Proper reflection of the contents
 Concise
 Not a questioning form
 Not a declarative form

Abstract

Complete yet succinct
 Independent
 Proper length

Introduction

Informative but brief background for the readers
 The present scientific gap described
 Study rationale adequately described
 Clear statement of the objectives of investigation

Materials and Methods

Proper Sampling
 Clear inclusion/exclusion criteria
 Clear description of methods
 Scientifically acceptable methods
 Study design consonant with the objectives
 Adequately described ethical issues

Results

Providing the expected results
 Proper statistical analyses and reports
 Results in line with the study's objectives presentations of this paper in meetings are mentioned in the covering letter.

Discussion

Already published studies mentioned
 Well description of differences/similarities with other studies
 Discussing the potential limitations of the study

Conclusions

A brief conclusion according to the study's questions
 Acceptable degree of certainty in the conclusion

References

Valid and up-to-date
 Style complied with the journal's format

Tables and Figures

Informative
 Additional data to the text
 Proper number/amount

And...

The paper is original
 No misconduct (plagiarism/fabrication/falsification/duplicate publication)
 The paper adds to the global knowledge

Case Reports

Title

Proper reflection of the contents
 Concise
 Not a questioning form
 Not declarative

Introduction

Informative but brief background for the readers
 Importance of reporting the case adequately described

Case Report

Providing all necessary data of the case
 Reasonable diagnostic and therapeutic interventions
 Convincing evidence for diagnosis

Discussion

Already published studies/case reports mentioned
 Well description of differences/similarities with other cases
 Proper interpretation of the diagnostic/treatment measures
 A brief conclusion according to the report
 Acceptable degree of certainty in the conclusion

References

Valid and up-to-date
 Style complied with the journal's format

Figures

Informative
 Additional data to the text
 Proper number/amount
 Desirable resolution and quality

And...

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