

Guidelines for Authors

Aims and scope

Aesthetic Update aims to be the leading educational platform in the field of aesthetic dentistry, providing cutting-edge knowledge, while inspiring creativity and innovation, and fostering community engagement and professional growth for dentists and specialists worldwide. It is a source of evidence-based, peer-reviewed and up-to-date knowledge, news and CPD in aesthetic dentistry, direct from industry leaders, with a focus on the latest trends, techniques and best practice.

Types of articles

Aesthetic Update will publish a range of articles including reviews, case reports, commentaries, letters to the editor, commissioned articles and other articles on topics that authors feel could be valuable to the readership. All content is peer reviewed before publication. Articles are highly illustrated and good quality images are necessary for acceptance.

Manuscript preparation

Please supply a Microsoft Word file or equivalent. To maintain anonymity during the review process, author identification should appear only on the title page.

While there are no strict formatting guidelines for submissions, all manuscripts should have the following essential elements:

- Article title;
- Author(s) name(s), post-nominals, job title, affiliation(s) or (in the case of GDPs) location of practice (on first page only);
- A concise abstract giving a summary of the article, up to a maximum of 100 words;
- A single-sentence clinical relevance statement;
- A single-sentence objectives statement;
- A conflicts of interest statement disclosing any financial or personal relationships that could be a source of bias;
- A statement that informed consent has been given for the use of any images or personal information for individuals included in the article.

Manuscript submission

When your manuscript is ready, please email it to the editorial office. Multi-author articles should be accompanied by a letter signed by all authors to indicate that all have seen and approved the manuscript.

Peer review and acceptance

All contributions are initially assessed for suitability for the journal. If deemed suitable, articles undergo rigorous double anonymized peer review by experts in the field. Authors are informed once a decision has been made. If revisions have been requested before final acceptance, please provide a separate and clear description of the changes made, or a rebuttal to the reviewers' comments.

Proofs

Proofs are sent to authors for approval. Authors are asked to return any corrections within a few days.

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