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11. Specific rules for each type of article

11.1 Original research articles

Research works related to pharmaceutical sciences with significant interest for the scientific community, both in qualitative and quantitative research, will be considered. The maximum length of the text will be 5000 words that should be divided into the following sections: Introduction, Material and Methods, Results, Discussion and Conclusions. In addition, the manuscript must include an abstract of a maximum length of 250. They must follow the terminology adapted by FORUM of Pharmaceutical Care, with the exceptions of the works that introduce arguments for debate.

3 to 6 keywords will be included, with the recommendation to use of MeSH (Medical Subject Headings of Index Medicus/Medline terms available in: <https://meshb.nlm.nih.gov/search>) and terms from the CSIC Index (Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas). A total of up to 30 bibliographic references will be accepted and should be formatted according to the Vancouver criteria (see the Annex at the end of this document). The maximum number of tables and figures allowed will be 6. A figure may in turn consist of a composition of several. The manuscript must be sent in Word (.doc or .docx), tables in .doc or .docx format, and figures in .jpg or .tiff format and with a quality of at least 240 dpi.

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Original teaching articles will be considered those aimed at improving and providing new data on a practical and didactic approach to the teaching of Health Sciences that help improve daily teaching practice. The maximum length of the text shall be 5000 words to be divided into the same sections described above for the Original Articles. It will be accompanied by an unstructured abstract of up to 250 words. 3 to 6 keywords will be included. The maximum number of references will be 30. Up to 3 tables or figures may be included. The manuscript must be submitted in Word (.doc or .docx), tables in .doc or .docx format, and figures in .jpg, .png or .tiff formats and with a resolution of at least 240 dpi.

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11.4 Clinical cases

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The maximum length of clinical cases will be 1500 words distributed in an Introduction, Clinical Case (Presentation, Evaluation, Results) and Discussion. The abstract will have a maximum length of 150 words and will not need to be structured. A maximum of 3 figures or tables will be allowed.

In the case of controlled trials, the instructions and regulations expressed in CONSORT, available on the www.consort-statement.org, or similar ones available on the web, must be followed. The maximum length of the text will be 5000 words that should be divided into the following sections: Introduction, Material and Methods, Results, Discussion and Conclusions. In addition, it must include an abstract of a maximum length of 250 words structured in Objectives, Methods, Results, and Conclusions. They must follow the terminology adapted by FORO de Atención Farmacéutica, with the exceptions of works that introduce arguments for debate or that have been carried out outside the Spanish sphere.

The maximum number of bibliographical references will be 30. The manuscript must be sent in Word (.doc or .docx), tables in .doc or .docx format, and figures in .jpg or .tiff format and with a resolution of at least 240 dpi.

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To refer to the processes that constitute Pharmaceutical Care, the terms contained in the Documento de consenso de Foro de Atención Farmacéutica will be used, with the exception of opinion articles on the suitability of the works or that have been carried out outside the Spanish sphere.

11.6 Reports and opinions

This section includes consensus documents, collaborations where the authors postulate new theories, establish hypotheses or design new tools. These collaborations are requested by the Editor of the journal to experts of recognized prestige.

The maximum extension of the article shall be 3000 words divided into an Introduction, Body or Summary of the report (the sections and sub-sections deemed appropriate may be used) and Conclusions. The structured abstract (Objective, Method, Result and Conclusion) will have a maximum of 250 words; 3-6 keywords will be added. Up to 30 bibliographic references and up to 4 tables or figures will be allowed. The manuscript must be sent in Word format (.doc or .docx), tables in format (.doc or .docx) and figures in .jpg, .png or .tiff format and with a resolution of at least 240 dpi.

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This section will allow criticism and comments on a book in the pharmaceutical field in which the most important formal and scientific aspects will be highlighted, as well as its fundamental contributions to science. Its maximum length will be 500 words. No abstract or keywords are necessary and tables or figures will not be allowed, except for the cover of the book. The manuscript must be sent in Word format (.doc or .docx).

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Likewise, bibliographic references, if any, should not be identified throughout the text and only the corresponding mention at the end of the article will suffice. A

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12. Formal characteristics in the writing of a manuscript

Each work, depending on the type of article previously expressed, must be structured as mentioned. In general, the works should be written on DIN A4 size sheets with a letter 10, Times New Roman type, with lateral and upper and lower margins of 2.5 cm and a leading of 1.5 with a complete justification.

Articles may be submitted in Spanish or English, which are the two official languages of the journal. During the preparation of the manuscript, abbreviations may be used, and they will be clarified following their first appearance in the text; otherwise, a list of abbreviations will be provided. Use of common abbreviations in scientific language is recommended. Abbreviations may be used only in the main body of the manuscript, not in the title or abstract. Particular emphasis should be placed on the correct and adequate expression of the units of measurement. Figures will be numbered with Arabic numerals. Chemical structures will preferably be submitted in .cdx. or .cdxml formats (ChemDraw). The maps will be included in the "supplementary material" section. Words in Latin or other languages should also be italicized for example *per se*, *et al*, etc. Greek symbols and special characters often undergo formatting changes and are damaged or lost during manuscript preparation for publication. To ensure that all special characters used are embedded in the text, they must be inserted as a symbol, but they should not be the result of any style formatting (e.g. Symbol font), otherwise they may be lost in converting to PDF/XML or other layout processes. Chemical equations, chemical names, mathematical symbols, units of measurement, concentrations and units of physics and chemistry must conform to the International System of Units (SI) and chemical abstracts or IUPAC. All measurements should be labeled only on the SI.

The preparation of a manuscript that follows the aforementioned instructions regarding the structure of each of the types of articles is considered fundamental and editorial norm. The general structure of the articles submitted to the journal will be as follows:

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- Short title: Without exceeding 50 characters, avoiding acronyms.

- Add the number of words, without including the abstract, and the number of tables and figures if applicable.

Second page or Summary page and keywords in Spanish

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Third page or Summary page and keywords in English

- Following the same recommendations previously described in the previous point, but in English.

Fourth and subsequent pages (as appropriate to the type of article: the text and Body of the manuscript with its different sections:

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It must have an explanatory title of the content of the same in a clear and concise way. The format of the tables will be .doc or .docx (editable format, never as an image). Tables must be cited throughout the text with Arabic numerals (Table 1, Table 2...).

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Tables and graphics should be embedded in the text in the approximate position where the authors wish them to be placed in the final article. Figures and tables should also be attached in separate files, using one file for each table or figure.

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This list is very useful when making the last review of the article prior to submission to the Publication.

Review and check the following tasks:

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- Prepare all the files that the submission should include.

Regarding the manuscript, verify:

- That the keywords are included.
- That all the figures and their corresponding titles are included.
- That all the tables (with the title, description and pertinent notes) are included.
- That all references to tables and figures in the text match the table and figure files that are sent.

Also keep in mind:

- To perform a spelling and grammar check.
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17. Examples of references following the Vancouver standards

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