

ABSTRACT GUIDELINES

GUIDE TO AUTHORS OF AIC 2010 ABSTRACTS

Submission Deadline: June 1st, 2010

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2. You **must** use the following headings for a structured abstract layout:

Background and Goal of Study. The problem being addressed, and if relevant, the hypothesis to be tested.

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Results and Discussion. The salient results. Use SI units for all measurements. One figure or table can be used and must lie within the boundaries. Give an index of variation and say what it is: e.g. standard deviation, 95% confidence intervals. Make absolutely sure that the symbol and text in a figure are large enough to allow reduction. Do not use three dimensional columns, dotted gridlines, or other unnecessary artwork in your figure. Reset the «default» graph in your computer!

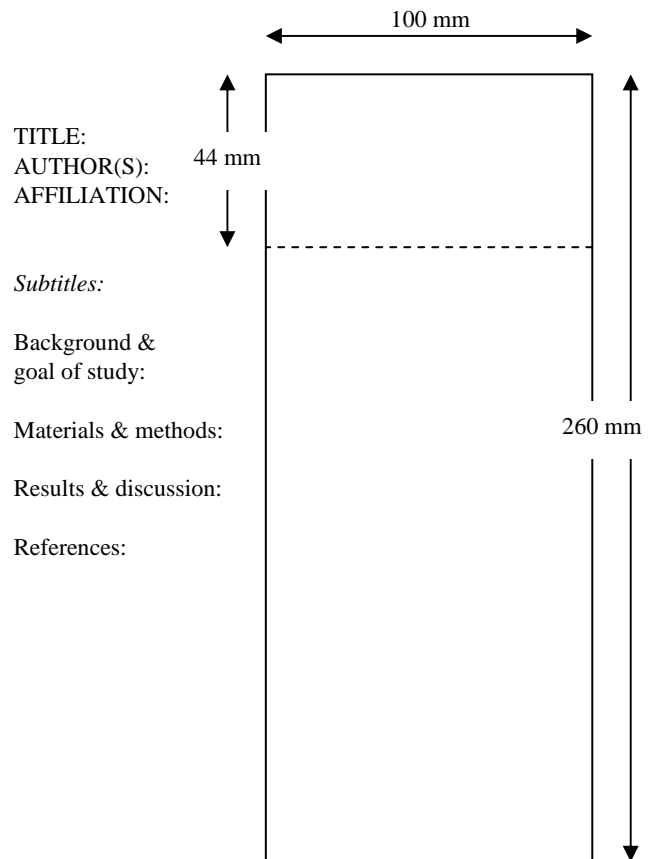
Conclusion(s). What you conclude from the results.

References. Up to three references, numbered according to order of occurrence in the text, with the corresponding number in the text. Use the following layout and punctuation: Author names up to three (followed by et al if more). Journal title abbreviated as for Index Medicus year of publication; volume number: starting page number–finishing page number. Thus: “Adam AB, Eve Q, Cain OM, et al. Clin Sci 1997;99:45–101”

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3. Prepare a separate version of the abstract with the author's names removed and remove any text that could “unblind” the abstract. Submit the original abstract with one copy of **each** version if the abstract along with a single sheet with the following to allow indexing: Titel of Abstract, List of Authors, Keywords.

4. Complete a submission letter **for each abstract** you send which includes the statement signed by the Senior Author and the presenter.



5. Send these **only by email (office@oegari.at)** as Word for Windows-file (up to Word 97) to arrive no later than **June 1, 2010**.

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