

Instructions for Authors

"Perioperative nursing" Journal GORNA is published every 4 months and its main target is to provide continuous education and information to health professionals. Studies referring directly or indirectly to health science are mainly published in this journal.

Specifically:

Original (Research) papers. Original papers are scientific reports of the results of original clinical research, including experimental, retrospective or perspective studies which are conducted basing on a research protocol.

Reviews. Interesting topics relating to health sciences are developed, written by two authors.

NOTE: The text of an original or a review study is limited to 15 typed pages, including an abstract, a maximum of 7 tables and figures (total), and up to 40 references.

Articles-comments of the Editorial Committee.

Interesting cases. They are accepted only if they are about new treatments of nursing or medical problems and only if a new methodology is followed as far as their treatment is concerned. They are always accompanied by a summary in the Greek language consisting of approximately 100 words with 3-4 words and in the English language consisting of approximately 200 words and 3-4 key words. The text of the study is divided into Introduction, Description of the case(s), Conclusion. The bibliography is small and absolutely specific to the topic.

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