

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE SUNDAY 31st MARCH 2024

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The Abstract should be set out as instructed below

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ABSTRACT FORMAT

The abstract should be no more than **250 words**, excluding headings, and **should contain no figures/tables or references**. This is to conform to the format for electronic publication in The Bone and Joint Journal. Title and authors in size 12 bold Helvetica font and the content in size 11 Helvetica fonts, single line spacing only, no text boxes or borders.

Only one source/institution should be listed per abstract - each source/institution must list its town/city and country.

THE HEADING

The title. All in capital letters, without abbreviations.

Author's initial/s and first letter of surname in capital letters; remainder of name in lower case (eg. JF Bloggs).

The names of all authors must be stated.

Presenting author: The name of the presenting author **must be in full and underlined**.

The institution where work was carried out – ***BJJ request only one institution be included***.

Email address: BJJ require a contact email address to be included on the abstract

Conflicts of interest: These must be clearly stated. If this is not applicable, record 'No conflicts of interest'

Sources of funding for the research must be stated. If this is not applicable, record 'No funding obtained'

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- i. A statement of the purposes of the study and background.
- ii. A summary of the methods used and the results.
- iii. A conclusion (note: It is not acceptable to state "The results will be discussed").

Use common abbreviations. If unusual abbreviations are used, the full phrase must be used in parentheses the first time it appears.

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