

Article Types	Description	Word Limit (Maximum)*	Abstract / Structure	Keywords	References	Other Requirements
Original article [£]	Scientific reports of new research findings or original primary research on infectious diseases, particularly on the intersection of emerging infectious diseases and animal-borne infectious diseases.	4000 words	Yes, Structured [#] , up to 250 words	6 keywords maximum representing the main content of the article.	No limit.	Figure/table limit: 8 maximum.
Review	Summaries of recent insights in specific research areas within the scope of the journal.	6000 words	Yes, Unstructured, up to 250 words	6 keywords maximum representing the main content of the article.	No limit.	Figure/table limit: 8 maximum.
Short Communication	Short communications are brief articles that present particularly novel or exciting results, introduce new theories or ideas, or offer new methodological approaches. The papers should be highly original and represent ideas that will challenge current paradigms or approaches. They should stimulate thought, serving as precursors to new research programs or working groups.	1500 words	Yes, Structured, Up to 250 words	6 keywords maximum representing the main content of the article.	20 maximum	Figure/table limit: 4 maximum.

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Case report	Describe a single case or a small series. A case report must be unique, groundbreaking and/or educational and draw attention to important or unusual clinical situations, concepts, new treatments, or complications.	1200 words	Yes, Unstructured, up to 100 words	6 keywords maximum representing the main content of the article.	10 maximum.	Figures/ tables: 4 maximum.
Commentary	Commentaries can discuss a paper published in a specific issue and should set the problems addressed by the paper in the wider context of the field. Commentaries can also generally address unresolved and timely issues in infectious diseases, and should provide ample evidence to support the authors' views. The topic should be of interest to the broad readership of <i>Infectious Medicine</i> .	1000 words	No	No	10 maximum.	Figures/tables: 2 maximum.
Editorial	Opinion or perspective on the content of <i>Infectious Medicine</i> or of relevance to infectious diseases.	1000 words	No	No	10 maximum.	Figure/table limit: 2 maximum.

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Perspective	These opinion pieces are thought provoking essays on an infection-related subject and must be prepared in a similar way to a Review article.	3000 words	Yes, Unstructured, up to 250 words	6 keywords maximum representing the main content of the article	No limit.	Figure/table limit: 8 maximum.
Correspondence	Correspondence-response to article: Correspondence-response to article comment on articles and are more likely to be published if submitted within 6 weeks of the original article's publication.	500 words	No	No	5 maximum.	Figure/table limit: 1 maximum.
	Correspondence-no response to article: Correspondence-no response to article should contain brief reports of unusual or preliminary findings about infectious diseases	500 words	No	No	5 maximum.	Figure/table limit: 1 maximum.

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Consensus and Practice Guideline	Consensus and Practice Guideline should be driven by a high level of evidence and describe novel diagnostic or therapeutic algorithms that are not already well-documented by other organizations or publications. Consensus meetings or Guideline committees should be convened by a high-profile, non-profit, Hepatology organization or group that ensures broad and objective input from recognized experts on the topic.	5000 words	No	6 keywords maximum representing the main content of the article.	No limit.	Figure/table limit: 8 maximum.

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