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## **CAMH Guidelines: Short Research Article**

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- Short Research Articles should consist of original research of any design that presents succinct findings with topical, clinical or policy relevance. For example, preliminary novel findings from pilot studies, important extensions of a previous study, and topical surveys.
- Short Research Articles will be peer reviewed. The authors might be asked to revise and edit their article to acceptable standards for publication.
- As with all published articles, the handling editor reserves the right to reject the article to uphold ethics and editorial standards.
- Short Research Articles should follow standard guidelines, such as STROBE for observational studies, CONSORT extension for pilot trials etc.

***Please ensure the following:***

### **Submission**

Submit your Short Research Article at [https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/camh\\_journal](https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/camh_journal). Should you require assistance with your submission, please contact the publications department at [publications@acamh.org](mailto:publications@acamh.org).

### **Length**

Your Short Research Article should be 1500 words, excluding references, tables and graphs/figures. Your article should be structured, including the subheadings, Introduction/Methods/Results/Discussion.

### **Title**

Titles should begin with 'Short Research Article:' Strong titles are those that will engage and capture a readers' attention.

### **Abstract**

Please include an unstructured abstract/summary of your article, up to 100 words.



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**Key Practitioner Message**

You should include a Key Practitioner Message in your submission, please answer in 3 succinct points the following questions: What is currently known? What has been shown? And, what is the significance of this for clinical practice?

**Table**

A maximum of 1 Table is allowed to be included within your article.

**Graphs/Figures**

A maximum of 1 graph or figure is allowed to be included within your article.

**Keywords**

Please provide up to 5 keywords for your article.

**Acknowledgements**

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**References**

No more than 12 references. Please, do not exceed the maximum limit.