

## How to write “Abstract”

Please follow the rules explained below.

**【Paper size and the number of lines】** A4, 3 pages

Charts or diagrams are not allowed.

The number of lines per page should be 36 for page 1 and 2 and it should be 36 or less for page 3.

**【Font】** Times New Roman 12point

**【Name of the journal】** (Volume: **↑** First page - Last page, **↑** year )

**↑** Bold      **↑** Half-width space      **↑** Half-width space

**【Title】**

“*Shimane Journal of Medical Science*” stipulates how to write the title as follows:

The first letter of each of the main words in the title should be a capital letter. The first letters of conjunctions (and, or, for, nor, but), articles (definite, indefinite), and prepositions with 3 letters or less should not be uppercase unless they are the first word of a sentence. As for the verbs which consist of two letters (go, do, am, is, be), their first letters should be uppercase. However, it's not the case with the auxiliary verb “do”.

Here are the exceptions.

- In the case of a technical term, such as “cAMP”, “cDNA”, or “p53”, whose first letter is written in lowercase as a general rule, it should be followed even in the beginning of a sentence.
- The names of genes should be written in reference to National Institute of Advanced Industrial Science and Technology (AIST) ’s website: [https://staff.aist.go.jp/s-hanai/gene\\_name.html](https://staff.aist.go.jp/s-hanai/gene_name.html).
- “I” in “In Vitro”, “In Situ” or things like those should be uppercase.

**【Construction of Abstract】**

The abstract should be described in the following order (Bold, Underline, Centering):

**INTRODUCTION**

**MATERIALS AND METHODS**

**RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

**CONCLUSION**

The sentences should be justified. The beginning of each paragraph should be indented by 5 letters.

**【Others】**

If you compiled multiple papers into a main one, “Name of Dissertation” should be the name of the main one and the individual papers should be described on a separate A4 sheet with numbers attached to each one.