



Author Guidelines

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1 Scope and layout

Language of the contributions is English.

The contributions including figures and tables should be no longer than 8 ! DIN A4 pages, and be submitted as Word documents. Text should be 1.5-line spaced using a consistent font throughout, preferably Arial, 11-point. Please do not use any other layout or formatting: no hyphenation (also no manual hyphens), no headers / footers,

2 Structure

Mandatory elements:

- Title (concise and informative; title should ideally state the key finding or frame a question)
- Complete names of the authors with official addresses
- Correspondence author with contact details (tel and email)
- Abstract (max 200 words, usable as a stand-alone document)
- 5 - 8 key words (in alphabetical order)
- Arrange the article under the consecutive chapters summary, introduction, materials and methods, results, discussion, acknowledgements/funding/etc. and references

3 Figures, Tables, Equations

Refer to all diagrams, graphs and photographs as 'Figures'. Figures and Tables should be self-explanatory.

Figures, tables and equations are numbered consecutively and inserted into the text – figures with concise (single-sentence) informative captions below, tables with headings. In the text, please indicate the corresponding figure and table references numbered consecutively eg (Fig. 1) or (Table 1).

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Formulas and equations must be written according to the standards (SI units).

Diagrams and graphs: Present diagrams and graphs on a white background

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4 References

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