

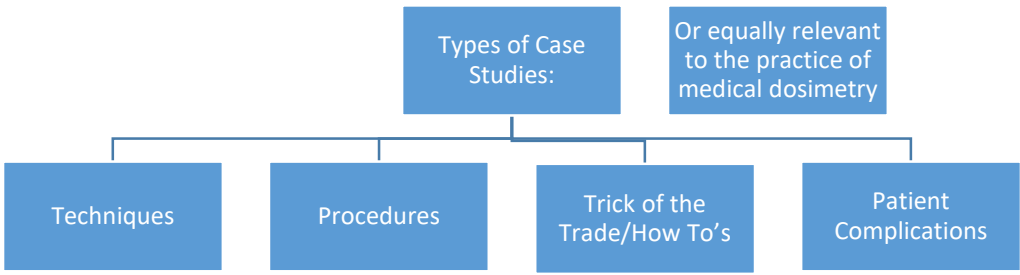
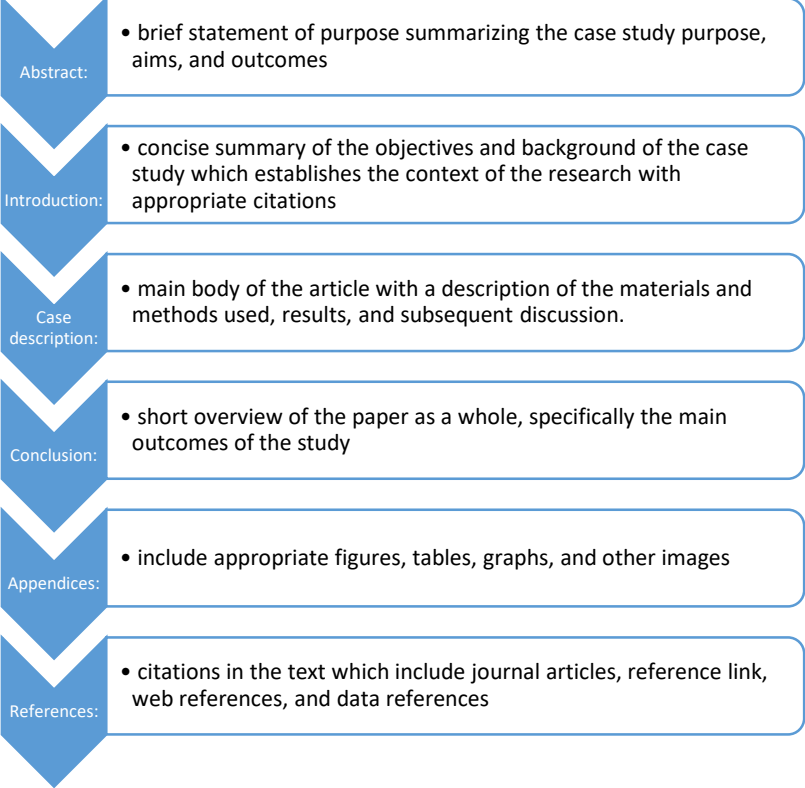
Introduction

The Medical Dosimetry Journal is the primary source of information on developments in the area of medical dosimetry. Currently, the majority of submissions are research articles. The opportunity exists for more medical dosimetrists to contribute to the Medical Dosimetry Journal through the submission of original case studies, review articles, technical notes, and didactic notes. Case studies include tips-and-tricks and how to resolve particular problems. They may be patient-specific based cases or a new technique or clinical application pertinent to medical dosimetry. The submission process is simple and instructions are available either in pdf format or online through Elsevier. Articles are reviewed by both medical physicist and medical dosimetrists using a systematic process. More medical dosimetrists should be encouraged to author case studies for the Medical Dosimetry Journal.

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Submission Process

1. Create an account by registering on the Editorial Manager website and confirm registration via your email
2. Use the Author Login to navigate to the Main Menu
3. Under "New Submissions" submit a new manuscript
4. Select Article Type "Case Study"
5. Attach files separately
 - a) Article should be in word format as item type "manuscript"
 - b) Figures, images, tables, captions, etc. should each be submitted separately as item type "figure" or "table" as appropriate
 - c) Create a cover letter and submit as item type "cover letter"
6. Decide on the type of contribution
 - a) Dosimetric, medical physics, clinical radiation oncology
7. Confirm funding in the "questionnaire" section, if any
8. Include additional comments as needed
9. Follow the instructions for each field needed for the manuscript data and then click "build PDF for Approval" to convert all information to PDF file
10. Review PDF and then submit

Review Process

- Wait for response from the editor
 - Manuscripts are reviewed by an Associate Editor and one or more independent reviewers which include medical physicist, doctors, and dosimetrists
 - Manuscripts are accepted, requested to be revised, or rejected
 - This process can take several months
- Revise as Needed
 - Reviewers will grade the article and offer specific comments regarding revision
 - Revisions should be answered clearly, usually by color coding new text and briefly addressing each issue in a short statement at the beginning of the document
 - Revised manuscript submitted following steps above in the submission process
 - This process can take several months
 - Revisions are handled by the original associate editor who invites the original reviewers to qualify the revision
 - Associate editor either accepts, rejects, or requests additional changes

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