



Author Guidelines for Mansoura Nursing Journal (MNJ)

Instructions to authors

The *Mansoura Nursing Journal (MNJ)* welcomes unsolicited articles on various nursing issues. The journal **publishes original research, product focuses, literature reviews and clinical reviews and clinical case studies**. All articles submitted to MNJ are subject to double-blind peer review.

Manuscript preparation :

Three copies should be submitted with the following format:

- Times New Roman, 12-point font (preferred)
- Double spaced throughout
- One-inch margins on all sides except left side 1.5 inch
- Left justified
- Beginning of each paragraph indented 5-7 characters (1/2 inch)

1. Title (15 words or less)

The title should accurately, clearly, and concisely reflect the emphasis and content of the paper. The title must be brief and grammatically correct. Titles do not normally include numbers, acronyms, abbreviations or punctuation.

2. Authors' names and institutional affiliations

This should include the full author names, institutional addresses (Department, Institute, City, Post/Zip code, Country), and email addresses for all authors. The corresponding author should also be indicated.

3. Abstract and Keywords

The abstract should be comprehensive but concise consisting of no more than 250 words and should be structured to give a brief introduction to the study, main findings of the study, conclusions drawn from the study and their significance. Do not include references, headings and non-standard abbreviation. Please do not include any citations and avoid specialist abbreviations. Also provide 5-8 carefully chosen keywords.

4. Introduction

Here authors should make a case for the study, providing a brief literature survey (avoid citing literature older than ten years, unless absolutely necessary) and background to the study, the hypothesis and the significance of the presented research.

5. Methods

Experimental procedures should be given in sufficient detail to allow these to be replicated by other researchers. The source of the various reagents and materials used in the study should be given, where possible.

6. Tables

Number tables consecutively in accordance with their appearance in the text. Place a table's caption and its description above the table's body. Avoid vertical rules

For example:

As shown in Table 1, the experimental group, and control group ...

Table 1. This is the title of the table

Groups	Item A		Item B	
	<i>N</i>	<i>M</i>	<i>n</i>	<i>M</i>
Experimental Group	1.182*	0.865	1.450**	1.040
Control Group	1.584*	0.487	1.682**	0.0627

* This the first footnote.

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7. Figures and Schemes

Number figures consecutively in accordance with their appearance in the text. Place a figure's description below the figure body. For each figure, the following information should be provided: Figure number (in sequence, using Arabic numerals - i.e. Figure 1, 2, 3 etc); short title of figure (maximum 15 words);

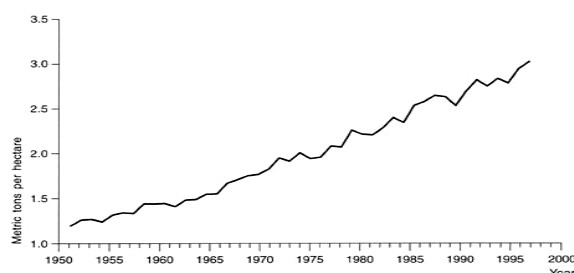


Figure 1. Figure title (This is an example of figure 1)

8. Discussion

This section should present comprehensive analysis of the results in the light of any previous research.

9. Conclusions

Your conclusions should be **succinct and logically ordered**. Identify gaps in present knowledge and suggest future initiatives.

10. Acknowledgements

The authors should first acknowledge the source of funding for the research presented in their article followed by any personal credits.

11. Statement of Competing Interests

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12. References

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