

Manuscript Preparation and Submission Summary

Manuscript Type	Manuscript Components							Main Body							Form Requirements	
	Invited/Solicited	Cover Letter	Title Page	Structured Abstract < 250 Words	Keywords	Text / Max Word Count	Text Subheadings	IRB Approval Required ◊	Informed Consent ◊	References / Max	Tables / Max	Figures/Max	CopyRight Required	Other Form Requirements		
Original Articles	N	Y	Y	BOMRC	Y	3,000	IMRD	Y	Y	50	Unlimited	Unlimited	Y	N		
Review Articles	N	Y	Y	ODSRC	Y	3,000	IBDC	N	N	50	Unlimited	Unlimited	Y	N		
CME Review Articles	N	Y	Y	ODSRC	Y	4,000	IBDC	N	N	50	Unlimited	Unlimited	Y	CME Disclosure & Honorarium Forms		
Case Reports	Effective March 1, 2009 Case Reports are only considered for publication in the Letters category.															
Letters	N	Y	Y	N/A	N	750	N/A	N	N	8	1-table or figure	1-table or figure	Y	N		
Commentary / Correspondence	N	Y	Y	N/A	N	400	N/A	N	N	8	N/A	N/A	Y	N		
Perspectives	Y	Y	Y	N/A	Y	2,000	N/A	N	N	20	Unlimited	Unlimited	Y	N		
Editorials	Y	Y	Y	N/A	N	750	N/A	N	N	10	Unlimited	Unlimited	Y	N		
Book Reviews	Y	Y	Y	N/A	N	250	N/A	N	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	N		
Special Articles	Y	Y	Y	ODSRC	N	Up to 3,000 depends on article	IBDC	N	N	N/A	N/A	N/A	Y	N		

- BOMRC: Background, Objective, Methods, Results, Conclusions
- IBDC: Introduction, Body, Discussion, Conclusion
- IMRD: Introduction, Methods, Results, Discussion
- ODSRC: Objective, Data Sources, Study Selections, Results, Conclusion
- ◊: For investigations involving human subjects, Studies exempt from IRB review should be so indicated