

Instruction for authors



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Clin Exp Pediatr covers clinical and experimental research works relevant to all aspects of child healthcare and related articles in pediatrics: education, training, clinical practices, public health, discovery, prevention, ethics, health policy, and health law.

The journal aims to serve pediatricians, researchers, health administrators, residents, and students through

the prompt publication of significant advances in any field of pediatrics and to rapidly disseminate recently updated knowledge to the public. Additionally, it will initiate dynamic, international, academic discussions concerning the major topics related to pediatrics.

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For the policies on the research and publication ethics not stated in instructions, 'Good Publication Practice Guidelines for Medical Journals' (Korean Association of Medical Journal Editors) and 'Guidelines on Good Publication Practice' (COPE, Committee on Publication Ethics).

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- By reading the figure legend, the reader should be able to understand the main findings presented in the figure without looking at the main text of the article.
- Generic names are used for all drugs. Trade names are avoided.

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All authors are required to affirm the following statements prior to their manuscript being considered:

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Clin Exp Pediatr publishes perspectives, review articles, editorials, original articles, letters to the editor, clinical notes, correspondence and replies.

Perspectives

Perspectives may address important pediatric topics such as research, education, training, clinical practices, public health, discovery, prevention, ethics, health policy, or health law, and they are generally not linked to a specific article. Commentary related to the content published in journals other than the CEP can also be submitted. For questions or suggestions about a Perspectives submission, please contact office@e-cep.org.

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Guidelines format is an official recommendation from professional organizations on issues related to clinical practice and healthcare delivery.

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Review articles, Guidelines and Position Papers should have following structures:

Title page, Unstructured abstract and Keywords, Key message (≤ 70 words), Graphic abstracts (recommended), Main text (Introduction, Body text, Conclusion), Acknowledgments (if necessary), References, Tables, Figure legends and Figures.

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Editorials are commentaries on current topics or on papers published elsewhere in the issue. Editorials are invited by the Editors.

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Title page, Structured abstract and Keywords, Key message (≤ 70 words), Graphic abstracts (recommended), Introduction, Methods, Results, Discussion, Acknowledgments (if necessary), References, Tables, Figures Legends and Figures.

Letters to the Editor

Letters to the Editor focused on a specific article published in CEP and are concise, preliminary reports, but may represent original observations. It is subject to peer review. It should begin with the salutation "To the Editor." There should not be a separate abstract, but rather a concluding paragraph that sums up the Letter. Authors' names, affiliations, funding sources, and conflicts of interests should be listed at the end following references.

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For the specific study design, such as randomized control studies, studies of diagnostic accuracy, meta-analyses, observational studies, and non-randomized studies, it is recommended that the authors follow the reporting guidelines listed in the following table.

Type of study	Requirements
Observational studies in epidemiology	STROBE checklist
Randomized controlled trial	CONSORT checklist and flow diagram
Meta-analyses of observational studies in epidemiology	MOOSE checklist

Summary of article types

	Abstract & Keywords	Key message	Main text	Figures (Including Videos) & Tables	References
Perspective	N/A	≤70 words	≤800 words	≤1; 1 recommended	≤5
Review article	≤400 words; unstructured; graphical abstract recommended	≤70 words	unlimited	≤6; 2 or more recommended	unlimited
Editorial	N/A	≤70 words	≤800 words	≤1; 1 recommended	≤10
Present perspective on past research	N/A	≤70 words	≤800 words	≤1; 1 recommended	≤10
Original article	≤400 words; structured; graphical abstract recommended	≤70 words (Question, Finding, Meaning)	≤4,000 words	≤6	unlimited, but, generally recommended ≤35
Letter to the Editor	N/A	≤70 words	≤1,000 words	≤2	≤10
Clinical note	N/A	≤70 words	≤800 words	≤2	≤10
Correspondence and replies	N/A	N/A	≤300 words	≤1	≤5

Format of manuscript



1. Title page

This should contain the title of the article, full names of authors, degree(s), and institutional affiliation(s). If several authors and institutions are listed, it should be made clear with which department and institution each author is affiliated. For a multicenter study, indicate each individual's affiliation using a superscript Arabic number 1,2,3.... In a separate paragraph, an address for correspondence including the name of the corresponding author and his/her degree, address (institutional affiliation, city, zip code and country), telephone and e-mail address should be given. The running title, of 10 words or less, should not be a declarative or interrogative sentence. Author contributions, funding and conflicts of interest must be included as a footnote on the title page.

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Below the abstract, authors should provide up to 5 keywords or short phrases that will assist indexers in cross-indexing the article and can be published with the abstract. Use terms from the medical subject headings (MeSH) list of Index Medicus; if suitable MeSH terms are not yet available for recently introduced terms, present terms may be used. The first letter of a keyword should be capitalized (e.g., Metabolic disease, Asthma).

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1) Introduction

To inform readers, general references to the most pertinent papers, as well as other relevant findings, are described in this section. It also includes the specific question driving the authors particular investigation.

2) Methods

We endorse the principles embodied in the Declaration of Helsinki and expect that all investigations involving human materials have been performed in accordance with these principles. In studies involving human subjects, a statement describing approval by the appropriate Institutional Review Board is required. Studies involving experimentation with animals must include a statement indicating which guidelines were followed for the care and use of the animals. An explanation of the experimental methods should be concise and sufficient for repetition by other qualified investigators. Procedures that have been published previously should not be described in detail; however, new or significant modifications of previously published procedures need full descriptions. The sources of special chemicals or preparations should be given (i.e., name of company, city and state, and country). Methods of statistical analyses and criteria of significance level should be described.

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Examples of reference style

Journal article

1. Lee JY, Lee BH, Kim GH, Jung CW, Lee J, Choi JH, et al. Clinical and genetic characteristics of Gaucher disease according to phenotypic subgroups. *Korean J Pediatr* 2012;55:48-53.

Book & Book chapter

2. Volpe JJ. *Neurology of the newborn*. 5th ed. Philadelphia: Saunders/Elsevier, 2008.
3. Hong CE. *Textbook of pediatrics*. 9th ed. Seoul: Korea Textbook Publishing Co., 2008.
4. Pan ES, Cole FS, Weintrub PS. Viral infections of the fetus and newborn. In: Taeusch HW, Ballard RA, Gleason CA, editors. *Avery's diseases of the newborn*. 8th ed. Philadelphia: Elsevier Saunders, 2005:495-529.

Website

5. International Committee of Medical Journal Editor. Uniform requirements for manuscripts submitted to biomedical journals: writing and editing for biomedical publication [Internet]. Philadelphia: International Committee of Medical Journal Editor; c2009 [cited 2012 Nov 1]. Available from: http://www.icmje.org/urm_main.html.

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