

## **Instruction for Authors**

### **(Abstract and full manuscript proceeding)**

#### Author Instructions

The proceedings welcome original submissions in the field of Dentistry and related dental sciences, aiming to disseminate new knowledge and research across all areas of dentistry. Contributions may include studies in basic and clinical sciences, public health, dental education, and other technological or interdisciplinary research relevant to dental science and practice.

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### **Introduction**

The introduction should describe the rationale and importance of the study, objectives, and scope. It should review recent literature to demonstrate the relevance of the research and highlight original contributions. The study hypothesis must be clearly stated.

### **Materials and Methods**

This section should describe the materials and methods in sufficient detail to allow replication of the study. Information should include chemical product names, experimental animals, and patient details (source, sex, age, etc.). The names, types, specifications, and other relevant details of materials must be clearly indicated.

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This section should briefly summarize the main findings and conclusions of the study.

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## **Acknowledgement**

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