

Author Guidelines

Submission of manuscripts

Editor-in-Chief requests authors to submit manuscripts via e-mail <dts211@gmail.com>. The first author or corresponding author is required to be a member of the Japanese Society for Photomedicine and Photobiology. Manuscripts must be submitted as Microsoft Word or compatible software (doc or docx files). Figures should be prepared as high resolution (>300 dpi) JPEG files. Word limit for summary must be 250 words. Authors for whom English is not a mother tongue may submit their manuscript to professional English Editing Service. The work to be submitted has not been published before, is not considered for publication elsewhere. The manuscript for submission must be carefully written and approved fully by all authors. Color artwork is free for submission.

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Manuscript types

Photomedicine and Photobiology accepts original articles, review articles, and letters to the editor. Figures are acceptable in either black and white or color, according to the authors' preference. The use of color is encouraged when it enhances clarity or data interpretation.

Original articles are investigative studies in fields such as photomedicine, photobiology, and photochemistry. It should not exceed 3500 words (10,000 characters in Japanese), including 250 words (750 characters in Japanese) abstract, Figure legends (excluding references), and a maximum of 4 figures/ tables.

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Letters to the Editor are for brief reports. Word count limits for this category are 1500 words (4,000 characters in Japanese), including legends (excluding references) with 2 figures or

tables. Reference should not exceed 10 in number. Abstract is not required for this category.

Manuscript arrangement

The manuscript should be written in either English or Japanese. Double spaced typing and minimal margin of 25 mm are required. Each manuscript requires following: 1) Title page, 2) Abstract and 3-5 key words, 3) Text, 4) acknowledgements, 5) References, 6) Tables/Figures with separate legends. Please number each page. Structured abstract, including Background, Methods, Results and Conclusions, is requested. The abstract should be written in English even if the manuscript was written in Japanese.

References

Number references consecutively in the order appeared in the text. Identify references by Arabic numerals in parentheses. Ex) (1). List all authors when 6 or less. When 7 or more authors exist, list only the first 3 and add “et al.” Journal titles should be properly abbreviated according to Index Medicus style. Examples of references are as follows:

1. Rahmani F, Razaei N. Therapeutic targeting of Toll-like receptors: a review of Toll-like receptors and their signaling pathways in psoriasis. *Expert Rev Clin Immunol*, 2016;12:1289-1298.
2. Frain-Bell W. The photodermatoses. In: Rook A, ed. *Recent advances in dermatology*. Edinburgh: Churchill Livingstone, 1973: 101-133.

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