

## Checklist for Original Article

Title of the manuscript:

Please check below items as ✓ mark before submission of the manuscript.

### 1. General guideline

- Original manuscript, checklist, and statement of copyright transfer should be dispatched via online submission management system.
- Manuscripts should be typewritten, double-spaced, using a standard sized typeface and margins of at least 1 inch.
- The manuscript consisted of title page, abstract, main text, references, and tables or figures.
- Text consisted of INTRODUCTION, METHODS, RESULTS, DISCUSSION and CONCLUSION.
- Terminology was written by those from recent edition of 'English-Korean Medical Terminology' published by the Korean Medical Association.
- Standard abbreviations are defined in a key at their first appearance in the manuscript, and are consistent throughout the text.
- The total page of the manuscript should be in 20 pages.

### 2. Title page

- Title, name of authors, affiliation was described both in English and in Korean.
- The address, telephone and fax numbers, and e-mail address of the corresponding author should be listed separately.
- All financial or material support for research was identified.

### 3. Abstract and Keywords

- Word count was equal to or less than 200.
- The abstract should include purpose, methods, results, and conclusion(s).
- A list of keywords at the end of abstract should be based on Medical Subject Heading (MeSH) in Medline.
- Number of keyword was five or less.

### 4. Main text

- Main text consisted of PURPOSE, METHODS, RESULTS, DISCUSSION and CONCLUSION.
- The order of the subtitle was described according to the Instruction for Author Guidelines.

### 5. References

- Every article in REFERENCES were cited in the main text.
- All references were written in English.
- Number of reference was 30 or less.
- The reference list was typed alphabetically according to the APA style.
- The reference style was followed by the Guideline for Authors.

### 6. Tables and figures

- The titles or legends of tables and figures were written in English.
- The first letter of noun and adjective was written in capital letter in title.
- The tables were single-lined with invisible vertical lines.