

General guidelines

Abstracts should be prepared strictly according to the following instructions. Non adherence to the guidelines will lead to exclusion of your abstract. You can submit your abstract and edit until the submission deadline but changes cannot be made after the abstract submission deadline.

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Content

- All abstracts must be submitted in English;
- Abstracts must report on high quality research that has not been published in whole elsewhere and have not been previously presented at an ESCI annual meeting;
- Abstracts involving human subjects and/or human cells must comply with the local ethical committee and the declaration of Helsinki. Animal studies need to be approved by the appropriate animal protection committee;
- Abstracts should include the following sections:
 - brief introduction to the research question;
 - aim(s) of the study;
 - methods used including statistical analysis methods;
 - results;
 - conclusions, and funding (if applicable).
- No abbreviations or trade names are allowed neither in the title nor in the body of the abstract. However, the generic name may be used;
- Please select the most relevant topic for your abstract during submission. Please select the topic 'others' in case your abstract does not fit to one of the proposed topics;
- A disclosure on potential conflicts of interest (acknowledgement of funding) is requested when submitting an abstract;
- If your abstract is accepted, it will only be published in the European Journal of Clinical Investigation *after receipt of your registration fee*.

Layout

- The title should not exceed 20 words. Use lower case letters and only the first letter of the first word should be a capital letter. Do not put a full stop at the end of the title;
- Abstracts should have a minimum of 250 and a maximum of 300 words (excluding references).

Authors

- Insert the authors' initials, last name and institute details as indicated on the online form. Do not add any titles or degrees: Prof., Dr., etc.;
- The Presenting author must be the Contact author in the submission form and he/she must be included in the list of authors. The name of the presenting author should be underlined;
- Each Presenting author can submit a maximum of three (3) abstracts. However, it is not allowed to either submit a copy of the same abstract under different topics or different abstracts containing similar results;
- The Presenting author must register and pay for the ESCI 2022 Congress by 15th of May 2023 to ensure the abstract is included in the program and scheduled for presentation;

References (optional)

- You can include up to five references to previous publications. In the text body, publications should be cited as number between square brackets and referred to consecutively, i.e. [1], [2], [3], [4] and [5]. References indicated in the reference list, that are not linked to the body of the text will be deleted by the publisher.
- Authors are responsible for the accuracy of references. Only published articles and those in press (the journal should be stated) may be included; unpublished results and personal communications should be cited as such in the body text.

Review

An abstract is eligible for review when the abstract is submitted according to the guidelines on or before the deadline: **01-03-2023**.

All submitted abstracts will be evaluated by a scientific review committee. The author will be informed on the committee's decision (acceptance for oral presentation, poster presentation or rejection) by e-mail no later than **01-04-2023**.

Publication

The abstracts will be reviewed according to the scientific standard of the journal *EJCI Applied* and all accepted abstracts will be published in a supplement to the journal (hardcopy for attendees of the ASM 2023). The supplement will be available online (open access) at the European Journal of Clinical Investigation. All published abstracts will be given a Creative Commons license by the publisher.

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