

## INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS

### Manuscript submission

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Upon acceptance of an article for publication, authors will be required to sign a copyright transfer agreement to the Asociación Argentina de Anatomía Clínica (Argentine Association of Clinical Anatomy).

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### Categories of articles

- 1) *Original Communications*: Original research in Clinical Anatomy or Education.\*
- 2) *Anatomical Variants*: Description of a new anatomical variant or a new information about an anatomical variant. They should be short, precise and well documented. No subheadings should be used.\*
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- 5) *A watch backward*: Short articles on the history of Anatomy.\*
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- 7) *Topics for debate*: Discussion of controversial topics for many contributors. The topic under discussion should be clearly specified.\*
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- 9) *Abstracts*: Abstracts from Congresses and other scientific events.

\* Peer-reviewed categories.

### Manuscript Preparation

The "Revista Argentina de Anatomía Clínica" encourage the author(s) to suggest at least one qualified reviewer, including the academic affiliation and e-mail address.

The manuscript should be typed double-spaced throughout for paper A4 (21 × 29.7 cm) with 2.5 cm margin on all sides, in Word 2000 and font Times New Roman 12. Number all manuscript pages consecutively, beginning with the title page.

Anatomical terms must conform with those set forth in the International Anatomical Terminology (Stuttgart, 1998), in Latin or translated to Spanish or English according to the manuscript language.

Do not begin sentences with abbreviations.

Be careful of grammar and redaction as well in Spanish as in English.

Abbreviations should appear in parentheses after the complete name before been used.

Spell out the word *Figure* in the text except when it appears in parentheses: Figure 2 (Fig. 2).

Spell out numbers when they stand as the first word in a sentence.

Numbers indicating time, weight, and measurements are to be in Arabic numerals.

Use the metric system for measures of weight, size, distance, etc.

The manuscript should have a uniform style and be submitted in finished form exactly as the author wishes it to appear in print.

It could be written in Spanish or English.

It should consist on:

TITLE

ABSTRACT

TEXT: Introduction

Materials and Methods

Results

Discussion

REFERENCES

TABLES AND GRAPHIC

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Start each subdivision on a new page.

#### Title

This is the first page of the manuscript and should include:

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Include an abstract of 250 words or less that should be a summary of the article. It must briefly state **objectives, material and methods, main results, and conclusions**. It may be clear enough to provide orientation, to the readers, about the contents.

**Key words** should be included at the end of the abstract. They should not exceed 100 letters (including spaces) or repeat terms used in the title.

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References in the text to the literature should be followed by year of publication, in parentheses, or by the name of the author and the year of publication when the author has not been mentioned in the text.

For example: ... studies by XXXX (2000)

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... studies by XXXX et al (2000)

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When references are made to more than one paper by the same author, published in the same year, they have to be named in the text with a letter (a, b, c, etc.), following the alphabetical order determined by the name of the second author.

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For example: Nightingale SS, Western P, Hutson JM. 2008. The migrating gubernaculum grows like a "limb bud". J Pediatr Surg 43: 387-90.

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For example: Latarjet M, Ruiz Liard A. 1989. Anatomía Humana. 2a Edición, México: Editorial Médica Panamericana, 1-1825.

Citations with variable components: Editor's name(s), year of publication, chapter title, book title, volume/edition, place of publication, publisher, inclusive pages or total pages.

For example: Whitehouse GH, Worthington BS. (eds.) 1996. Techniques in diagnostic imaging. 2nd Ed. Oxford: Blackwell Science. 526 p.

Internet references: Author last name, first name initial. Year. Title of article. URL: internet address (accessed month, year).

For example: Goodwin H. 2002. Review of general and vascular surgery claims. URL: <http://www.themdu.com/hospital/advce> (accessed November 2004).

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