

Instruction For Authors

China Preventive Medicine Journal (formerly *Zhejiang Preventive Medicine* and *Preventive Medicine*) (ISSN 2096-5087; CN 33-1400/R) was founded in September 1989. The journal publishes on the 10th of each month. It is supervised by Zhejiang Association for Science and Technology, sponsored by Zhejiang Preventive Medicine Association, and published by the Editorial Office of *China Preventive Medicine Journal* as part of the series of journals of the Chinese Preventive Medicine Association. This journal is indexed by international major databases such as Chinese Scientific and Technical Papers and Citations (CSTPCD), Annual Report for Chinese Academic Journals Impact Factors, World Journal Clout Index (WJCI) of Scientific and Technological Periodicals, Core Academic Journals of Research Center for Chinese Science Evaluation (RCCSE), WPRIM, Chinese Journal Full-text Database (CJFD), Chinese Academic Journal Comprehensive Evaluation Database (CAJCED), Chinese Biological Medical Disc (CBMdisc), etc.

I. Aim

The journal aims to advancing the field of preventive medicine through leveraging the latest technological advancements, emphasizing tertiary prevention, and combining popularization and improvement. At the core of our mission is a commitment to staying at the forefront of developments in public health and preventive medicine and facilitating the exchange of research results and information among professionals in the preventive medicine field.

II. Publishing Scope and Columns

The journal focuses on publishing new theories, technologies, methods, and achievements in this field, covering a wide array of disciplines such as infectious diseases, epidemiology, parasitology, environmental health, occupational health, nutrition, child and adolescent health, radiation health, maternal and child health, community health, toxicology, health inspection technology, health education, and public health management. In addition, the journal also publishes informative literature reviews, in-depth discussions on specialized topics, etc.

The main columns include Expert Forum, Original Articles, Reviews, Disease Control, Surveillance, Maternity and Child Health, Health Education, Health Management, and Laboratory Research.

III. Submission Guidelines

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2. Authors are responsible for the content of the submitted manuscripts.
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- Manuscript processing fee: CNY 50 per article;
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1. Text Requirements: Concise and accurate expression are required. The terms approved and published by China National Committee for Terminology in Science and Technology shall be used and unified throughout the text.

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4. Fund: If the topic is funded, the source and number of the fund should be provided at the first page footer. For projects with multiple fundings, semicolons should be used to separate them. An example is as follows:

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5. Abstracts in Chinese and English: 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 version, with concise and correct writing, and semi-angle punctuation. The full names of abbreviations should be declared on their first use.

6. Keywords: 3 to 8 keywords are preferred, and separate each one by semicolons. Please try

to select from the Chinese Thesaurus. The English keywords should be consistent with the Chinese ones.

7. Figures and Tables: Tables/figures and text contents should be clear. The quantities, units, symbols, and abbreviations in the tables/figures must be consistent with the text. All statistical tables use three-line table. A boundary line is needed for total or statistical column. Figures are necessary to be black and white for visual clarity and contrast. An English translation for the titles of tables and figures should be added.

8. Numerals: To implement “General Rules for Writing Numerals in Public Texts” (GB/T 15835-2011). Arabic numerals must be used in the following cases: (1) for numbers used in measurement, such as over 500 person-times, 31.6 mol/L, 92.5%, 1:6, etc.; (2) for numbers used in numbering, such as chapter number 2.1.4, product model YB2-132S-4H, postal code 100871, etc.; (3) established terms that include Arabic numerals, such as 5G phones, G8 summit, 97-octane gasoline, etc. Chinese numerals must be used in the following cases: (1) for non-Gregorian calendar years, such as the first day of the first lunar month (正月初一), the eighth day of the eighth lunar month in the Gengchen year (庚辰年八月五日), etc.; (2) for approximate numbers represented by consecutive use of numbers in Chinese context (without commas in between) or those containing the meaning of “uncertain”, such as thirty or forty meters (三四十米), four or five hundred thousand yuan (四五十万元), one in several hundred thousand (几十万分之一), etc.; (3) established terms that include Chinese numerals, such as silicon dioxide (二氧化硅), duodenum (十二指肠), Thursday (星期四), the “Ninth Five-Year” project (九五项目), the first author (第一作者), etc.

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