**Abstract Guidelines (Suggestions)**

**1. Microsoft Word File** containing abstract and figure or table.

2.Use underline for the first author (presenting author)

3. The abstract may be organized into the following four sections:

**Background**: description of the rationale for the study

**Methods**: brief description of methods

**Results**: presentation of significant results

**Conclusions**: interpretation and significance of the observations, emphasizing new information

4. Abstract length is limited to **300 words**

5. **Either one figure or one table** may be submitted within a manuscript file (word).

The heading or caption for figure/table is not included in the 300 words allotted for the abstract.