

Instructions for Authors

The Thai Journal of Urology is the official journal of Thai Urological Association under the Royal Patronage. The Editorial Board welcomes all scientific manuscripts from physicians and various specialties which are of interest and of benefit to the urological society. The submitted manuscripts must not be in the process of submission or have been previously published in any other journal.

Types of manuscripts

1. Original article

Requirements:

- 1.1 Abstract
 - Objectives
 - Patients and Methods
 - Results
 - Conclusion
- 1.2 Text
 - Introduction
 - Objectives
 - Patients and Methods
 - Results
 - Discussions
 - Conclusion
 - References
- 1.3 Table(s) and explanatory note(s)
- 1.4 Figures and legends

2. Review article

The Editorial Board welcomes review articles that are about specific topics. Requirements:

- 2.1 Interesting and pertinent
- 2.2 Include standard of treatment

3. Case report

Requirements:

- 3.1 Interesting
- 3.2 Not previously published
- 3.3 Indicates the important case aspects

4. Letter to the editor

Requirements:

- 4.1 Questions, discussions, and opinions to published articles
- 4.2 Creative and beneficial to all readers.
- 4.3 Negative opinions must include reference(s) for the opposing opinion

5. Surgical technique

Requirements:

- 5.1 Reports of surgical technique
- 5.2 The technique provide beneficial to readers
- 5.3 The technique have positive treatment results after surgeries

Manuscript preparation

The Journal of Thai Urology will be maintained according to the international standards set by the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors for the conduct, reporting, editing and publication of scholarly work in medical journals.

1. Manuscripts should be typed on paper size A4 (212 X 297 mm) using Cordia New 16 font. All borders should be at least 25 mm. Page numbers should be in the top right corner. The first page must be the title page, followed by abstract, text, tables, and figures.

2. Title page is the first page and contains:
 - Type of article
 - Title
 - Authors' names, titles, degrees, and academic positions
 - Authors' affiliations
 - Corresponding author's address, including email address, telephone number and fax number
 - Number of pages of the manuscript, references, tables, and figures (OR-You could say, "Length of manuscript, including text, references, table and figures")

References guideline

The authors must use Vancouver style and use Arabic numbers as seen in the manuscript. The number of references should be put in braces/parentheses. The short name of the journal must follow Index Medicus format.

Examples for references

1. English article: List all authors' names if less than seven. If seven or more authors, list only the first six names and follow by et. al.

For example:

- Duffy PG, Ransley PG. Endoscopic treatment of urinary incontinence in children with primary epispadias. *Br J Urol* 1998;81:309-11.

If the authors are committees, groups, or institutes:

- Report of the International Reflux Study Committee. Medical versus surgical treatment of primary vesicoureteral reflux. *Pediatrics* 1981;67:392-400.

2. Thai articles must be translated to English language. Dates must be changed to the Gregorian calendar if originally listed in Buddhist calendar

format. Use the same reference pattern as for English articles.

3. Book or book chapter should be referenced as:

- Author (s) or editor (s) name, Book's name, Edition, City of publishing: Publisher: Year of publication.
- Mostofi JFR, Sesterhennl A, Sobin LH. International Histological Classification of Prostate Tumours. Geneva; WHO; 1980.

4. If the reference is a reference from a book chapter cite it as follows:

- Author(s) name. Name of book chapter (In): editor(s) name, Book's name, Edition, City of publishing: Publisher: Year of publication: Page.
- Barry JM, Colin MJ, Renal transplantation. In: Wein AJ, Kavoussi LR, Novick AC, Partin AW, Peter CA. editor. *Campbell-Walsh Urology* 10th ed. Philadelphia: Elsevier Saunders; 2012: p.1126-53.

Table

1. Each table should be placed on a separate page. One page for one table.
2. All tables should have the table number with table description on the top of the table.
3. Additional explanations should put *, ¥, etc., in the table and then give more detail on the bottom of the table.
4. Every table must be referenced in the article.

Figure

1. Hand-drawn figures must be drawn with thick, black lines.
2. Photos can be black and white or colour. Use arrows to indicate important parts of the picture. All figures must have legends.
3. Patients must not be identifiable from any part of any photo.



Abbreviation and measurement

1. Use standard abbreviations. Do not use abbreviation in the Title or Abstract. All abbreviations must be first typed in entirety with the abbreviation in parentheses/braces before continued use in abbreviated form.

2. Use metric units for length, height, weight, and volume (meter, kilogram, and liter), with only

2-decimal accuracy.

3. Use Celsius degree for temperature.

4. Use International System of Unit (SI) for all laboratory and chemical results.

Submission of manuscript

Online submission : <https://www.tci-thaijo.org/index.php/TJU>