

# Author's instructions

## Online submission

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## Cover letter

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## Original research papers (clinical and pre-clinical/experimental)

Submitted manuscripts must not exceed 5000 words, including references, figure legends and tables. The number of tables, figures and references should be appropriate to the manuscript content and not be excessive. Oxford English style and spelling should be used. Manuscripts should be formatted for MS Word.

## Sections of the manuscript

Clinical and pre-clinical papers should be divided into the following sections: (1) Title page, (2) Short running title, (3) Abstract and Keywords, (4) Introduction, (5) Methods, (6) Results, (7) Discussion, (8) Acknowledgements, (9) References, (10) Figure legends, (11) Appendices, (12) Text tables, (13) Figures.

### Title page

The title page should include the following: (1) the title, (2) the name(s) of the authors (no more than 12 authors are acceptable), (3) the institution(s) where work was performed, (4) the position, institution, and location of all authors, (5) the telephone number, fax number and e-mail address of the corresponding author, (6) the institutional affiliations of each of the authors (including corporate appointments) should be acknowledged by an annotated footnote for ease of identification.

### Abstract

Abstracts may not contain more than 200 words. The abstract should be formatted with the following heading: (1) Aims, (2) Methods and results, (3) Conclusion. Keywords: a maximum of six keywords may be submitted.

### Condensed abstract

Condensed abstracts may not contain more than 100 words.

### Tables

All tables should be numbered in Arabic numerals, both within the text and in the accompanying captions and **be submitted in the form of a WORD.doc**, not as a JPEG.

### Figures, line drawings and graphs

They should be limited to the number necessary for clarity. Figures should be saved in JPEG or TIFF format at a resolution of at least 300 dpi (dot per inch). The size of each image should preferably be a minimum of 8 cm x 8 cm. This size is equivalent to one column width of printed press. *Please note that the editorial board actively encourages, where appropriate, the submission of moving images relating to the paper for the website publication of the paper. A maximum of 8 video's in*

*either Divx or WMV format can be submitted. Each moving image should be accompanied by a descriptive legend. Please contact the editorial office for moving image submission assistance at: [p.cummins@eurointervention.org](mailto:p.cummins@eurointervention.org).*

## References

Complete information should be given for each reference including the title of the article, abbreviated journal title and page numbers. The references should be appropriate to the content and not be excessive. All authors should be listed. **The notation "et al" will not be acceptable** for the final references, though it can be used in the body of the text.

## Conflict of interest

At submission the editors require that all authors disclose any financial associations that might pose a conflict of interest in connection with the submitted article. All sources of funding for the work should be acknowledged in a footnote on the title page and as well in the acknowledgements within the manuscript, as should all the institutional affiliations of the authors (including corporate appointments). Other kinds of associations, such as consultancies, stock ownership or other equity interest or patent-licensing arrangements should be disclosed to the editors in the cover letter at the time of the submission. If no conflict of interest exists, please clearly state this in the cover letter accompanying your manuscript.

## Expert reviews

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Submitted editorials must not exceed 1500 words, including references, figure legends and tables. The number of tables, figures and references should be appropriate to the editorial content and not be excessive. Oxford English style and spelling should be used. Manuscripts should be formatted for MS Word.

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The letter should not exceed 500 words and a reply will be solicited by the Editors.

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Generally a special report is on an "invitation only" basis. However incidental special reports are welcome. A special report is a paper based on a new technology applied in patient treatment and therefore is considered as the reporting of a "First-In-Man" case. The special report is published in the print version and should always contain accompanying moving images for the website publication of the paper.

## New devices/Technical reports

The goal of the new device section is the description of new devices as they develop from their first appearance in the blueprints, through bench testing and animal models, finally down to the patient. We are particularly interested in technical descriptions of devices, since a common complaint from interventionalists is the poor or incomprehensible technical report of a device.

We are keen to develop this concept in conjunction with the industry, whilst safeguarding corporate concerns but also maintaining our professional integrity.

Submitted New devices/Technical reports must not exceed 1500 words. Oxford English spelling should be used. The manuscript should be formatted for MS Word.

Sections of the New devices/Technical reports:

- (1) Title of device, (2) Company name, (3) Author(s), (4) Description,
- (5) History, (6) Technical specifications, (7) Indications for use,
- (8) Tips and tricks for delivery (use), (9) (Pre) Clinical experience,
- (10) Figures - images and moving images.

## Case reports

Accepted case reports are published exclusively online at [www.eurointervention.org](http://www.eurointervention.org). Please note that the condensed abstract will be the **ONLY** part of the case report published in the print version of EuroIntervention. The case report will be divided over 4 tabs, please see corresponding screenshots.

Sections of the case report the paper should be divided into the following sections:

- (1) Title page (tab 1)
- (2) Condensed abstract: for print version (maximum 100 words)
- (3) Description of case (maximum 1800 characters including spaces) (tab 1)
- (4) Discussion and/or Conclusion (maximum 3000 characters including spaces) (tab 2)
- (5) References (maximum 10) (tab 2)
- (6) Images (for each figure legend, maximum 800 characters including spaces) (tab 3)

### Title page

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### Condensed abstract

Condensed abstracts relating to case reports will be published only in the printed version of the journal. It should not contain more than 100 words and should also be submitted as a separate file.

### References (maximum 10)

Complete information should be given for each reference including the title of the article, abbreviated journal title and page numbers. All authors should be listed (no "et al" citations will be accepted).

### Images

A maximum of 8 images in jpeg, min resolution 72 dpi or 8 video's in either Divx or WMV format. Each image should be accompanied with a descriptive legend.

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Tab 1.

- Basic information (authors, institution)
- Case description (mandatory)
- 1800 characters including spaces for case description



Tab 2.

Discussion (mandatory)

- Conclusion(s) (optional)
- References (optional), maximum 10 references. The references will not be included in the character count limit.
- 3000 characters including spaces for discussion + conclusion



Tab 3.

- Images and videos, A maximum of 8 images in jpeg, min resolution 72 dpi or 8 video's (in Divx or WMV format).
- 800 characters including spaces for each legend



Tab 4.

- The clinical case is interactive, by adding the possibility for the reader to send his comments (submission form).
- The best comments will be published on this same page, and the authors will also have the possibility to answer the comments.

Case report screenshots