**Style Guide for AOEM Original Article Text File**

**General Instruction:**

Use this file for the manuscript (MS word processor).

Font: Times New Roman, 11 point, in double space between lines.

Use normal font for Latin words, such as “in vivo, in vitro, et al., ad libitum, etc.”

Italicize the words: “*p*” (statistical probability), scientific names of bio-organisms (*Escherichia coli, E. coli*), name of genes (*COX2*), and name of journals (*Annals of Occupational and Environmental Medicine*).”

Present observed “*p*” values as ‘*p* = 0.xxx’ for all values when they are 0.001 or over. When the value is less than 0.001, present it as *p* < 0.001.

Make one space before all units, except for “%, ℃, .”

Make one space before and after symbols, except for “: (ratio, 1:10), - (range, 5-10), / (slash, 1/3, cycles/min).”

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Explain abbreviations when the words appear first, and use them thereafter consistently.

**Title:** - make it short but informative with core keywords. Do not use special words or symbols -

**Abstract**

The abstract should briefly describe the content of the manuscript in a structured format. Acronyms or informal abbreviations should be avoided or spelled out fully. Abstracts should be structured as follows:

**Background**: - describe background and purpose -

**Methods**: - introduce key methods –

**Results**: - describe core results –

**Conclusions**: - describe summary and conclusion -

**Keywords:** 3-6 words

Keywords should be begun with capital letters, and separated with semi-colon (;).

**BACKGROUND**

It is recommended that the introduction includes ‘general and specific background’, ‘debating issue’, and ‘specific purpose of this study’.

**METHODS**

Describe materials and methods under subtitles.

Give full information of instruments or reagents including manufacturers, city, and country.

Introduce methods of statistics.

If there are statistics and ethics issues in this study, they should be described as separate paragraphs at the end of this section.

**Statistical analysis**

All statistical analyses were performed using …..

**Ethics statement:** Please write it on the Title Page instead of writing it here.

**RESULTS**

Describe results under subtitles.

Prepare Tables or Figures for data presentation.

Avoid duplicated presentation of results in Tables and Figures.

**DISCUSSION**

Introduce and discuss the findings and their significance and meaning.

Include clinical or biomedical significance of this study.

Make summary or conclusion at the end of discussion.

**CONCLUSIONS**

Provide readers with a brief summary of the main conclusions.

**REFERENCES**

Number references in the order they appear in the text.

In text and tables, identify references with superscript arabic numerals (for example, ….. the leading cause of death in Korea.1,2 ).

Cite published articles, website materials, or monographs. But the citation of grey materials (mass media, abstract, personal communication, thesis, etc) is not allowed.

List all authors up to 6; if more than 6, list the first 6 followed by "et al."

Abbreviate names of journals according to the journals list in PubMed.

The issue numbers should be written after the volume labels.

KAMJE member journals are recommended for references.

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**Figure Legends**

Prepare figure legends on a separate page.

Make each Figure a separate file.

Figure captions must be in a short and informative phrase.

Make whole caption and subcaptions or explanations for multiple figures in one Fig. number.

Mark A, B, C in order on the left higher corner of each figure in case of multiple figures. If the image in the left higher portion should not be masked by the mark, the location of the mark could be changed.

For submission of drawings, photos, graphs, or combined figures, PPT and PDF formats are acceptable. For graphs, the x-axis and y-axis should be drawn with adequate lines.

*Example.*

**Fig. 1.** Association of xxx to yyy. (**A**) Transcriptional activity of zzz in some luciferase reporter in HEK293 cells. (**B**) The interaction between endogenous aaa and bbb.

**Table**

Prepare tables at the end of the text.

Make each Table on a separate page

Make the Table title on the left top of each Table and short.

Mark footnotes as superscripted lower-case letters in order: a, b, c, d, ……

Do not use vertical lines.

**Description of *p* value**:

***p*** is always italicized and capitalized. In case the ***p*** values are statistically significant, the corresponding data should be marked with superscripted asterisks (\****p*** < 0.05, \*\****p*** < 0.01, \*\*\****p*** < 0.001).

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Draw a simple figure (formed in PPT, or PDF) that can summarize core contents in this study, using texts, allows, boxes, circles, and others. Do not copy any image presented in data.