

## Preparation of Full Text Papers

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### **PAPERS THAT ARE NOT PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RULES WILL NOT BE PUBLISHED AS FULL TEXT.**

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**Word count:** Excluding abstract, references, figures, images, graphics, and tables, the text should be no more than 1500 words.

### **ABSTRACT**

Researchers who will submit a summary of the full text paper must upload the Turkish and English summaries to the system in accordance with the summary submission rules through the online summary submission system. Additionally, a cover page containing the summary and author and institution information should not be added to the full text papers.

### **Sections that should be included in the full text paper:**

#### **1. INTRODUCTION**

Information about the background of the topic and its place in the current literature should be provided. This section should answer the questions of why the research was conducted, and the aim and hypothesis of the research should be clearly stated in the last paragraph of the introduction.

#### **2. MATERIALS AND METHODS**

This section should describe the materials used in the study, provide detailed information about the processes of sample collection, storage, and evaluation, and explain the methods applied in a certain flow with short sentences. It should be stated how the sample size was calculated. The methods of analysis of the collected data and the statistical methods used should be presented.

#### **3. RESULTS**

The findings of the research should be presented clearly, understandably, and concisely. A maximum of 5 tables, figures, or graphics should be provided in total.



#### 4. DISCUSSION

In this section, without repeating the introduction, the importance of the findings should be stated considering the literature. The findings of the research should be discussed considering the current literature.

#### 5. CONCLUSION

In this part, the researcher should reflect their own inference based on the current findings. The implications of the findings for future studies should be stated.

#### 6. REFERENCES

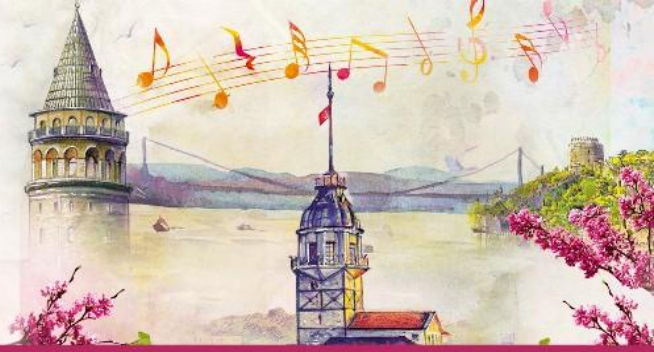
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## ABBREVIATIONS

The abbreviation should be given in parentheses where the word first appears, and the same abbreviation should be used throughout the text.

## FIGURE AND IMAGE CAPTIONS

Figures and images should be saved in JPEG or TIFF format and at 300 dpi resolution. In histological section photographs, the magnification and staining technique should be indicated. Additionally, each image should be placed at the end of the Word document containing the text, after the references and tables, and each figure or image should have an explanation below it. Figures or images should be numbered according to their order of appearance in the text. Their locations should also be indicated in the text. Figure and image captions should be short, should not repeat the text, and should be explanatory. Abbreviations used in figures or images should be clearly indicated. (Example: Figure 1: Pre-treatment clinical image. Figure 1. Flowchart of the study. Graph 1. Volume of gingival crevicular fluid ( $\mu\text{l}$ .)