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I. Background

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minor or major need revising. The average time between the submission and the final decision is 6 weeks (1½ months).

Articles can be in French or English but any manuscript should include a summary in both languages except editorials, letters to the Editor and short communications which only the titles must be translated into the second language according to the authors.

Abstracts must include the bulk of the manuscript and added value of the paper. These summaries are followed by 3 to 4 keywords related to the topic. Which will more easily find work when searching about everywhere.

Writing scripts is done on Microsoft Word pages in **size 12, 1.5 line spacing and Times New Roman** .

No numbering of securities is required and should be followed by a colon (:).

JACCR AFRICA encourages young researchers already teachers or not, DES (Residents) and doctoral students to submit manuscripts. The drafting team will be at their disposal to improve their work. However, they must first meet the recommendations of JACCR AFRICA and the quality of their manuscripts.

Finally, the editorial board reserves the right to verify the originality of manuscripts submitted to JACCR-AFRICA and that they have never been published elsewhere.

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II Topics

JACCR AFRICA publishes the following types of manuscripts

Clinical Case, magazines (including Mini reviews), Focus, Letter to the editor and editorials.

1. Clinical cases

Clinical cases can be submitted for publication due to rarity or of one or more original aspects of the reported cases. The series also boxes are publishable in JACCR AFRICA.

Presentation format

Clinical cases should be presented as follows:

Introduction

Clinical Case

Discussion

Conclusion

The introduction should be brief by identifying the problems and possible definitions of important terms before stating the purpose of the work.

The presentation of clinical cases (Observation) must clearly describe the clinical picture by specifying the arguments comforting diagnosis retained before addressing the diagnostic tests, therapeutics and evolution.

The discussion section presents the literature data confronted with clinical, para-clinical, treatment and outcome of the case presented. This part of the discussion may include illustrative tables and figures if necessary. Authors are required to discuss the clinical case if possible with not only the fact data but especially African scientific data as far as possible.

Finally, the conclusion summarizes the ins and outs of the article. It can raise a new scientific debate or bring some answers to a question even less understood. The number of words (for these clinical cases) is limited to 2000 words without references.

References should be limited to 15 maximum for clinical cases.

2. Reviews (including Mini Reviews and retrospective studies in the form of a patient file review)

The magazine made a synthesis of scientific knowledge on a given subject (basic, clinical, paraclinical, therapeutic or experimental) from a broad review of the literature in general, but with an updated component especially for therapeutic aspects, diagnostic tools or the description of a new technique in the laboratory for example. Authors are required to describe the purpose and the methodology used during the development of the magazine.

The number of words should be limited to 5000 words or less without references must be directly related to the subject. The number of figures and / or tables should be limited to 7 maximum.

Mini reviews are limited to a summary of a review of the literature with a maximum of 10 references. They can have a maximum of 2 tables and / or figures.

3. Focus

The Focus meet the same instructions that journals but with a recent bibliography and a more comprehensive approach to the subject.

4. Letter to the Editor

A letter to the editor can carry on an article already published in JACCR AFRICA to provide objective criticism or clarification of an important aspect. It may also involve any other subject as draw attention to a clinical element, therapeutic or experimental.

The letter must be very brief with fewer than 10 references. A letter addressed to JACCR AFRICA should not exceed 2 pages maximum.

5. Editorials

An editorial may be subject to spontaneous JACCR AFRICA as the expertise of a well recognized author (on a topic) may be requested to write an editorial by opening the minds of readers on the reports of other authors works but also giving his critique and personal view of the subject but it will remain the only responsible if the manuscript is accepted for publication in JACCR AFRICA. A columnist of a subject must always be an experienced writer and has published several papers in this field.

An editorial should be concise and brief ave some references (maximum 4).

II. References

References should be cited as one of two systems:

The Vancouver system

The Harvard system

The presentation of a reference is made by source of scientific information to include. (Book, chapter of a book, article, website)

• Book

The author (s). Title of the book. Reissue statement (if applicable). Place of publication: publisher; Year of publication.

• Chapter of a book

's author (s). Chapter title. In: the author (s) or publisher (s) scientist (s) of the book. Title of the book. Publishing City: publishing house; Year of publication: start-page end page.

• Article

The author (s). Article Title. Short title of the newspaper. Year; current volume (number) and year: start-page end page.

• Internet

Author (s) person or entity (Accessed day, month, year of consultation by the user). Title of the home page (if applicable). URL

Submission of the manuscript is made only by mail to: **submission@jaccrafrica.com**

Good luck !