

## 日本産科婦人科学会英文学術論文掲載誌 投稿要領改訂について

日本産科婦人科学会英文学術論文掲載誌である Asia-Oceania Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology の名称が The Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology に変更となり、投稿要領も一部改訂されましたので、下記の Announcement とともにお知らせいたします。

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### Announcement

The Second Council meeting of the Asia and Oceania Federation of Obstetrics and Gynaecology was held at Phuket on 28 October 1994. The Council meeting decided that the Federation's official journal *Asia-Oceania Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology* changes its name to *The Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology* and is published bi-monthly rather than quarterly from this issue.

The Journal's Abstract format has been changed. We would appreciate it if you would rewrite your abstract in line with the following instructions.

A structured abstract is required for certain types of articles, and a standard abstract format is required for other types of articles; author(s) should select and prepare the appropriate abstract to be used in the submitted manuscript.

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**Standard abstract:** The standard abstract format is required for Clinical Opinion, Current Development, Case Reports, and Reviews. Standard abstracts are to be limited to 50 words.

Yoshinori Kuwabara  
Editor-in-Chief

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2. Contributions from member countries should be submitted through their representatives on the editorial board. Contributions from non-member countries should be submitted directly to Prof. Y. Kuwabara, Editor-in-Chief, The Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Department of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Juntendo University School of Medicine, 2-1-1, Hongo, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo 113, Japan.
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3. Manuscripts should be typed on 21.5×28 cm (standard 8.5×11 inch) paper, on one side only, with double spacing and margins of at least 2.5 cm. The original and two goodquality copies are required.
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6. The second page should carry an abstract.

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7. Only recognized abbreviations should be used.
8. The surname of the principal author should appear in the top left-hand corner of each page.

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1. Each table and its title should be on a separate sheet of paper, and its position indicated in the text. Tables should be numbered in Arabic numerals. Captions should be brief, yet indicate clearly the purpose or content of each table.
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### Journal article

1. Hammond CB, Weed Jr JC, Currie JL. The role of operation in the current therapy of gestational trophoblastic disease. *Am J Obstet Gynecol* 1980; 136: 844—858

### Book

#### A) Editor, compiler, chairman as author

1. Reid DE, Ryan KJ, Benirschke K, eds. Principles and management of human reproduction. 1st ed. Philadelphia•London•Toronto: WB Saunders, 1972

#### B) Chapter in book

1. Zamecnik J. Concentration of thromboxane  $B_2$  in the rat. In : Samuelsson B, Ramwell P, eds. Advances in Prostaglandin Research. New York: Raven Press, 1980; 8: 23—24