

INFORMATION ABOUT EDITION

“ODES’KIJ MEDIČNIJ ŽURNAL” (“Odesa Medical Journal”)

Publication information

“Odes’kij medičnij žurnal” (“Odesa Medical Journal”) was founded in 1926. During a few years it was highly appreciated by scientists. The works of the famous scientists had been published there. But then, at the start of 30-s, the publication of the Journal was stopped. It was renewed only in 1997, and very soon the Journal won its authority again and took a proper place among other scientific editions of the country.

The founder and publisher of “Odesa Medical Journal” is the Odesa National Medical University.

The editor-in-chief of the Journal since the time of its renewal is the academician of the NAMS of Ukraine, the Ukraine State Prize Winner V. M. Zaporozhan. The members of the editorial board and editorial council are the world-known scientists.

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About 90 articles are published in the Journal annually.

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THE MANUAL OF ARTICLE STYLE FOR “ODES’KIJ MEDIČNIJ ŽURNAL” (“ODESA MEDICAL JOURNAL”)

1. “Odes’kij medičnij žurnal” (“Odesa Medical Journal”) publishes theoretical and review articles, which cover important achievements of science, results of completed original clinical and experimental researches, basic results of dissertations on medicine, dentistry and pharmacy, and also memorial materials.

2. Problem and original articles with total volume of 7–15 pages, reviews – up to 12–20 pages.

3. Articles, which have been already published in other editions or were submitted for publication to some editions at the same time, as well as the works which are a remake of the articles published before and do not contain new scientific material or new scientific comprehension of already known material are not submitted.

4. The following materials are published in the Journal:

a) results of original researches concerning main directions of development of medical, dental and pharmaceutical sciences;

b) works on fundamental and applied problems in 221 – dentistry, 222 – medicine, 226 – pharmacy, industrial pharmacy, 228 – pediatry:

– genetics and applied aspects of medical genetics;

– biophysical and morphofunctional analysis of cells of an organism at different types of pathology;

– works on modern cellular technologies;

– modern elaborations in the field of general and clinical pharmacology and pharmacy;

– achievements in the field of study of etiology, pathogenesis and diagnostics of modern diseases;

– prophylaxis of diseases, inoculation, prevention of especially dangerous diseases;

c) experimental manuscripts, reviews, clinical cases, novel methods and technologies on current issues of dentistry, medicine, pediatrics, and pharmacy;

d) information, chronicle, anniversaries, materials on history of science and medicine, pharmacy, dentistry, reviews.

5. The author sends to the editorial office an on-line version of the article with a scan of the first page and signatures of all authors. By their signatures the authors guarantee that the article meets all the requirements of the manual of the article style for “Odesa Medical Journal”, experimental and clinical researches have been executed according to the international ethical norms of scientific researches, and also they give the publisher a right for publication of

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e) two abstracts – in Ukrainian up to 800 printing letters (0.45 page) and in English up to 1800 printing letters (1 page). Ukrainian abstracts after the following scheme: UDC index, initials and the last name of author (authors), title of the article, text of the abstract, key words (no more than five);

f) statement of a problem in general and its connection with important scientific and practical tasks;

g) formulation of the aim of the article (raising a task);

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i) presentation of the main material of the study with a full justification of the obtained scientific results;

j) conclusions from the given research and perspectives of subsequent works in this direction;

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For materials of conferences:

Sulkowski M, Krishnan P, Tripathi R. Effect of baseline resistance-associated variants on SVR with the 3D regimen plus RBV. In: *Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections (CROI)*. 2016 Feb 22–25; Boston, MA.

Bakeyeva LY, Saprunova VB, Pilipenko DI. Ultrastructure of mitochondria in endogenous oxidative stress, mitochondrial antioxidant protective effect SkQ1. In: *Proceeding of the IV congress of the Russian Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology*. 2008 May 11–15; Novosibirsk, Russian Federation. Novosibirsk; 2008. (in Russian).

The last names of authors are given in transliteration, title of the work – in translation into English. The main thing in descriptions of conferences is the name of conference in the language of original (is given in transliteration if there is not its English title), indicated by italic. Translation of the title into English is given in brackets. Imprint (place of holding a conference, place of publication, year, pages) – in English.

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Mann DL, Zipes DP, Libby P, Bonow RO. Braunwald's heart disease: a textbook of cardiovascular medicine. Philadelphia: Saunders; 2014. 2040 p.

Lutsik AD, Detyuk YS, Lutsik MD, autors; Panasyuk YN, editor. *Lektiny v gistokhimii [Lektins in histochemistry]*. Lviv: Vyscha shkola; 1989. 144 p. (in Russian).

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20. Articles are subjected to scientific reviewing, as a result of which the decision is taken whether to publish the work or not. The rejected articles are not returned and are not resubmitted.

21. The Journal reserves the right for editorial correcting, which does not distort its contents, or returns an article to the author for correction of revealed errors.

22. The date of article's coming to the Journal is the day when the editorial office receives the final variant of the text.

23. After the editorial board confirms that the article has been submitted, requisite payment details are provided. The cost of publication is UAH 2,000 (up to 12 pages). Each additional page is paid separately UAH 40. The publication fee covers costs of proofreading and editing, page-planning and on-line version of the Journal. At the request the author of the article can order a printed copy of the Journal. The cost of a printed copy is UAH 800, which must be paid in addition to the publication fee. The author sends confirmation of the payment (a scanned check or its photo) to e-mail omj@onmedu.od.ua.

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