

Guide for Authors

Manuscripts preparation

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- Abstracts (in English and in Arabic (optional for non-Arabic language speaker)
- Keywords
- Introduction
- Methods
- Results
- Discussion
- Acknowledgments
- References
- Tables, Figures, Legends

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Cover letter

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Results

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1323 <https://doi.org/10.1002/ptr.2487>

Books:

Hatch DJ, Sumner E, Hellman J. The Surgical Neonate: Anaesthesia and Intensive Care, 3rd ed. London:
Edward Arnold, 1994:120-5.

Chapter in a book:

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Motoyama EK, Davis PJ, eds. Smith's Anesthesia for Infants and Children, 5th ed. St.
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