

## **SUBMISSION GUIDELINES FOR THE PUBLICATION IN THE SPANISH JOURNAL OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE AND PUBLIC HEALTH**

The Spanish Journal of Preventive Medicine and Public Health (from now on REMPSP), is the expression bulletin of the Spanish Preventive Medicine, Public Health and Hygiene Society (from now on SEMPSPH) and its publication pretends to be quarterly.

The articles mailed must be related to preventive Medicine and Public health in general and to all the matters that can be interesting for all the members of the SEMPSPH.

The received theses will be acknowledged, but it doesn't imply their publication.

No correspondence about the essays will be maintained and the originals will not be returned.

The manuscripts will be reviewed and evaluated by the Scientific Writing Committees and sent to two external reviewers according to the double-blind peer review system. The REMPSP has the right to introduce style modifications, as well as to shorten the text when necessary, always respecting the original content.

The accepted texts are property of the magazine and its reproduction, total or partial, can only be made with the Magazine Management written authorization.

The concepts shown in the published essays of the Magazine represent, exclusively, the opinion of the authors.

The Magazine will also include scientific essays as originals, reviews, protocols, interesting documents, permanent sections about society matters, news of public interest, publications, etc. An "Open letters" section will also be included.

Every work will be sent to the following mail address: [vpastor@uam.es](mailto:vpastor@uam.es) addressed to the editor of the REMPSP: Professor Vicente Pastor.

### **1. - Originals:**

1.1 All the essays must be redacted in Spanish or in English and must have an extension no longer than fifteen (15) pages, 36 lines each, double-spaced typed, correlatively numbered and with a preferably 11-12 letter size.

1.2 All the graphics, drawings, pictures or attachments sent are not included in the 10-15 count.

1.3 Whenever possible, the text will be written in a file system compatible with Vancouver-97 (New England Journal of medicine 1997; 336 (4); pages 309-315) (Clinical Medicine 1997. Vol. 109; 756-763), or in the 2016 version that appears in the web [www.sempsph.es](http://www.sempsph.es), about:

“Recommendations for the preparation, presentation, edition and publication of academic essays in medical magazines”, (REMPSP. Vol. XXII, nº 3, 2016) that gathers the resumed recommendations of the I.C.M.J.E. ([www.ICMJE.org](http://www.ICMJE.org)).

## **2. - TITLE AND AUTHORS**

The first page must contain, and in this order, essay title, name and last name of the authors, name, address of the working place, author for the correspondence, mail address, contact phone numbers y all other considerations that may be needed.

As well as the agreement of all authors to publish in REMPS and the non-existence of conflicts of interest

## **3. - SYNOPSIS AND SUMMARY**

It must have a maximum length of 150 words and must be written up showing a general idea of the essay, and keep the following structure:

1. – Aim/Background/introduction
2. - Method
3. - Main results
4. – Conclusions

## **4. - TEXT**

It will be divided in enough parts, and organized in a way that facilitates its reading and comprehension, matching as much as possible the following outline:

- 1) Introduction
- 2) Materials and methods
- 3) Results
- 4) Discussion
- 5) Conclusions

## **5. - BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCES**

At the end of every essay it can be shown, if applies, the bibliography or consulted works, trying not to exceed twenty five (25) quotes.

Quotes must be presented following the order of their appearance in the text and with the correlative numbering. In the text they have to appear inside parentheses: example quote 5= (5).

The abbreviations recommended in the *Index Medicus* will be used.

## **6. – ILLUSTRATIONS, GRAPHICS AND TABLES**

Those allowing best reproduction will be used.

The graphics will be grouped at the end of the main text, trying the information to be relevant.

Pictures must have good contrast. The recommended size is 9 x 12 cm.

Graphics and pictures will be performed with Arabic numbers, in a correlative and jointly manner, as figures.

Tables will be presented with Roman numbers and with the corresponding heading; acronyms and abbreviations will be accompanied by an explicative footnote, so they can be understood without going to the text.

## **7. - BRIEF ORIGINALS AND OPEN LETTERS**

This section will include scientific observations concerning the content of the magazine and essays that due to its reduced size cannot be published as Originals.

The length of the text must not be longer than two double-spaced typed A4 pages, with an 11-12 letter size. In addition, 1-2 tables or figures will be admitted and up to five bibliographic references.