



## Author's Check List

- \_\_\_\_\_ COVER LETTER
- \_\_\_\_\_ CONFLICT OF INTEREST FORM
- \_\_\_\_\_ CONSORT FLOW DIAGRAM AND CHECK LIST FOR RANDOMISED TRIALS
- \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE PAGE:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Title (Ideally  $\leq 15$  words)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ First name, middle initial, and last name of each author
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Institutional affiliations for each author
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Name, complete mailing address, phone, fax **and email address** of the corresponding author
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Short title (running head)--40 letters and spaces or less
- \_\_\_\_\_ ABSTRACT ( $\leq 250$  words):
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Background
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Methods
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Results
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Conclusion
- \_\_\_\_\_ TEXT:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Introduction
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Methods
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Statistics
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Results
  - \_\_\_\_\_ Discussion
- \_\_\_\_\_ ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS
- \_\_\_\_\_ REFERENCES
- \_\_\_\_\_ TABLES
- \_\_\_\_\_ APPENDICES
- \_\_\_\_\_ LEGENDS FOR FIGURES
- \_\_\_\_\_ FIGURES