

Instruction for Authors

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1 Purpose

The journal is aimed to focus on prevention, rely on scientific and technological progress, promote three levels of prevention, combine popularization and improvement, follow the frontiers, and serve professionals with scientific achievements and information in the field of preventive medicine.

2 Contents and scope of solicitation

The journal mainly reports new theories, methods and technologies in epidemiology. The columns include expert forum, original articles, reviews, disease control, surveillance, maternity and child health, health education, health management, and laboratory research.

3 Manuscript Submission Requirements

The manuscript should be innovative, scientific and academic, with original contents, clear arguments, reliable and accurate data, and normative writing.

3.1 Words

Concise and accurate expression are required. Generally 6,000-8,000 characters are preferred. The terms approved and published by China National Committee for terminology in science and technology shall be used and unified throughout the text.

3.2 Title

The research objects and factors should be concise, and can reflect the theme of the paper. Abbreviations, symbols and formulas should be used as little as possible. No more than 20 characters in Chinese and 12 notional words in English are allowed.

3.3 Authorship

The name of all the authors should be listed under the title in an order of contribution, which cannot be changed after submission (must resubmit the Copyright Transfer Agreement in case of any change). Affiliations and their address (province, city, postal code) should be listed in order under the authors' name and identified in the upper right-hand corner of the author's name. The introductions to the first author (name, academic degree, title and main research areas) and the corresponding author (name and email address) should be attached to the first page footer. The author's names and affiliations in English should be consistent with Chinese, with "China" marked after the postal code.

3.4 Abstract

A structured abstract is required, including objective, methods, results and conclusion. It is independent, written in a third-person point of view without comment and explanation. All articles

shall be provided with an English abstract. The English abstract should be consistent with the Chinese one, with concise and correct writing, and semiangle punctuation. The full names of abbreviations should be declared on the first use.

3.5 Keywords

Three to eight keywords are preferred, both in Chinese and English, and separate each one by semicolons. Please try to select from the Medical Subject Headings (MeSH), the latest edition of the National Library of Medicine.

3.6 Tables and figures

Tables/figures and text contents as far as possible do not repeat. The quantities, units, symbols and abbreviations in the tables/figures must be consistent with the text. All tables use three-line table. A boundary line is needed for total or statistical column. Figures are necessary for visual clarity and contrast. An English translation for tables and figures (including title and annotation) should be added.

3.7 Numerals

To implement GB/T 15835-2011“General Rules for Writing Numerals in Public Texts”. Arabic numerals must be used in the following cases: (1) the Gregorian calendar century, day-month-year, hour and count; (2) measuring; (3) numbering; (4) words with Arabic numerals that have been stereotyped. Chinese numerals must be used in the following cases: (1) stereotyped expression; (2) use two adjacent numbers to represent approximate number

3.8 Quantities and units

To implement GB 3100-3102.1-13-1993 “Quantities and Units”, reference to the third edition of “the Application of Legal Units of Measurement in Medicine” published by People’s Military Medical Press in 2004. The symbol of a quantity is usually a single Latin or Greek letter, which is printed in italics (except for pH), and there is no abbreviation point after the symbol. The symbols representing physical quantities should also be italic. The symbol of a unit is printed in block without plural form or abbreviation point. The initial letter of a unit derived from a personal name shall be capitalized, such as PA, Gy, etc. The "L" in "liter" is capitalized. Other unit symbols are written in lowercase.

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To implement GB/T 3358.1-3-1993 “Terms for Statistics”. The mean \pm SD is used to describe the quantitative data with normal distribution, and the median (interquartile interval) is used to describe the quantitative data with skew distribution. When describing qualitative data with relative numbers, the denominator should not be less than 20. The specific name and results of the statistical analysis are required.

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[1] 贾成静, 沈郁, 苏丹婷, 等. 浙江省居民膳食烟酸摄入量与代谢综合症的关联研究[J]. 预防医学, 2021, 33 (10) : 973-976.

JIA C J, SHEN Y, SU D T, et al. Association of dietary niacin intake with metabolic

syndrome among adults in Zhejiang Province[J]. *Prev Med*, 2021, 33 (10) : 973-976.

[2] ABBASI A , MIREKHTIARY F. Heavy metals and natural radioactivity concentration in sediments of the Mediterranean Sea coast[J/OL]. *Mar Pollut Bull*, 2020, 154 (2020-05-11) [2021-11-18]. <https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/abs/pii/S0025326X20301594?via%3Dihub>. DOI: 10.1016/j.marpolbul.2020.111041.

[3] 刘维屏. 农药环境化学[M]. 北京: 化学工业出版社, 2006: 97.

LIU W P. Pesticide environmental chemistry[M]. Beijing: Chemical Industrial Press, 2006: 97.

[4] 曹宇. 传染病动力学模型研究[D]. 沈阳: 东北大学, 2014.

CAO Y. Research on infectious diseases modeling[D]. Shenyang: Northeast University, 2014.

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