

# Indications to the authors

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## 1. ABOUT THE JOURNAL

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Papers may be submitted in Spanish, English or Portuguese must have 15 – 25 pages including references, tables and figures. It must contain between 10 and 40 references, in any of the following categories:

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This is the product of the critic revision of the available literature on a particular subject. It must include abstract, introduction to the subject, and posterior subdivision of the reviewed subjects. We advise the use of tables, schemes, and figures. A maximum 25 pages including references, tables and figures is allowed.

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Critic or analytic positions on the documents published in Salud UIS, which at discretion of the Editorial Committee constitute an important contribution to the health sciences development. Maximum 10 pages.

#### **Essay:**

Literary, philosophical or scientific text which presents the opinion of the author on a specific subject.

#### **Bibliographic review:**

Outlines persons or developments and their contribution towards the development of the health sciences. Maximum 10 pages.

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Describes in detail an innovatory laboratory technique or modification of such, emphasizing the advantages this development/modification allows.

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General: If is possible, authors are recommended to check a recent edition of the journal to review the styling. The entire text (including references, tables, figures, etc.) will be numbered and elaborated in size letter, one face, blank ink, and font Times New Roman 12 p, line spacing of 1.5 and 3cms margins, (additional information for text preparation can be found on Comité Internacional de Editores de Revistas Médicas (ICMJE) on <http://www.icmje.org/> and on [http://journal.paho.org/index.php?c\\_ID=112](http://journal.paho.org/index.php?c_ID=112)).

#### **Document organization:**

The main page, abstract and key words in Spanish, abstract and key words in English, text, acknowledgement, ethical considerations, conflict of interest, references, tables and

legends, figures and legends, illustrations, abbreviations and units of measurement. Each component is started on a new page.

### **2.2.1 First page**

It includes title and authors' name. The title will be in Spanish and English; will describe clearly the article contents, without abbreviations. A maximum of 15 words is allowed.

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### **2.2.2 Abstract and keywords in english and spanish**

The abstract must be structured and should not exceed 250 words (150 words for revision articles and short articles). It must include introduction and objectives of the study, methodology, results and conclusions. It should not use references or abbreviations. Key Words must be written at the end of each abstract and must be between 3 and 7 words. (see "Descriptores en Ciencias de la Salud" (DeCS) on <http://decs.bvs.br/E/homepagee.htm> for Spanish and "Medical Subject Headings (MeSH) in the index Medicus on <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/mesh/meshhome.htm> for english version).

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Besides, in the introduction state the purpose of the study and give a brief summary (not a review) of relevant previous works and new achievements during the investigation (not include results or conclusions). The methodology will be given a clear and brief and analysis methodologies used to allow the study to be repeated by others. Standard techniques need only be referenced. The results are presented in logical order and include a concise description of the new information discovered, with the least amount of personal judgment. The data in tables or illustrations will not be repeated in the text.

Finally, the discussion must emphasize the significance of the new information and its relation with the existent knowledge, and with the conclusions and projections in future investigations. Only unavoidable bibliographic notes must be included. Conclusions must be related with the objectives of the study, avoiding declarations and conclusions not supported by the results.

### **2.2.4 Acknowledges**

They must be brief and concrete, including only those strictly necessary. Written consent of the persons credited in this section must be provided. Credits should also be provided for financing agencies and participating institutions.

### **2.2.5 Ethic considerations**

For studies of human and experimentation animals, authors must be able to prove that all work has been done with the authorization of the ethic committees of the respective institutions.

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There is interest conflict when the judgement of the scientist relevant to the primary interest and the integrity of the investigation is said to be influenced or possible influences by secondary interests, either by familiar or emotional links, political or national preference, economical interests or any other relationship. It is important that authors provide details of any known conflict of interest in their work.

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#### **Book chapters**

Núñez CJ, Bernal LA. Nutritional assessment. In: Hendricks KM, Walker WA, eds. *Manual of pediatric nutrition*. 2nd edition. Santafé de Bogotá: Academic Press, 1993. p. 1-58.

Data that are found in the tables or figures won't be repeated in the text. Finally the discussions will emphasize in the significance of the new information and it's relation with the exiting knowledges, conclusions and projections in future researches should connect the conclusions with the objective of

the study according to declarations and conclusions not supported by the results.

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Each evaluator will emit a concept according to the evaluation criteria (pertinence, actuality and transcendence of the paper in the area, academic strength and conceptual level), classification of the article (essay, revision, etc.) and a concept of rejection or approval subject to mayor or minor modifications. If both of them agree to reject the paper, this will not be accepted for publication. The review of manuscripts is done through a peer review process by the method “double blind”.

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