

## Instruction to Authors

Türkdern's "Archives of Dermatology and Venerology" journal is published by the, Society of Dermatovenerology coming out in four issues each year.

The journal issues includes original reports of researches in dermatology, reports of cases, collections, abstracts, literature summaries, news and articles on historical medicine.

The editors and the editorial board of the review have the authority to decide not to publish articles, send it back to the author for correction or make corrections on format, according to the reports of the reviewers of the publishing consultant board.

The rejected articles are sent back to the author with a letter of explanation of the reasons for rejection within two months.

### The articles are for the authors' responsibility.

The titles of the articles should be brief and clear, consisting of maximum eight words, except for conjunction words. Keywords in English and Turkish should be provided on the left upper part of the page above the title to facilitate indexing.

The author information should be entered to the system only while saving summary. The electronic files to be uploaded to the system (full text, references, etc) should in no way include the name and surname of the author.

**The abstract in Turkish and English should consist of 300 words at most,** and should explain the objective, methods, major findings and conclusion of the subject briefly.

Research papers should include the following: Abstracts in Turkish and English, introduction, method(s) and material(s), finding(s), discussion and sources.

Case reports should include the following: Abstract in Turkish and English, introduction, presentation of the case, discussion and sources.

The abstracts in English should include the following paragraphs: Background and design, material(s) and method(s), result(s), conclusion. The abstracts in Turkish should include the following paragraphs: Introduction and objective, material(s) and method(s), conclusion. Scientific Ethical Board report is required for pharmacological studies. Brief communications should hold maximum three typewritten pages, including sources. The articles in this section may include two figures and six literatures. However, they should not include keywords and an abstract in Turkish. Examples to this section can be found on the journal.

Each table should be submitted in different files and numbered in Arabic numbers (e.g. Table 1, Table 2, etc.).

The number of tables should not exceed three, and the number of lines,

other than the title should not be more than 10. The tables should only include horizontal lines; they should not have vertical lines. If the author insists on publishing more than three tables, every extra table shall be subject to payment.

**The photographs** should be uploaded to the systems in formats such as **jpeg** or **gif**. Original photographs should be submitted after the article is accepted.

Sources should be written in the order they are mentioned in the article and the format specified as following should be taken into account:

### Journals:

- 1) Initials of the surname and name of the author (colon);
- 2) Title of the article (Only the first letter should be capital) (dot);
- 3) Title of the journal or its abbreviation in Index Medicus;
- 4) Date of publishing (semi-colon); Volume number (arabic) (colon); first page (hyphen) last page (dot).

Ex: 1. Oxholm A, Oxholm P, Bang FC, Horrobin DF: Abnormal essential fatty acid metabolism in Darier's disease. Arch Dermatol 1990;126:1308-1311.

### Books:

- a) If the whole book is written by the same author(s):
- 1) Name of the author (as in journal)(colon);
- 2) Title of the book (dot);
- 3) (If any) Edition (dot);
- 4) City of publishing, (Only the first, if more than one) (comma);
- 5) Publishing house (comma);
- 6) Date of publishing (semi-colon);
- 7) First page (hyphen) last page (dot).

Ex: 1. Lever WF, Schaumburg-Lever G: Histopathology of the skin. 6th Edition. Philadelphia. JB Lippincott Company, 1983;271-289.

- b) If the editor of the book and the author of the chapter are different:
- 1) Name of the author (as in journal)(colon);
- 2) Title of the chapter (as in journal) (dot);
- 3) Title of the book (dot);
- 4) (Insert "Ed.") Name(s) of editor(s) (dot);
- 5) (If any) Edition (dot);
- 6) City of publishing (comma);
- 7) Publishing house (comma);
- 8) Year of publishing (semi-colon);
- 9) First page (hyphen) last page of the chapter used (dot).

Ex: 1. Oke N: Deri hakkında genel bilgiler. Dermatoloji. Ed. Tüzün Y, Kotoğyan A, Saylan T. İstanbul, Nobel Tıp Kitabevi, 1985;1-13.

The article will be sent back to its author immediately if these conditions are not met.

A letter of approval and photograph(s), if any, of the author(s) should be submitted to the editor, following the acceptance of article.

