

JCI Author guidelines

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Article types

At the moment, we manage three different kinds of articles in the journal:

- **Standard type:** This is the standard scientific article of the journal. These articles should hold a high academic quality throughout. Within this rubric, we publish original research, theory, and review (Max 10000 words). These articles should have the following format: 1) Abstract, 2) Introduction, 3) Relevant subsections, 4) Discussion.
- **Case type:** This is the standard clinical article of the journal. These articles zoom in on the clinical work. Within this rubric, we publish contemporary accounts of transcribed sessions and case studies (Max 8000 words). These articles should have the following format: 1) Abstract, 2) Introduction, 3) Relevant subsections, 4) Discussion
- **Viewpoint type:** This is a shorter format that allows authors to provide briefer communication about theory, clinical observations, debate and more. These articles are either more scholarly or more of a reflective kind (Max 3000 words). In the latter case, abstract, literature review and references can be held to a minimum. These articles should have the following format: 1) Abstract, 2) Relevant subsections.

Language and formatting

All articles should be written in English. Please use digital tools to make sure spelling and grammar is accurate. All submissions should furthermore be formatted according to the 7th edition of the APA Publication manual. You can find APA resources here:

<https://www.apa.org/pubs/journals/resources/manuscript-submission-guidelines>

Ethical principles

If the article includes descriptions of a real case or a real session transcript, written informed consent by the patient(s) should be obtained. See separate consent form. If the article includes original prospective research on human subjects, all relevant permits by local review boards should be obtained and reported in the article. All raw data gathered for the article should be available throughout the editorial review process and for at least 5 years after the date of publication.

Author contribution statements

All articles are to provide a statement on the role of the different authors, describing their individual contributions to the work. Please follow the CRediT taxonomy: <https://credit.niso.org/contributor-roles-defined/>

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Review process and resubmission

If we accept your article for review, you will eventually be provided with two anonymous reviews. When resubmitting your article, please provide a letter with a detailed description of how you incorporated the feedback received.

Templates

At the JCI website, you can find templates for the different article types.

Submission

Please send the article by email to the managing editor, Johannes Kieding: johannes@acceleratedpsychotherapy.com Title the email "JCI SUBMISSION".