

## Guidelines for Authors to *ErgOTHérapies* journal

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#### II.1 Guidelines according to manuscript category

Manuscript Category	Abstract	Keywords	maximum number of word (without references)	Minimum number of references	Tables or figures	Structured body
Original Research	Needed – 250 mots maximum	From 3 to 5	4500 words	20 references	No limit	yes
Critical review	Needed – 250 mots maximum	From 3 to 5	5500 words	30 references	No limit	Yes
Profesional practice or opinion article	Needed – 250 mots maximum	From 3 to 5	4500 words	10 references	No limit	Yes
Experience feedback	Needed – 250 mots maximum	From 3 to 5	3000 words	10 references	1 or 2	Yes
Book review	Not required	Not required	1200 words	No minimum required	1 illustration	Yes
Educational synthesis of methodology	Not required	Not required	1200 words	No minimum required	1 or 2	No

According to the category choosen the manuscript should following the presentation plan below:

- **Original research or critical review article:**

**TITLE.**

**ABSTRACT/KEYWORDS.**

**INTRODUCTION.** Focused review of the relevant background, literature and the purpose of the study is clearly stated. This means a clear statement of study aims and hypotheses.

**METHOD.** The methodology used is described (material used, method of investigation, statistics used).

**RESULTS.** The results are stated clearly and concisely. The use of tables and/or figures is recommended.

**DISCUSSION.** The results are discussed in relation to the literature. The limitations of the study are presented.

**CONCLUSION.**

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.**

**REFERENCES.**

- **Professional practice or opinion article**

**TITLE.**

**ABSTRACT/KEYWORDS.**

**INTRODUCTION.** The introduction presents the problem encountered in the field or the implementation of a new evaluation, therapeutic treatment or support method... The objective of the article is indicated.

**SITUATION AND BACKGROUND.** The context of the article is described: field of practice, work structure, specificities, clients' characteristics and role of the occupational therapist.

**Issue Identification.** Described the situation or context in which the question raised (author may use a case study). This situation must lead to a problematizing phase.

**Theoretical understanding of the issue.** The literature review is described. It refers to different theories/models/research that can bring new perspectives on the issue. A synthesis of these theoretical elements is made.

**INTERVENTION.**

**Designing the intervention.** The objectives of the intervention are described: For what purpose? why?). Outline of the organisation is stated (methodology/how)

**Experimentation.** Description and evaluation of the intervention are presented: what is it? before/after/distance from the intervention. It can be based on a case study

**ANALYSIS AND DISCUSSION.** The impact and implications of the intervention are discussed (can be based on a case study). The value and limitations of the intervention are presented.

**CONCLUSION.** The contributions of this experience, the openness towards other contexts and fields are stated.

**REFERENCES.**

- **Feedback: presentation and analysis of an intervention**

Short article on professional practice, presenting an original intervention or experience or one of interest to occupational therapists.

**TITLE.**

**ABSTRACT/KEYWORDS.**

**INTRODUCTION.** The introduction presents the context of the intervention or experience, according to literature on the subject.

**INTERVENTION/ACTIONS CARRIED OUT.** The presentation of the intervention or experiment, its objectives and implementation are described.

**EXPERIENCE REVIEW.** This section presents what happened, what the participants experienced and what they said about the intervention.

**REFLECTIVE ANALYSIS.** The authors' reflections on what happened, and how to explain it.

**CONCLUSION.** The contributions and interests of this experience, and its potential for application in other contexts and fields, are set out.

**REFERENCES.**

- **Book review**

**TITLE OF THE PRESENTED DOCUMENT** with clear references (recommended to add an illustration of the book cover).

**INTRODUCTION TO THE AUTHOR(S)**

**INTRODUCTION TO THE DOCUMENT**

**COMMENT ON THE CONTENT/RELEVANCE TO OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS.**

**CONCLUSION.**

## II.2 Guidelines for all category

The text is typed in Times New Roman, size 12, single-spaced. Capital letters are used only for acronyms and main titles. Underlining and tabs should not be used. Italics and bold are allowed in the text; in particular, it is customary to use italics for words of foreign origin and book titles. Parentheses and "bulleted lists" should be avoided. The pages of articles should be numbered.

When an acronym appears for the first time, it should be spelled out with a capital letter at the beginning of the first word, and then the acronym is mentioned in brackets. Ex: French national association of occupational therapists (ANFE).

Footnotes are allowed in the text of the article and in the annexes, but not in the abstracts, keywords or references.

- **Title page**

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- **Abstract (if required)**

The text is preceded by an abstract in English and in French (250 words maximum), following the outline of the paper.

- **Keywords (if required)**

6 keywords maximum and if the paper is about occupational therapy this term should be included.

- **Presentation of paragraph headings**

Paragraph headings should not be numbered but should follow the font of the following example:

- Main heading: **BOLD CAPITAL**

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- Next sub-heading: *Italic*

- **Tables and figures**

The text will be more readable if it is accompanied by tables or figures (diagrams, illustrations or photos). They should be captioned and numbered (e.g., Figure 1: Thumb extension brace; Table 1: Averages (standard deviations) of Box and Blocks Test scores). In the text, a figure or table will be indicated by the following words: (fig. 1) or (table 1) as appropriate.

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The references must follow the presentation proposed by the 7th edition of the Publication Manual of the **American Psychological Association (APA)** mentioned below:

### **in the body of the manuscript:**

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The list of references is presented in alphabetical order of authors' names, without distinction of categories, but with a specific presentation for each type of reference:

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- Periodical article: Author's name, Initial. (Date). Title of article. Name of journal, volume(number), page range. DOI or URL
- Internet page: Author's name, Initial. (Date). Title of document. Name of site. Accessed on Date on URL

**References not cited in the text** are listed after the bibliographical references under the headings: "Internet resources" (for references specific to the web) and "Additional references" (articles and books for further reading). Their number is limited and must not exceed 25% of the references cited in the text of the article.

The use of a references management software such as Zotero, Mendeley, Endnote is recommended.

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