JCV - Structure and word count per article type

Article type	Description	Abstract structure	Abstract word count	Article structure	Article word count
Full length articles	Original research and/or clinical studies. Please note, as described in the Instructions for Authors, papers which only present data specific to a particular geographical area or country which are not novel or surprising from a worldwide perspective, are unlikely to be published.	-Background -Objectives -Study design -Results -Conclusions	250	-Background -Objectives -Study design -Results -Discussion -(acknowledgements) COI	2,500
Short communications	Original research and /or clinical studies that do not require a full paper, but are completed studies, may be submitted as Short Communications. These papers may detail a smaller number of observations or may include a smaller number of patients. They may also add a small amount of	-Background -Objectives -Study design -Results -Conclusions	250	Background -Objectives -Study design -Results -Discussion -(acknowledgements) COI	1,250

	new information but which is still considered important.				
Case Reports	Short articles of a clinical nature which illuminate an underlying principle of a disease state, its diagnosis, or its therapy			-Why this case is important -Case description -Other similar and contrasting cases in the literature -Discussion and references	1,500
My Favourite Assay	This offers an opportunity for researchers to present an assay that they have developed and that they feel would be useful for others			-Reasons for developing the assay -Methods used in designing the assay -Protocol -Validation data	500
Letters to the Editor	Comments on previously published articles or any other items of interest to clinical virologists				500
Guidelines and clinical algorithms	Documents that have been locally or internationally approved and contain general principles that may benefit others in their clinical practice or in writing their own algorithms or guidelines				No limit
Commentaries and points of view	Please contact one of the Editors-in-Chief to check on the suitability of your				750

	topic				
Review articles	Reviews should give a succinct overview of a particular topic. Please contact one of the Editors-in-Chief to check on the suitability of your topic	Unstructured abstract	250		3,000
Meeting reports, News &Announcements: - Meeting reports	Summary of a relevant symposium, workshop, etc.				1,500
VIROQAS	This should be a clinical case that presents a diagnostic dilemma that will impart an important learning point.			- Part I: Case presentation. Questions for readers at end (bold) - Part II: Evidence-based opinion. Each subsection starts with question from Part I - Page break between Part I and II	1,250

Notes:
- The word count in the Article structure excludes the Abstract, References, Acknowledgement and figure captions. The word count should be indicated at the foot of the title page.
- Keywords (3-6) should be provided at the foot of the abstract.