

Announcement

Beginning with July 2012 the *Indian Journal of Medical Research* is introducing a new section on “**Clinical Images**”.

These will be high quality image(s) of a clinical entity which is unique/rare along with a crisp write-up of about 100-125 words describing the condition and other information available, to be submitted by contributors from medical schools and other medical research institutions. Original, high quality (300 dpi resolution) images (JPEG or TIFF) will be considered for publication after peer evaluation.

Contributors kindly note:

1. There should be a title page with a clear title of 6-8 words, name(s) of contributor(s) – not more than 2, highest academic degree and affiliation(s).
2. Also provide a corresponding address and e mail.
3. The write up should be about 100-125 words.
4. Duly signed Patient’s consent form should be submitted along with the clinical images.

The contributions can be submitted online at www.journalonweb.com/ijmr or by e mail at editorial@ijmr.in and/or journal@ijmr.in.

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The *Indian Journal of Medical Research (IJMR)* invites original research contributions from medical/biomedical researchers/ scientists/ clinicians with novel/ innovative research findings.

Evidence-based systematic reviews on topics of contemporary interest are also welcome.

The *IJMR* also invites contributions for the new Section “Clinical Images” to be started from July 2012.

Kindly visit www.ijmr.org.in and www.icmr.nic.in/ijmr/html for details.

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Access to papers published in the IJMR since inception (1913)

All the articles published in IJMR since inception (1913) as well as the articles published in Special issues, Supplements and Indian Medical Research Memoirs are now available in Pdf format in searchable interface at the following websites:

<http://www.ijmr.org.in> (Full text *w.e.f.* July 2006, Vol 124 till date with links to IJMR archive)

<http://www.ijmr.in> (Full text Archive from 1913, Vol. 1 to 2011 in searchable interface with list of past editors and IMR Memoirs)

<http://www.icmr.nic.in/ijmr/ijmr.htm> (Home page of ICMR, Full text *w.e.f.* Jan. 2003)

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Beginning with January 2010, the *Indian Journal of Medical Research* is introducing the following new Sections:

- Perspective/Personal View/View point
- Systematic Reviews (Including Meta-analysis)
- Student IJMR

Perspectives/Personal View/View point

These are primarily opinion pieces written by senior scientists, public health experts and policy makers. Such papers will be by a single author. No anonymous articles will be published. They should be about 1000-1500 words and may contain References. Except for commissioned pieces, all submissions will be published subject to peer review.

Systematic Review (Including Meta-analysis)

The papers under this section will be critical appraisal of different studies on important topics of clinical/public health significance to obtain an unbiased quantitative estimate of the overall effect of an intervention or variable for a defined outcome. The focus could be on cause, diagnosis, prognosis, therapy, prevention *etc.* They would be thoroughly researched articles giving comprehensive and balanced perspective. There should be a structured abstract. Systematic reviews could be about 2500-3000 words with minimum number of Tables/Figs. They will be published subject to peer review.

Student IJMR

Aimed to encourage and promote the participation of students in medical research, this new section is being started exclusively for medical students. This section would also include reports of important scientific developments that will impact patient care, public health and/or career advancement. This section may also carry Abstracts of research done by students as part of ICMR's Short Term Studentship, DST's *Kishore Vaigyanik Protsahan Yojana* *etc.* Opinion pieces from students also can be considered. The length of the papers will be not more than 1000 words. All the content in this section will be published subject to peer review.