

Types of Papers

A. Original Clinical, Health-related or Education-related Research

The Original Clinical, Health-related or Education-related Research article type consists of topics related to anesthesiology and pain medicine. Original Investigation submissions range in length from 1,500 to 4,000 words. Abbreviated Titles and structured Abstracts are required. References should not exceed 30-40 references and 4-6 tables and/or figures.

B. Original Laboratory Research

The Original Laboratory Research article type consists of topics that focuses on basic science related to anesthesiology and pain medicine. Original Laboratory Research submissions range in length from 1,500 to 4,000 words with no more than 30-40 references and 4-6 tables and/or figures.. Abbreviated Titles and structured Abstracts are required.

C. Letter to the Editor

Letters to the Editors may discuss matters of general interest to anesthesiologists, without specific linkage to recently published articles. Letters to the Editor should be brief (250 to 1,000 words). A few references, a small table, or a pertinent illustration may be used.

D. Review Articles

Review articles may be clinical, investigational, or basic science in nature. Reviews should be written by recognized experts in the field, with requisite experience. *Narrative Review Articles* and *Systematic Review Articles* discusses previously published work in anesthesiology and pain medicine delivering the current understanding of a topic. Systematic Review Articles should clearly describe the search strategy and critically evaluates the medical literature. They may range in length from 1,500 to 8,000 words with up to 150 references and 4-6 tables and/or figures. An unstructured abstract of 150 words maximum is required. An Abbreviated title and a Summary Statement is required on the title page. The Summary Statement should be limited to 35 words maximum.

E. Meta-Analysis

Meta-Analysis combines and analyses the results obtained from a systematic review that discusses a collection of studies with the same conceptual hypothesis. It includes quantitative estimation of the magnitude of the effect and its uncertainty. They may range in length from 1,500 to 8,000 words with up to 150 references and 4-6 tables and/or figures. An unstructured abstract of 150 words maximum is required. An Abbreviated title and a Summary Statement is required on the title page. The Summary Statement should be limited to 35 words maximum.

F. Editorial

An Editorial provides an editorial standpoint on an article published in the Journal or communicates general policies or an opinion of the journal editorial board. It should contain no more than 2000 words, with few references and one table and/or figure.

G. Case Reports

Case reports should describe scenarios focusing on challenging and interesting clinical management of patients. The words count should be 1,000-1,500 words. A total of two figures and/or tables is allowed. References are limited to ten. Case reports do not need an abstract. Case reports must state in the text that informed consent to publication was obtained from the patient or guardian (or was granted by a competent ethics committee).

H. Special Articles

Special articles include any manuscript that does not fit any of the above categories. Authors should send a cover letter to the Editor-in-Chief describing their paper and its scope. After receiving an approval, the manuscript will be considered for review by the editorial board. Special articles range in length from 1,000 to 5,000 words with up to 150 references and 4-6 tables and/or figures. Unstructured Abstracts are required.

I. Open view

Open view articles include innovative writing describing the real life of an anesthesiologist or pain practitioner. It can be submitted in any format, it can be poetry, creative fiction or non-fiction. The words count should be 1,000-1,500 words. Authors can request anonymity in published pieces, but are still required to submit a title page with author names and affiliations.