

| Article Types | Description | Word Limit (Maximum)* | Abstract / Structure | Keywords | References | Other Requirements |
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| Full Length Article £ | Scientific reports of new research findings or original primary research. | 4000 words | Yes, Structured #, up to 250 words | 3-8 keywords maximum | 40 maximum | Figure/Table limit: 8 maximum |
| Review | Summaries of recent insights in specific research areas. | 5000 words | Yes, Unstructured, up to 250 words | 3-8 keywords maximum | 40 maximum | 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. | 1200 words | Yes, Structured, Up to 250 words | 6 keywords maximum | 15 maximum | Figure/Table limit: 1 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. | 1000 words | Yes, Unstructured, up to 100 words | 6 keywords maximum | 10 maximum | Figures/Tables: 1 maximum |
| Editorial | Opinion or perspective. | 1000 words | No | No | 10 maximum | Figure/Table limit: 1 maximum |
| Clinical Practice | Simulates step-by-step emergence of information/developments in clinical practice and describes how clinicians/clinical teams reason and respond in each iteration. | 2500 words | No | No | 15 maximum | Figure/Table limit: No limit |
| Practice Guideline | 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, organization or group that ensures broad and objective | 5000 words | No | 6 keywords maximum | No limit | Figure/Table limit: 4 maximum |

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| | input from recognized experts on the topic. | | | | | |
| Protocol | <p>Study protocols can be for proposed or ongoing research, and should provide a detailed account of the hypothesis, rationale and methodology of the study. Study protocols concerning proposed research will usually be published without peer review if the study has received ethics approval and a grant from a major funding body. Proof of both ethics and funding will be required and we recommend that authors provide the relevant documentation on submission. Study protocols without major external funding will be peer reviewed. Study protocols without ethical approval will generally not be considered. Protocols of randomized controlled trials should follow the CONSORT guidelines and must have a trial registration number</p> | 2500 words | Yes, Unstructured, up to 350 words | 3-10 keywords maximum | 20 maximum | Figure/Table limit: No limit |

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| | included as the last line of the abstract. | | | | | |
| Letter to Editor | Correspondence-response to article: comment on articles and are more likely to be published if submitted within 6 weeks of the article's publication. | 1000 words | No | No | 5 maximum | Figure/Table limit: 1 maximum |
| | Correspondence-no response to article: should contain brief reports of unusual or preliminary findings about neuroprosthetics. | 1000 words | No | No | 5 maximum | Figure/Table limit: 1 maximum |

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£ Original articles should also include four sections (Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results and Discussion)

Structured abstract should include four sections (Background, Methods, Results, and Conclusions)