

North States Journal of Anatomy

Instruction to Authors

North States Journal of Anatomy (NSJA) is a biannual peer reviewed medical journal published by the North State Chapter of Anatomical Society of India. The head office for the press at present is situated at GMCH Chandigarh. Main purpose of the journal is to give a platform for publication to the younger anatomists from North India. It promotes communication and exchange of new ideas among fellow anatomists of the region. The editorial board's effort will be to bring forth new research and recent advances in Anatomy. It is circulated to all the registered life members of the society.

Scope of the journal

The journal will be published twice a year in the months of February and August. Journal will cover studies concerned with all the fields of Anatomy including ethical issues, genetics and medical education. Original articles and articles of clinical importance will be given preference. Journal will also accept the review articles and book reviews from anatomists. Interesting and rare case reports will also be considered for publication. Proceedings from the annual meetings and structured abstracts of research papers presented during the annual conference of NSCASI will be published in February issue of the journal.

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Manuscript should be typed in Times New Roman, font size 12. Arrange the manuscript as Title page, Abstract, Introduction, methodology, results, discussion and references. All the pages should be numbered beginning from the title page. Name and address of the authors should be written only in the title page. There should be reference of each table and figure in the manuscript. The author has to warrant that all investigation reported in the manuscript were conducted in conformity with the recommendation from the declaration of Helsinki. No conflict of interest amongst authors should be submitted on the prescribed format. The submission of an article implies that the work has not been published previously and belongs to the author/ authors only (except in the form of abstract). For referencing the Vancouver style should be followed.

The journal will not charge for the publication except when the manuscript exceeds 05 text pages, 03 tables and 03 black and white diagrams/ photographs. Extra charges will also be levied for coloured photographs.

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The article should be original, in depth research contributing significantly for Anatomy and other medical sciences. The manuscript should not exceed 3000 words excluding tables.

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Comprehensive review articles related to Dissection, histology and techniques, genetics and embryology including the congenital defects, medical education and recent advances if any will be included. Article should include latest references with words not exceeding 7000 words.

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The observation during dissection, histological studies, autopsies and clinical reports with a teaching perspective can be sent as case reports. The manuscript should not exceed 1500 words with maximum of 3 illustrations.

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The Critical appraisal of selected new books of Anatomy by group of anatomists will be printed. The authors of new books along with the list of reviewers may be submitted to the editorial office for book review. The journal will charge Rs 5000 from the author/s for the publication of review.

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Canadian Dental Hygienists Association. Dental hygiene: definition and scope. Ottawa: Canadian Dental Hygienists Association; 1995.

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Haas AN, de Castro GD, Moreno T, Susin C, Albandar JM, Oppermann RV, et al. Azithromycin as a adjunctive treatment of aggressive periodontitis: 12-months randomized clinical trial. J Clin Periodontol. 2008 Aug; 35(8):696-704.

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