## **Author's Instructions**

The manuscript must have separate documents

- 1. Cover letter.
- 2. Main document should contain abstract and original Research Article/ Review Article/ Case report / Letter to editor.
- 3. Figure /Tables /Graph /Flow charts.

## 1. Cover Letter

A cover letter is a letter addressed to the Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of The Research Society of SKNMC stating why the article should be considered for publication. It should include source of funding and conflict of interest.

Main document should include Abstract & the research article

**Abstract:** An abstract is a brief summary of a research article, A well written abstract is informative and completely self-explanatory. Abstract for original research article has to be structured and should be divided into the following section. (Objectives, Methods, Results and Conclusions) The abstract for Review article and case report may be unstructured and should not exceed 250 words.

## 2. Main document.

Its contents vary with the type of Article.

**Original Research Articles** should include Introduction Methods, results, statistical analysis, discussion it should not exceed 2500 words.

**Introduction** -should include Aims & Objectives & should consist of 75-100 word. **Methods** should mention IEC approval, CTRI registry if any. Study design should be specified Selection of participants along with inclusion/ exclusion criteria and source of population must be mentioned.

**Results**- Maximum 6 tables/ graphs/ figures allowed . Tables should be labelled in Arabic ( Not roman).

**Discussion** – should consist of summary of key findings, (primary and secondary outcomes, results, hypothesis), confounding factors, ROI, Strengths and limitations of study should be mentioned here. Do not repeat results in discussion.

Maximum authors allowed-6 (Others can be given acknowledgement).

Maximum 30 references.

**Review article-** It is a scholarly analysis of the latest trends or current state of a particular topic. No new data or personal experiences should be presented. An analysis of the advances in this field is based on a literature review on the subject.

Abstract –Upto 250 words (Unstructured)

Article (Main document should not exceed 2500 words.) 6 figures, 30 References.

**Case Report** –Interesting and rare cases can be presented. Cases with clinical significance & Implications will be given priority

Abstract-Should not exceed 150 words . Main document –upto 1000 words with maximum 2 tables/ figures allowed upto 10 references to be given .

**Letter to editor**- Should contain maximum 250 words excluding references and tables. Maximum 5 references and 2 tables can be incorporated.

**Writing instruction-** While making presentation there should be single spacing. Font of 12 TNR, Page no. should be mentioned at bottom, references must be mentioned after punctuation as superscript without brackets, use UK English uniformly. Numerals at beginning of each sentence must be spelt out.

**References:** Should be written in Vancouver style. Name of Authors (Max 6 Followed by et al, if more). Name of the article. Name of the journal year of publication; Issue: Page number. The citations should be in round brackets after fullstop.