

AUTHOR GUIDELINES

1. General Manuscript Formatting

Manuscripts must be submitted in editable format (.docx), prepared using *Microsoft Word* (preferably version 2025 or newer), following the default “Normal” layout settings of the software.

- Page layout: Portrait orientation
 - Columns: Single-column format
 - Margins: Standard Word margins (2.5 cm on all sides)
 - Line spacing: 1.5
 - Text alignment: Justified
 - Paragraph indentation: 1.25 cm (first line)
 - Section spacing: One blank line between main sections only
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2. Font and Text Formatting

- Font: Times New Roman

Sizes:

- **Title:** 16 pt, bold, UPPERCASE, centered
 - **Authors, affiliations, corresponding author:** 12 pt, centered
 - **Main text (including Abstract):** 14 pt, justified
 - **Section headings:** 14 pt, bold, UPPERCASE, left-aligned
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3. Manuscript Structure

3.1 Original Research Article

1. TITLE
2. AUTHORS
3. AFFILIATIONS
4. CORRESPONDING AUTHOR (E-MAIL)
5. ABSTRACT

6. KEYWORDS
 7. INTRODUCTION
 8. MATERIALS AND METHODS
 9. RESULTS
 10. DISCUSSION
 11. CONCLUSION
 12. REFERENCES
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3.2 Review Article

1. TITLE
 2. AUTHORS
 3. AFFILIATIONS
 4. CORRESPONDING AUTHOR (E-MAIL)
 5. ABSTRACT
 6. KEYWORDS
 7. INTRODUCTION
 8. DEVELOPMENT
 9. SUBSECTIONS (ORGANIZED LOGICALLY ACCORDING TO THE TOPIC)
 10. DISCUSSION (**HIGHLY RECOMMENDED**)
 11. CONCLUSION
 12. REFERENCES
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3.3 Case Report

1. Title
2. Authors
3. Affiliations
4. Corresponding Author (e-mail)
5. Abstract

6. Keywords
 7. INTRODUCTION
 8. CASE REPORT
 9. DISCUSSION
 10. CONCLUSION
 11. REFERENCES
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4. Spacing Rules

- One blank line must be inserted between main sections
- No blank line between section headings and their respective text

Example:

INTRODUCTION

Text starts immediately here...

5. Abstract and Keywords

- Must be written in English
- Continuous text (no subdivisions)
- Maximum: **250 words**
- Keywords: 3 to 5 terms separated by semicolons

Example:

Keywords: reproduction; buffalo; granulosa cells; transcriptomics

6. Figures, Tables, and Graphs

- Must be inserted within the text, close to their first citation
- Sequential numbering

Examples:

Figure (caption below):

Figure 1. Ultrasonographic image of an ovarian follicle in buffalo.

Table (caption above):

Table 1. Hormonal concentrations during follicular development.

- Caption font: 12 pt
 - Minimum resolution: 300 dpi
 - Avoid unnecessary graphical elements
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7. Citations and References (Vancouver Style)**In-text citation:**

- Numerical, in order of appearance
 - Examples:
 - ...as previously described [1].
 - ...according to recent studies [2,3].
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Reference Guidelines

The journal **strongly recommends prioritizing peer-reviewed scientific articles** as primary references.

The use of other sources (books, book chapters, theses, institutional documents, or websites) **may be accepted but will be subject to evaluation by the editorial board and reviewers.**

Reference Examples**Journal article:**

Silva AA, Souza BB, Pereira RM. Follicular dynamics in buffalo. *Theriogenology*. 2020;150:123-130.

Book:

Hafez ESE, Hafez B. *Reproduction in Farm Animals*. 7th ed. Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins; 2000.

Book chapter:

Diskin MG, Morris DG. Embryonic and early fetal losses in cattle. In: Smith MF, editor. *Animal Reproduction*. New York: Academic Press; 2012. p. 45-67.

Online document:

FAO. Animal Production and Health. Rome: FAO; 2021. Available from:
<https://www.fao.org>

Thesis/Dissertation:

Oliveira FS. Reproductive efficiency in dairy cattle [dissertation]. Viçosa: Universidade Federal de Viçosa; 2019.

8. Language

- Manuscripts must be submitted **entirely in English**
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9 Ethical and Transparency Requirements

To ensure scientific integrity and transparency, the following statements are mandatory and must be included at the end of the manuscript (before References):

Ethics Approval

When applicable, authors must provide:

- Name of the Ethics Committee
 - Approval number/protocol
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Conflict of Interest

Authors must declare any potential conflicts of interest.

Example:

The authors declare no conflict of interest.

Funding Statement

Authors must disclose all sources of financial support.

Example:

This study was supported by [Funding Agency], grant number [XXXX].

Data Availability Statement

Authors must indicate where and how the data supporting the findings can be accessed.

Examples:

The data that support the findings of this study are available from the corresponding author upon reasonable request.

or

The dataset is available in [repository name] at [DOI/link].

ORCID

All authors must provide a valid ORCID iD at the time of submission.

10. Submission Requirements

- File format: .docx
 - Manuscript must not contain author identification (double-blind review)
 - Supplementary files may be submitted separately
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11. Editorial Policy

The journal accepts:

- Original Research Articles
- Review Articles
- Case Reports

The journal adopts:

- **Continuous publication model**
- **One volume per year**
- **Rigorous double-blind peer-review process**

12. Editorial and Ethical Policies

Editorial Screening

All submissions are initially evaluated by the editorial team to assess their compliance with the journal's scope, formatting requirements, and scientific quality. Manuscripts that do not meet these criteria may be rejected prior to peer review.

Originality Requirement

Manuscripts must present original, unpublished work and must not be under consideration by another journal at the time of submission.

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Language Quality

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