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Article Type	Abstract		Main Text		Tables	Figures	References
	Style	Words	Headings	Words			
Review Article	Narrative Review	Unstructured	300	-	7	10	75
	Systematic Review	Structured		Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results, Discussion			
Original Research Article	Structured	300	Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results, Discussion	3,500	5	6	-
Clinical Trial	Structured	300	-	3,500	5	6	-
Guideline	Unstructured	300	-	4,000	7	10	-
Opinion	Unstructured	300	-	1,500	2	3	5
Short Communication	Not necessary		-	1,200	2	3	15
Images	Not necessary		-	150	0	4	5
Case Report	Unstructured	300	Introduction, Case Report, Discussion	750	3	4	10
Letter to the Editor	Not necessary		-	400	1		5



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このたび、日本医師会と日本医学会は、英文誌 *JMA Journal* を創刊することといたしました。

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一方、国際的な医学・医療に関する情報提供の環境を考慮し、従来の *Journal* に代わり、*JMAJ* の伝統を受け継ぎつつ、日本医学会の協力を得て、新たな国際的情報発信プラットフォームとして、ピアレビュー誌である *JMA Journal* を発行いたします。

この新しい *Journal* は、医学、医療全般をカバーし、原著、医療政策、国際保健ほかコメンタリーを含む幅広い分野について、国内外の医学研究者、その他医療従事者の投稿で構成されるものです。

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##### 1. Review Article

Review Articles should provide a broad and comprehensive overview and updates on a specific field or topic in medical science.

##### 2. Original Research Article

Original Research Articles should present detailed studies of original research, highlighting new and compelling findings that are impactful to other medical practitioners and researchers.

##### 3. Clinical Trial

Clinical Trials describe a pre-planned randomized study of the safety, efficacy, or optimum dosage schedule of one or more diagnostic, therapeutic or prophylactic technique(s), device(s) or drug(s) selected according to predetermined criteria of eligibility and observed for predefined evidence of favorable and/or unfavorable effects.

##### 4. Guideline

Guidelines present recommendations intended to optimize patient care that is informed by a systematic review of evidence and an assessment of the benefits and harms of alternative care options.

##### 5. Opinion

Opinions should address compelling evidence-based opinions and insights important issues related to public health, health policy, or

clinical health that appeals to the international readership of the journal. The article should be written in a scholarly manner with an efficient use of references and evidence.

##### 6. Short Communication

Short Communications are rapid and concise reports (less than 1,200 words) of new and significant research findings, or confirmatory studies (including those containing negative results) of previously published research findings.

##### 7. Images

Pictures should provide original, high-quality images with extraordinary findings that will be useful to other medical practitioners.

##### 8. Case Report

Case Reports present the details of extremely rare medical or clinical cases that have significant educational importance for diagnosis and treatment. Authors should be aware that the journal rarely published a case report, unless the case presented is either the world's first reported case or extremely rare case.

##### 9. Letter to the Editor

Letters to the Editor are brief, constructive commentaries that can be submitted in response to a recently published article in the journal.

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#### | Manuscript Preparation

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