

Submission Checklist

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- Cover letter
- Manuscript file including tables in situ
- Abstract (must also be in manuscript file)
- Word count
- Figure files (jpeg, tiff, gif, single slide PowerPoint)
- Charges for colour images
- Supplementary files (video, appendices, etc)
- Patient consent
- Ethics committee approval
- Competing interests
- Authors' consent to publication (copyright)
- Suggested reviewers

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