**Manuscript Submission Guidelines**

**Types of Publications**

Manuscripts should neither been published before nor be under consideration for publication in another journal. Pilot studies or studies with inadequate statistical power will not be published. The main article types are as follows:

* *Articles:* Original research manuscripts. The journal considers all original research manuscripts provided that the work reports scientifically sound experiments and provides a substantial amount of new information.
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* *Case reports:* Case reports present detailed information on the symptoms, signs, diagnosis, treatment (including all types of interventions), and outcomes of an individual. Case reports usually describe new or uncommon conditions that serve to enhance psychological service or highlight diagnostic approaches.

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Manuscripts and supplementary materials should be submitted to procedia@ecp2019.ru The submitting author, who is generally the corresponding author, is responsible for the manuscript during the submission and peer-review process. The submitting author must ensure that all eligible co-authors have been included in the author list and that they have all read and approved the submitted version of the manuscript.

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Authors must use the Microsoft Word template to prepare their manuscript. The total amount of data for all files must not exceed 120 MB and 8 pages including references and supplimentary materials).

Manuscript Preparation

**General Considerations**

* **Research manuscripts**should comprise:
  + Front matter: Title, Author list, Affiliations, Abstract, Keywords
  + Research manuscript sections: Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results, Discussion, Conclusions (optional).
  + Back matter: Supplementary Materials, Acknowledgments, Author Contributions, Conflicts of Interest, References.
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