



What are the expectations of an editor from a scientific article?

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First of all, editors prefer to publish **original research and valuable data** in all academic journals,^[1-3] since readers prefer to read **something new and interesting**.

Manuscripts may be **rejected without peer review** by the editor-in-chief if they do not comply with the **instructions to authors** or if they are **beyond the scope of the Journal**.

The title of the article should be **concise, brief but comprehensive**. It must **provoke** the readers to read the whole article. The title should accurately reflect the **outcome** of the study.^[4] It must be the research question or the answer of it.

The **abstract** must **summarize** the manuscript. **No discrepancies** between the abstract and the article must be. **Keywords** should be concordant with the National Library of Medicine (NLM) **Medical Subject Headings (MeSH) vocabulary terms** and **three to six keywords** should be listed.^[5]

The study must be based on the review of the **medical literature** in the **introduction**. The **purpose**

of the study must be defined. A **hypothesis** or a **research question must exist**.^[1-3]

The authors must have **Informed Consent and Ethical Committee Approval (date and number)** in the **patients (materials) and methods** section. The **methods** should explain the steps taken to produce the results. It should contain **adequate details** for other researchers to **replicate** the study.^[1-3]

Results must be presented in **logical sequence in the text, tables and illustrations**. Data in the text should **not be repeated in the tables or illustrations**. **Avoid repeating yourself**.^[6]

In the **discussion** section, start emphasizing the **new and the most important findings** of the study. **Relate the observations to other relevant studies**. Finally, present **limitations** and **conclusion** short and clear enough.^[7]

The format of the **references and abbreviated title of the journal** must be according to the **style used by the PubMed/MEDLINE** with year, volume, and inclusive page numbers. **Recent** references must be preferred.

Illustrations and figures must be **original**, professionally drawn and photographed **with a resolution of 300 DPI**.

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