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1. **Original articles**, both original and review scientific articles, should contain from 7,000 to 9,000 words, comprising identical abstracts in Slovenian and English, which are usually from 15 to 20 lines long and should be brief reviews of the article. Empirical articles should be structured according to the IMRaD standard (Introduction, Methods, Research, and Discussion).
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