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(Instructions To Authors)

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- Use bold and italics only where necessary.
- Avoid relying on color alone to label your data in tables and figures.

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- Cover letter (see “manuscript components below” for more information)
- Manuscript (article file), including title page, abstract, text, references, tables (*with legends*), and figure legends (*without figures*). Upload these items as a single Word .docx file. Upload figures separately.
- Alternatively, tables can be consolidated into one “tables” .docx file and uploaded separately
- Figures (upload each figure as a separate file). Title each by number only (i.e., “figure 1”; or “supplemental figure 1” for online-only supplemental figures). See detailed instructions below.
- Publication forms
 - [Publication Rights Agreement](#)
 - [Conflict of Interest \(CoI\)](#)

As further detailed below, it is a prerequisite that Publication Rights Agreement forms and Conflict of Interest (CoI) documents be submitted (uploaded) to be considered for peer review. Download blank “[PUBLISHING RIGHTS AGREEMENT](#) forms” from the JPRM website and blank “CoI forms” from the ICJME website [here](#). Submit completed forms via electronic transmission (as directed below), or alternatively by email or fax to the JPRM editorial staff; important – do not submit your completed ICJME “disclosure form” to ICJME. To submit your forms electronically, please visit the JPRM manuscript submission website and upload them to the manuscript submission page (<http://jprm.msubmit.net>). Please choose “Publication Forms” to distinguish the uploaded forms.

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