
Information For Contributors

General Information

Bangladesh Journal of Pathology is published twice a year. It accepts original papers, case reports, review articles and short communications related to various branches of pathology for publication. Paper should be solely contributed to the Journal.

Manuscripts

Manuscripts should be prepared in accordance with the Vancouver style. Two copies of each paper along with figures, tables, photomicrographs, photographs and the relevant materials should be submitted to the editor. Manuscripts should be typed in English on one side of white bond paper ISO A4(211-297 mm) with margins of at least 25 mm using double space throughout. Each of the following section should begin on separate pages: Title Abstract and key words, Text, Acknowledgements, References, individual Tables and legends. Paper should be numbered consecutively beginning with the Title page.

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The title page should include (i) the complete title of the article (ii) name of each author with highest academic qualification and signature (iii) institutional affiliation of each author and (iv) name and address of author responsible for correspondence.

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It should begin with the full title of the article. The abstract should be more than 150 words. The abstract should state the purpose of the study or investigations, basic procedures, main findings and principal conclusion. Three to ten key words may be provided below the abstract using terms from the Medical Subject headings (Index Medicus, NLMUSA).

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The text of observational and experimental article should be divided into sections with headings Introduction, Materials and Methods, Result and Discussion.

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Journal

1. Yagupskey P and Noltes FS. Quantitative aspects of septicemia, Clin Microbiol Rev 1990;3:269-271.
2. Keneko, S, miler RH, DiBisceglie AM et. al. Detection of hepatitis B Virus DNA in serum by Polymerase Chain Reaction: Application for Clinical Diagnosis. Gastroenterology 1990;00:799-804.

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Winste L and Swartz MN. Pathogenic properties of invading microorganisms, In: Sodeman WA Jr. and Sodeman WA. eds Pathologic Physiology 4th Ed: Mechanism of Disease. Philadelphia. W/B Saunders. 1994:pp 457-472.

Tables

Tables should be type-written on separate numbered pages and should follow the reference list. All tables should be numbered consecutively using Roman numerical. Each must carry a brief description heading. Tables should be planned to fit within print area (190 x 145 mm).

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Photographs and photomicrograph should be printed in black and white glossy paper and must be mounted. B- 2 size with good contrast. Figures should be drawn in black ink on thick white paper or card and be submitted in original. Figure number, and name of the first author should be marked lightly on the back of each figure with soft pencil. Legends should be given in a separate page.

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Standard abbreviation should be used whenever possible. The full term for which the abbreviation stands followed by abbreviation in parenthesis should precedes the first use of the abbreviation in the text except for standard units of measurements like 27°C and 25 m. mol/l etc.

Letters to the Editor

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