

Types of Papers

A. Original Investigations

The Original Investigation 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.

B. Letters to the Editors

Letters to the Editors also 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.

C. Review Articles/Editorials

They may be clinical, investigational, or basic science in nature. Reviews should be written by recognized experts in the field, with requisite experience. They may range in length from 1,500 to 8,000 words. 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. Meta-analyses and systematic reviews are not considered Review Articles. These are considered Original Investigations and require a structured abstract.

D. 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).