**AUTHORS GUIDELINE**

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Authors’ name and their affiliations

Abstract and keywords

Introduction

Materials and methods

Results and discussion

Conclusion

Acknowledgments (when appropriate)

References

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**1. Title page**

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[2] Strunk Jr W, White EB. The elements of style. 3rd ed. New York: Macmillan; 1979.

[3] Mettam GR, Adams LB. How to prepare an electronic version of your article. In: Jones BS, Smith RZ, editors. Introduction to the electronic age, New York: E-Publishing Inc; 1999, p. 281-304.

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