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2. Article processing charge (APC)

If, after peer review, your manuscript is accepted for publication, a one-time article processing charge (APC) is payable. This APC covers the cost of publication and ensures that your article will be freely available online in perpetuity under a Creative Commons license.

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3. What do we publish?

3.1 Aims & scope

Before submitting your manuscript to *Cell Transplantation*, please ensure you have read the [Aims & Scope](#).

3.2 Article types

On the first page should be the abstract (a maximum of 300 words) and 4-6 keywords. All tables should be placed at the end of the file and numbered in the order they appear in the text. We strongly encourage the appropriate use of bar charts and line graphs to illustrate key findings. Figures should be placed in individual files (we accept TIFF, JPEG, and eps), separate from the main document file.

Article types published by *Cell Transplantation* are given below; certain article types observe limits on words and in-text tables. Please see below. Word limits include tables, but not abstracts, key words, or references.

- Original Research– Peer-reviewed, high-quality research investigations that represent new and significant contributions to science.
- Reviews– Reviews of major areas in cellular transplantation. These may be of any length, may include figures (schematics) and are peer reviewed.
- Brief Communications – Timely and brief peer-reviewed studies.
 - Maximum of two tables or two figures (or one table and one figure). Maximum page limit is 5 pages once typeset, not including the reference list.
- Case Studies
- Editorials/Letters to the Editor– Editor’s opinion or insight on a topic/ Readers' comments on journal articles and other matters of interest to transplant researchers.
- Announcements and News – Notices of upcoming meetings, conferences, seminars, and other events of interest to those in the field.
- Commentary– May be for responses to published papers, responses to other comments, opinion pieces on new or old important topics in the field, etc.

Editorials and Commentaries will not be charged an APC.

All article types require a structured abstract except commentaries, which include a summary.

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3.3 Writing your paper

The SAGE Author Gateway has some general advice and on [how to get published](#), plus links to further resources.

3.3.1 Making your article discoverable

When writing up your paper, think about how you can make it discoverable. The title, keywords and abstract are key to ensuring readers find your article through search engines such as Google. For information and guidance on how best to title your article, write your abstract and select your keywords, have a look at this page on the Gateway: [How to Help Readers Find Your Article Online](#)

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4. Editorial policies

4.1 Peer review policy

Following a preliminary triage to eliminate submissions unsuitable for *Cell Transplantation*, all papers are sent out for review.

The journal's policy is to have manuscripts reviewed by two expert reviewers. *Cell Transplantation* utilizes a single-blind peer review process in which the reviewer's names and information is withheld from the author.

Reviewers are expected to not possess any conflicts of interest with the authors and research. They should review the science objectively and provide recommendations for improvements where necessary. When aware of relevant published work not being cited, the reviewers should recommend inclusion of these references. If the reviewer feels that they would be unable to repeat the study as described, then additional methodological details should be requested. Any unpublished information read by a reviewer should be treated as confidential.

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4.2 Authorship

Papers should only be submitted for consideration once consent is given by all contributing authors. Those submitting papers should carefully check that all those whose work contributed to the paper are acknowledged as contributing authors.

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- (iii) Approved the version to be published,
- (iv) Each author should have participated sufficiently in the work to take public responsibility for appropriate portions of the content.

Authors should meet the conditions of all of the points above. Each author should have participated sufficiently in the work to take public responsibility for appropriate portions of the content.

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The reported research must be novel and authentic and the authors should confirm that the same data has not been and is not going to be submitted to another journal (unless already rejected). Statements made in the introduction and discussion should be supported by appropriate references and sufficient experimental detail should be provided to allow for repetition of the study by another group. Plagiarism of the text/data will not be tolerated and could result in retraction of an accepted article. Any text or figures reproduced for another source require the permission of the original copyright holders (normally the publishers).

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It is the policy of *Cell Transplantation* to require a declaration of conflicting interests from all authors enabling a statement to be carried within the paginated pages of all published articles.

Please ensure that a 'Declaration of Conflicting Interests' statement is included at the end of your manuscript, after any acknowledgements and prior to the references. If no conflict exists, please state that 'The Author(s) declare(s) that there is no conflict of interest'.

In addition, there are sections for detailing any conflicts of interest and financial support and that you (as corresponding/submitting author) have the permission of the other authors to submit the manuscript.

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4.6 Research ethics and patient consent

Medical research involving human subjects must be conducted according to the [World Medical Association Declaration of Helsinki](#).

Submitted manuscripts should conform to the [ICMJE Recommendations for the Conduct, Reporting, Editing, and Publication of Scholarly Work in Medical Journals](#).

All papers reporting animal and/or human studies must state in both the Methods section and in the ethical statements (following the Conclusion, before the References) that the relevant Ethics Committee, Institutional Review Board (IRB), or Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) provided (or waived) approval. Please ensure that you have provided the full name and institution of the review committee, in addition to the approval number.

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The relevant [EQUATOR Network](#) reporting guidelines should be followed depending on the type of study. For example, all randomized controlled trials submitted for publication should include a completed [CONSORT](#) flow chart as a cited figure and the completed CONSORT checklist should be uploaded with your submission as a supplementary file. Systematic reviews and meta-analyses should include the completed [PRISMA](#) flow chart as a cited figure and the completed PRISMA checklist should be uploaded with your submission as a supplementary file. The [EQUATOR wizard](#) can help you identify the appropriate guideline.

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5. Publishing policies

5.1 Publication ethics

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6. Preparing your manuscript

6.1 Word processing formats

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approximately 22 ´ 28 cm (8 1/2 ´ 11 in.) in size. Please consult the most recent issue of the journal for style and format. Number all pages consecutively, beginning with the title page. Use metric units of measure; other units may be given in parentheses. Typically, only three levels of headings are recognized. The paper should be organized as follows.

Title Page: The title should be brief and specific. The title page should contain, in the following order: title, name(s) and affiliation(s) of author(s) including city, state, postal code, and country, and a suggested running head of not more than 50 characters and spaces. Also indicate which author will be the corresponding author (i.e., to whom correspondence should be addressed, with complete mailing address, telephone and fax numbers, and e-mail necessary for sending proofs). In general, no more than two shared first and/or senior authorships can be considered and they must be appropriately justified in the letter to the editor at the time of submission. The rule can be reassessed on a case-by-case basis for manuscripts arising from multicenter collaborations, but please note that the production office will not liaise with more than two corresponding authors. In the case of two corresponding authors, the proof will only be sent to the first mentioned corresponding author.

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Key words: For the purpose of subject indexing, provide four to six keywords immediately following the abstract.

Text: Every effort should be made to avoid jargon, to spell out all nonstandard abbreviations the first time they are used, and to present the contents of the study as clearly and concisely as possible. In the Materials and Methods section, authors are required to supply sufficient detail for replication of the study, including the name of the company from which the materials (reagents and equipment) were supplied and the location of company headquarters (city, state if in the U.S., and country). References to previously described methods must be properly cited and also described in moderate detail. References should be given for all discussions and conclusions of previous studies. Trade names may appear in parentheses and should be capitalized. Critical discussions of the literature are preferred more than historically oriented information.

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6.2 Artwork, figures and other graphics

Tables: All tables must be created in Microsoft Word. Tables should be numbered and cited sequentially in the text. Prepare each table as a separate page at the end of the manuscript text, after the references. Avoid very wide or long tables that would not fit a printed page. Each table should have a title, and each column in the table should have a brief heading. Define all abbreviations in the table footnote at the bottom of the table.

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6.3 Supplementary material

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6.4 Reference style

Literature cited should be prepared according to the Council of Science Editors format (citation-sequence) style. This format is conveniently in Endnote and the output style is available at the following site:<http://endnote.com/downloads/style/cse-style-manual-7th-ed-citation-sequence>. Some examples are provided below. References in the text should be cited by superscript

number separated by a comma and listed in numerical order as they appear in the text (double spaced) on a separate page at the end of the manuscript. Journal citations in the reference list should contain the following: (a) reference number NOT in superscript; (b) surnames and initials of all authors (surnames precede initials); (c) title of article; (d) journal title abbreviated as listed in ISSN.org; (e) year; volume, inclusive pages. See the examples shown and refer to Council of Science Editors format for more examples.

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Book: Wang-Fischer Y. *Manual of stroke models in rats*, 1st ed. Boca Raton (FL): CRC Press; 2009.

Internet Source: Stem Cell Research Oversight Committee. University of Wisconsin-Madison policy for multisite research studies using human pluripotent stem cells [Internet]. Madison (WI): University of Wisconsin-Madison; 2009 [cited 2013 Sep 12]. Available from <http://www.grad.wisc.edu/admin/committees/scro/documents/MultisiteresearchpolicyFinal.pdf>

An example of an in-text citation is shown below.

Traumatic life events and posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) are endemic among American civilians¹.

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6.5 English language editing services

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7. Submitting your manuscript

7.1 How to submit your manuscript

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7.2 Title, keywords and abstracts

Please supply a title, short title, an abstract and keywords to accompany your article. The title, keywords and abstract are key to ensuring readers find your article online through online search engines such as Google. Please refer to the information and guidance on how best to title your article, write your abstract and select your keywords by visiting the SAGE Journal Author Gateway for guidelines on [How to Help Readers Find Your Article Online](#).

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8. On acceptance and publication

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8.3 Promoting your article

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9. Further information

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