



Submission Instruction

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- The article has not been previously published, nor it is not in the consideration process in another journal/publication (or an explanation has been provided in Comments to the Editor).
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- The Editorial Board accepts for publication the articles that have not been published before.
- Only papers written using Latin characters may be submitted.
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- The following authors' data should be included in the final article: name and surname, university/institution, country, ORCID number (see: the template of the paper).
- The article should be prepared in the word processing program Microsoft Office Word.
- Section headings should be set in bold – see the template of the article.
- It is suggested that papers follow the [IMRaD structure](#).
- You can find the full paper/article template on the conference webpage.
- **Authors must provide proofreading of the final articles.**

Requirements for the article formatting

- Proposed length of the article is from approx. 3000 to 8000 words.
- The title of the article should normally consist of min 6 and max 12 words.
- The abstract should be between 150 and 250 words and must include the main focus, research problem or objective, key results/findings, and the relevance or usefulness of the work.
- Paper format: A4, line spacing 1.0, with 20 mm margins on all sides.
- Font: Times New Roman, text 12; the table text - font size 10.
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Requirements for References:

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