

Neuroimaging Highlight Specifications

NEUROIMAGING HIGHLIGHT	Publication Format	Effective 2013 - In Print and Online as per discretion of Editor-in-Chief.
	Print Specifications	Effective 2013 - Space dependent. 2 manuscript maximum per print issue.
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	Abstract Required	No.
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	Word Specifications	500 words or less.
	No. of References	15 maximum suggested for references.
	Characteristic of a strong manuscript	In addition to adhering to the Media Clip Specifications and the General and Specific Manuscript Specifications, Neuroimaging Highlights either make an original contribution or serve as an educational purpose in demonstrating an entity. It also has an interest/entertainment value. The accompanying manuscript does not need to have the scientific rigor of an original article, but should be informative, accurate and brief.
	What We Look For	<p>Editorial Coordinator - Initial Quality Control</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> General Manuscript Specifications Apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Specific Manuscript Specifications Apply. <input type="checkbox"/> Journal page maximum met. <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p>Editor-in-Chief Review Specifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Overall First Impressions (rating) of Manuscript. <input type="checkbox"/> Relevance to CJNS Subscribers. <input type="checkbox"/> Professionally Presented Manuscript (proper spelling, grammar, clarity, readability, etc.). <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/>

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		What We Look For (continued)	<p>Associate Editor Review Specifications¹</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> All General Manuscript Specifications apply as outlined in submission process. <input type="checkbox"/> Selected by the Editor-in-Chief and Neuroimaging Highlight Editor on the basis of two factors. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> High quality “state of the art” imaging of a novel and uncommon (or common with an uncommon twist) neurological or neurosurgical disorder. <input type="checkbox"/> Clinical novelty of the case. <input type="checkbox"/> Suitability for publication is judged by a Neuroimaging Highlight Editor, the Editor-in-Chief and up to three additional external referees. <input type="checkbox"/> Require a figure of several panels that clearly outlines all features of the relevant imaging. For example, for MR images this may require different cuts and sequences, etc. Combining more than one imaging modality strengthens the report. <input type="checkbox"/> The report may also benefit from a single additional panel in a figure if it is directly relevant, e.g. a pathological image or patient image. <input type="checkbox"/> Discussion of the case history confined to the relevant history, pertinent abnormal findings, and clinical course with outcome. <input type="checkbox"/> Describe the Neuroimaging panels present. <input type="checkbox"/> Review relevant aspects of the literature. <input type="checkbox"/> Maximum 15 references. <input type="checkbox"/> Professionally Presented Manuscript (proper spelling, grammar, clarity, readability, etc.). <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p>Reviewer Specifications</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Is the subject matter suitable for the Canadian Journal of Neurological Sciences? <input type="checkbox"/> Is the methodology sound? Are the experimental procedures described in sufficient detail? <input type="checkbox"/> Are the illustrations and tables clear? <input type="checkbox"/> Is the length of the paper appropriate? <input type="checkbox"/> Is the bibliography adequate? <input type="checkbox"/> Are too many references used, or are important references omitted? <input type="checkbox"/> Are citations appropriate? <input type="checkbox"/> Have relevant/appropriate CJNS articles been cited? <input type="checkbox"/> Note: Editorials are not written about Neuroimaging Highlights.
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		Fee to Submit	None
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