

Diving and Hyperbaric Medicine, author submission checklist

Instructions: Tick each item once completed. All items must be included in your submission.

1. Manuscript Files

- Mandatory Submission Form (MSF) signed by first and corresponding author.
 - Ethics approval letter (humans/animals) with reference number (if applicable to your submission).
 - Patient consent (if case report or identifiable material).
 - Main manuscript in Word (.doc/.docx) or RTF, 1.5 line spacing, Times New Roman 11–12, line numbered, pages numbered.
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- Title page with full title, all authors' names, affiliations, ORCID iD of corresponding author, and contact details.
 - Keywords (maximum seven, not repeating words from title).
 - Abstract (structured per article type).
 - Main text sections appropriate for article type (e.g., Introduction, Methods, Results, Discussion, Conclusions, References, Acknowledgements, Funding, Conflicts of interest).
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3. Tables and Figures

- Tables as separate Word documents, numbered and labelled with first author's name.
 - Figures as separate high-resolution TIFF/JPEG files, numbered and labelled with first author's name.
 - Figure/table legends included at end of manuscript.
 - Original Excel files included for graphs generated in Excel.
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4. References and Citations

- References numbered consecutively in order of appearance.
 - References formatted according to DHM/ICMJE style, with doi/PMID/PMCID where available.
 - In-text reference numbers in superscript, do not include reference numbers in abstract.
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5. Language and Formatting

- Clear English, Oxford spelling; checked for grammar.

- Abbreviations defined on first use; standard abbreviations only.
 - Units in SI; mmHg for BP, kPa for gases, metres for depth.
 - Equations submitted as camera-ready TIFF images.
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6. Ethics and Regulatory Compliance

- Clinical trials registered with recognised registry; registration number included.
 - Authorship complies with DHM guidelines; justification provided if more than six authors.
 - Conflicts of interest declared in MSF and ICMJE form.
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7. Additional Requirements

- Supplementary material (appendices, tables, figures) in appropriate format with captions and in-text reference.
 - Submission letter stating manuscript is exclusive to DHM and noting any special considerations.
 - AI-generated content approved by Editor and acknowledged in manuscript.
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