Author guidelines for ACNEM Journal

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- commentary
- case studies
- letters to the editor
- hypotheses
- book reviews
- literature reviews

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Where applicable (eg: for scientific papers), manuscripts should be prepared in accordance with the *Uniform Requirements for Manuscripts submitted to Biomedical Journal* [1] from which the following instructions are adapted.

Summary of Requirements

- Manuscripts should be provided in Microsoft Word format, double-spaced, including title, abstract, text, acknowledgments, references, tables and legends.

- Case reports and case reviews should not exceed 1500 words.

- Investigations, literature reviews, research studies, hypotheses, technical reports and clinical notes should not exceed 2500 words.

- Each table, figure or illustration (complete with title and footnotes as applicable) should be provided on a separate page. Please submit the text of tables only, with columns created by tabulation. Do not include any grid lines or other formatting.

- Illustrations must be good resolution black & white or colour, jpg or tif format.

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- Include with the manuscript, author's full name, qualifications and a brief author biography (100 words).

Abstract and Index Terms

Where applicable, the second page should carry an abstract (up to 300 words).

The abstract should state the purpose of the study or investigation, basic procedures (selection of study subjects; observational and analytical methods); main findings (give specific data and their statistical significance, if possible); and the principal conclusions.

Emphasize new and important aspects of the study or observations.

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Manuscripts are to be fully referenced. Please number references consecutively in the order in which they are first mentioned in the text.

Identify references by Arabic numerals and parentheses.

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Smith P et al. "The Management of Vitamin K Deficiency in Epileptics." *Am J Clin Nutr* 42:750-754, 1988.

1. International Committee of Medical Journal Editors. "Uniform requirements for manuscripts submitted to biomedical journals." *Br Med J* 1991;302:338-41.
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