

INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS

Scope

Brazilian Journal of Veterinary Pathology publishes original full papers, invited review articles, short communications, case reports, letters to the Editor, and Editors viewpoint. The scope of BJVP includes diagnostic, comparative, and experimental pathology of domestic, laboratory or wildlife animal species. Studies in the field of toxicological and clinical pathology are welcome as well.

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Original full paper: must report a complete original study within the scope of BJVP. It must include title, author names and affiliations, abstract (up to 250 words), key words, introduction, material and methods, results, discussion, and references. Results and discussion may be combined, and a subheading "acknowledgements" may be added for acknowledging collaborators and funding.

Short communication: it must include title, author names and affiliations, abstract (up to 250 words), key words, text without subheadings, and references. A subheading "acknowledgements" may be added for acknowledging collaborators and funding.

Case report: it must include title, author names and affiliations, abstract (up to 250 words), key words, introduction, case description, discussion, and references. A subheading "acknowledgements" may be added for acknowledging collaborators and funding.

Review article: Only invited review manuscripts will be subjected to peer review. It must include title, author names and affiliations, abstract (up to 250 words), key words, text (subheadings are optional), and references. A subheading "acknowledgements" may be added for acknowledging collaborators and funding.

Ethics in animal experimentation

Experimental studies must have been previously approved by an Institutional Committee for Animal Use, following guidelines compatible with local and Brazilian legislation. A statement confirming approval by an institutional committee and its corresponding reference number must be included in the material and methods section.

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Manuscript format

Manuscripts should be written in English. Authors are strongly encouraged to seek help from a native English speaker or English language editing services to review the manuscript prior to submission.

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