

The final publication

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Journal of
Clinical Nursing

Fertility and sexual function in female Hodgkin lymphoma survivors
of reproductive age

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Start with

a course on academic English writing

- developing linguistic skills
- what goes in the introduction, methods, results, and discussion part

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Six things to do before writing your manuscript

In this new series — “How to Prepare a Manuscript for International Journals” — a seasoned editor gives advice to boost your chances of acceptance

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Article

Algorithm for Writing a Scientific Manuscript

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Have I done something new and interesting?

Is there anything challenging in my work?

Is my work related directly to a current hot topic?

Have I provided solutions to some difficult problems?

2

Decide what type of the manuscript to write

- Full articles, or original articles
 - Case reports
- Letters
- Review papers

3

Choose the journal

- Only submit once and wait for the response
- Select the right journal
- Consider high rejection rates of journals and the impact factors

4

Follow the author guidelines that you can find on the web page of the journal

failure to include required statements will lead to automatic rejection

5

In general, most of them follow the same structure:

- Introduction: What did you/others do? Why did you do it?
- Methods: How did you do it?
- Results: What did you find?
- Discussion: What does it all mean?

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Understand publication ethics
avoid plagiarism

<https://wordvice.com/journal-submission-cover-letter/>

HOW TO WRITE THE BEST JOURNAL
SUBMISSION COVER LETTER



Decision of the editor

- editors will make the first major decision
- rejection
 - submit to another journal
- if the editors are satisfied with your paper they will forward your article to relevant peers
- positive feedback
 - minor changes
 - reconsider substantial revision

Review of the paper

Does the paper contain sufficient new material?

Is the topic within the scope of the journal?

Is it presented concisely and well organized?

Are the methods and experiments presented in the way that they can be replicated again?

Are the results presented adequately?

Is the discussion relevant, concise and well documented?

Are the conclusions supported by the data presented?

Is the language acceptable?

Are figures and tables adequate and well designed?, are there information duplicated? Are they too many?

Are all references cited in the text included in the references list?

Rebuttal letter

- first submissions are rarely accepted, at least not without some revision
- thank the editor and reviewers for the time they spent reviewing your manuscript
- answer all questions/comments asked by the editor and reviewers
- don't ignore a question or comment
- be concise in your responses
- deadline for your response

Good

luck!!!