



# INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS

## Scope

The journal solicits original contributions which should not contain previously published material and will not be published elsewhere. Other than Original Articles, Case Reports and Interesting Images, Brief Communications, Review Articles, Special Articles, Technical Innovations and Notes, Nuclear Medicine Intelligence, Correspondences are also accepted. The authors of the accepted manuscript must agree to automatically transfer the copyright to the Annals Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging.

## Address for Contributions

Manuscripts should be submitted (including illustrations) to the Editorial Office:

Dr. Nan-Jing Peng

Editor in Chief

Annals Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging

Department of Nuclear Medicine, Kaohsiung Veterans General Hospital

386 Ta-Chung 1st Road, Kaohsiung 813, Taiwan R.O.C.

Tel: +886-7-3468206

Fax: +886-7-3468234

We encourage electronic submission by sending your manuscript to <http://aspers.airiti.com/ANMMI>

## Electronic Editing

The journal is using personal computers to edit manuscripts accepted for publication. Submission via website attaching the text is required to reduce typing error in the process of publication. The text file should be in major formats, such as Microsoft Word. Authors are required to check spelling and grammar before submission.

## Preparation of Manuscripts

Research paper should be organized in order of title page, abstract page, introduction, materials and methods, results, discussion, acknowledgments (if necessary), references, table/figure legends, figures. Case report may be organized in order of title page,

abstract page, introduction, case report, discussion, references, table/figure legends, figures. Interesting images may be organized in order of title page, abstract page, figure legends, references, figures. Each starts from a new page. The Chinese manuscript should have an English translation of abstract and keywords, and vice versa.

Abstract and keywords of the English manuscript from authors who are not native Chinese can be translated by editorial office. All pages must be typewritten on one side of white A4 size paper, sequentially numbered, double-spaced with liberal margins.

## Title Pages

The title page should contain title of the article; name(s) and affiliation(s) of author(s). All footnotes to the names of the authors and affiliations should be indicated by Arabic numeral in superscript. Designate one author as the corresponding author and provide address, phone numbers, fax number and E-mail address. Do not contain such information elsewhere in the manuscript to ensure an unbiased review.

## Abstract

The abstract should be typed on a separate page and limited to 400 words or less in Original Articles and Case Reports, and 100 words in Interesting Images. Abstracts for Original Articles must be structured with paragraphs labeled Background, Methods, Results, and Conclusions. Include 3 to 5 keywords in alphabetical order. Use Index Medicus terms from medical subject heading where possible. Abbreviations may be used without explanation.

## Text

References should be cited with square brackets in the text and listed by the order of appearance in the text. When abbreviating isotopes, designate them in the following manner: Tc-99m, I-123, C-11, F-18 FDG. Radiopharmaceuticals should be listed with the isotope first followed by the chemical

form. When using abbreviations, the full name should be spelled out completely the first time it is mentioned, followed by the abbreviation in parentheses. Thereafter the abbreviated form must be used. Radiation measurements will be published in either the International System of Units (SI) or the old system. For more details, authors are advised to consult the “Uniform Requirements for Manuscript Submitted to Biomedical Journals” (Ann Intern Med 1998;108:258-265). However, the editors are authorized to make changes to conform to the individual style of Annals Nuclear Medicine and Molecular Imaging instructions to authors.

## References

Names of the journal are abbreviated according to Index Medicus. Name(s) of the author(s) not more than six are factually listed. Otherwise the first three are listed and followed by “et al.”

## Examples:

- (1) Feely J, Wilkinson GR, Wood AJJ. Reduction of liver blood flow and propranol metabolism by cimetidine. N Engl J Med 1981;304:691-695.
- (2) Yu MD, Chen WL, Jiau SF, et al. Comparison of radioimmunoassay and fluorescence polarization immunoassay data related to determination of cyclosporine concentrations of heart transplant patients. Ann Nucl Med Sci 1992;5:143-147.
- (3) Kaplan NM. Coronary heart disease risk factors and anti-hypertensive drug selection. J Cardiovasc Pharmacol 1982;4(Suppl 2):186-365.
- (4) Anonymous. Neurovirulence of enterovirus 70 [Editorial]. Lancet 1982;1:373-374.
- (5) Tada A, Hisada K, Suzuki T, et al. Volume measurement of intracranial hematoma by computed tomography. Neurol Surg (Tokyo) 1981;9:251-256. [In Japanese; English abstract].
- (6) Araki G. Prognosis in thalamic hemorrhage. Jpn J Stroke 1981;3:120-122. [In Japanese].
- (7) Begent RHJ, Jewkes RF. Radiolabelled antibodies for imaging of gastrointestinal tumours. In: Robinson PJA, ed. Nuclear Gastroenterology. 1st ed. Edinburgh: Churchill Livingstone; 1986:145-156.

## Illustration and Tables

Figures should be submitted as one set of clear black-and-white glossy prints, with lettering large enough to be legible when reduced. Color illustrations can be reproduced if the additional cost is met by the author. Each figure must be provided with a legend. Type legends double-spaced on a separate sheet of paper. If an illustration has been previously published, give full credit to the original source in the legend. Figures and tables should be numbered in the order they appear in the text. Each legend should give full, explicit, explanations for all sections of the figure and all abbreviations and arrows used. Each table must be typed double-spaced on a sheet of paper. A concise title should be supplied for each. If a table or any data therein have been previously published, a footnote must give full credit to the original source. Abbreviations used in a table must be spelled out in a footnote. Tables and figures should supplement, not duplicate, data in the text.

## Reprints

Reprints can be given if the additional cost is met by the author.



## 核子醫學雜誌投稿簡則

1. 核子醫學雜誌歡迎與核醫學有關的著作、論述等中英文稿，但未曾刊登且不同時投寄於其他雜誌者為限。
2. 本雜誌接受原著 (Original Articles)、病例報告 (Case Reports)、有趣影像 (Interesting Images)、綜論 (Review Articles)、特稿 (Special Articles)、短論 (Brief Communications)、技術要言 (Technical Innovations and Notes)、核醫新知 (Nuclear Medicine Intelligence) 及書信 (Correspondence) 等類型之投稿，但本雜誌有修改、取捨之權。
3. 文稿如經本雜誌刊登，著作財產權即屬本雜誌所有，除商得本雜誌同意外，不得轉載於其他雜誌。
4. 原著指獨家創見或廣泛的、深入的文獻分析，以指引學術發展的動向，應分為首頁、摘要、前言 (引言)、材料與方法、結果、討論、誌謝、參考文獻、表 / 圖說明頁等數段。病例報告可分為首頁、摘要、前言 (引言)、病例報告、討論、參考文獻、表 / 圖說明頁、圖等數段。有趣影像可分為摘要、圖片說明頁、參考文獻、圖等數段。
5. 稿件應按下列順序分頁撰寫：  
**首頁：**包括題目、16 字以內之簡題 (running title)、作者姓名、單位、聯絡人姓名、地址、電話、傳真、E-mail 位址。若第二作者、第三作者等所屬醫院、單位不同，請用阿拉伯數字在作者右上角、單位左上角標示。  
**摘要頁：**包括題目、摘要、3 至 5 個關鍵詞 (keywords) (文稿從這一頁起送審，請勿於此頁打入作者姓名、單位資料，以保持審稿之客觀性)，原著及病例報告中文摘要以 600 字，英文摘要以 400 字為限，有趣病例中英文摘要皆以 100 字為限。  
**本文：**原著包括前言 (引言)、材料與方法、結果、討論、誌謝、參考文獻。病例報告包括前言 (引言)、病例報告、討論及參考文獻。有趣病例僅含參考文獻。  
**表格、圖片說明頁：**依表格、圖片在本文出現順序專頁繕打，置於本文之後。  
**翻譯摘要頁：**中文稿件以英文撰寫此頁；英文稿件以中文撰寫此頁。包括題目、作者姓名、單位、摘要、關鍵詞。
6. 文稿請由左至右以電腦打字，編妥頁碼。紙張用 A4 紙大小，行間距 (包括表格及圖片說明、參考文獻等) 為二空格 (double spaced)。稿件之上下左右緣各留 2.5 cm 空間。Figure 及 Table 表題一律使用英文。
7. 英文稿，文字左邊界對齊，右邊界不要求對齊。中文稿內夾雜英文時，其字首若非專有名詞，一律小寫。數據數字以阿拉伯字書寫，但英文稿之句首除外。
8. 度量衡單位採用公制國際單位符號，即 cm, ml, kg, kcal, 37°C, msec, mm<sup>2</sup>, % 等。物質分量用 mol；濃度用 mol/l 或 M，亦可用 mg/100 ml 或 100 mg/dl；吸光率 (absorbance) 以 A 表示；放射活度單位 becquerel 用 Bq，curie 用 Ci 表示；振率單位 hertz 用 Hz；同位素之寫法為：Tc-99m, I-123, C-11, F-18 FDG, 1-[C-11]-acetate。
9. 參考文獻以文內引用者為限，按照引用的先後順序排列，以阿拉伯數字中括弧表示於引用之句末。撰寫方式請參考 Index Medicus，如係期刊，請按著者姓名、篇名、期刊名稱、出版年代、卷數、起迄頁數順序繕打；如係書籍，請按著者姓名、篇名、編者姓名、書名、版次、出版地、出版商、出版年代、起迄頁數順序繕打。參考文獻的著者在六名或六名以內，全部列出；七名或七名以上，僅列前三名，其餘以等 (et al.) 表示。文內引用雜誌名，如原文有譯者，照譯名稱，無譯者均以羅馬拼音寫出 (附註原文之語言，例如：In Japanese)。

範例：

- (1) Feely J, Wilkinson GR, Wood AJJ. Reduction of liver blood flow and propranol metabolism by cimetidine. *N Engl J Med* 1981;304:691-695.
  - (2) Yu MD, Chen WL, Jiau SF, et al. Comparison of radioimmunoassay and fluorescence polarization immunoassay data related to determination of cyclosporine concentrations of heart transplant patients. *Ann Nucl Med Sci* 1992;5:143-147.
  - (3) Kaplan NM. Coronary heart disease risk factors and anti-hypertensive drug selection. *J Cardiovasc Pharmacol* 1982;4(Suppl 2):186-365.
  - (4) Anonymous. Neurovirulence of enterovirus 70 [Editorial]. *Lancet* 1982;1:373-374.
  - (5) Tada A, Hisada K, Suzuki T, et al. Volume measurement of intracranial hematoma by computed tomography. *Neurol Surg (Tokyo)* 1981;9:251-256. [In Japanese; English abstract].
  - (6) Araki G. Prognosis in thalamic hemorrhage. *Jpn J Stroke* 1981;3:120-122. [In Japanese].
  - (7) Begent RHJ, Jewkes RF. Radiolabelled antibodies for imaging of gastrointestinal tumours. In: Robinson PJA, ed. *Nuclear Gastroenterology*. 1st ed. Edinburgh: Churchill Livingstone; 1986:145-156.
  - (8) 陳輝墉、曾凱元、高潘福、黃妙珠。核醫骨骼造影在人工全髖關節鬆脫或感染之評估。臺灣醫誌 1986:554-560。
  - (9) 張文成。基礎核子醫學，一版。臺北：華杏，1982:97-110。
10. 除參考文獻內之出版年代到頁數間不必留

空格外，文內逗號(,)、句號(.)、冒號(:)、分號(;)後各留一空格。左側中括弧([)、左側小括弧( )及左側引號(‘或“)之前面要留一空格。右側中括弧( )、右側小括弧( )及右側引號(’或”)之後面若無其他標點符號，後面要留一空格。

11. 每一表格應分開另紙繕打，依文內引用之順序排列，置於表格及圖片之說明頁之後。縱線請設法避免，橫線也儘量少用，不必加邊線。表格內之附註，請依次用\*, +, §, |, =, \*\* 等符號說明，本文內儘量避免另加附註。
12. 投稿一律使用線上投審稿系統(<http://aspers.airiti.com/ANMMI>)。為求圖片品質，圖片請與本文分開存檔，每一圖片單獨儲存於一個檔案，圖片大小至少大於 100 萬畫素 (1,024 768)，並以 tiff 格式或 jpg 最好之壓縮品質儲存。光學或電子顯微鏡照片，請註明染色方法及放大倍率或比率。
13. 隨稿務必附上「投稿著作財產權轉移同意書及格式檢查清單」，需經所有作者簽名，以 E-mail 或傳真寄回均可。
14. 論文揭載以審查通過之順序陸續出版。如果希望立即揭載，需自行負擔全部費用。
15. 重新繪製插圖費用、英文修改費用、彩色圖版的印刷費用，一概由作者自行負擔。
16. 被接受發表之文稿作者若有加印之需求，可以成本價額外加印，但投稿時須事先聲明加印數量。
17. 其他細節請參閱國際指導委員會 (International Steering Committee) 發表之生物醫學雜誌稿件統一規格 (Uniform Requirements for Manuscripts Submitted to Biomedical Journals, *Ann Intern Med* 1988;108:258-265)。
18. 相關問題請聯絡 [anmmi@vghks.gov.tw](mailto:anmmi@vghks.gov.tw) 或 07-3422121 轉 6427 黃宗祺放射師。