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Editorial: written by invitation of the editor, considering the topics and focus of the journal, can contain up to 1,500 words, without abstract and keywords, and up to 5 references for numerical data.

Original articles: must report original research, not published or considered for publication in other journals. The manuscript must contain: Title, Abstract and Resumo, Keywords and Palavras-chave, Text of the Manuscript (Introduction, Objective, Methods, Results, Discussion), Conclusion(s), Acknowledgments, and References.

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Systematic review and meta-analysis: These are publications that carry out a synthetic analysis of original results, quantitative or qualitative studies to answer a specific question of relevance to public health. The focus of the review may be on the cause, diagnosis, prognosis, therapy, disease prevention, among others. It describes in detail the process of searching for the original studies, the criteria used to select manuscripts included in the review, and the used procedures, in the synthesis of obtained results, which may or may not be meta-analysis procedures.

Narrative/critical review: The narrative review or critical review has a descriptive discursive nature, dedicated to comprehensive presentation and discussion of topics of scientific interest in the field of Public Health. It must present a clear formulation of a scientific object of interest, logical argumentation, methodological theoretical criticism of consulted works, and conclusive synthesis. It must be elaborated by researchers with experience in the specific field or by specialists with recognized knowledge.

Clinical studies: research that prospectively assigns human subjects to intervention or simultaneous comparison or control groups to study the cause-and-effect relationship between a professional intervention and a health-related outcome. For the submission of manuscripts in the Clinical Studies section, it is mandatory to insert the study registration number at the end of the abstract and the Free and Clarified Consent Term (TCLE). The journal *Hansenologia Internationalis: leprosy and other infectious diseases* accepts any registration that satisfies the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (ICMJE). Consult [here](#) the full list of all clinical trial records.

Authors can consult the Guidelines for specific studies, according to the type of study, presented in figure 1.

Figure 1 - Guidelines for studies*

	Types of studies	Source
1	Randomized clinical trials (RCTs)	CONSORT

		https://www.equator-network.org/reporting-guidelines/consort/
2	Systematic reviews and meta-analysis	PRISMA <i>guidelines</i> https://www.equator-network.org/reporting-guidelines/prisma/
3	Observational studies in epidemiology	STROBE http://www.strobe-statement.org/
4	Meta-analysis of observational studies in epidemiology	MOOSE http://statswrite.eu/pdf/MOOSE%20Statement.pdf
5	Diagnostic accuracy studies	STARD http://www.stard-statement.org

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Case report: consists of an Introduction: a brief description of the problem, and information about the treated pathology. Case Presentation: Briefly describe the most relevant data of the case, including concise information about the patient, their complaints, and test results relevant to the discussion. Discussion and Conclusion: describe the relevance of the case, discussing the most important points. Final Comments: justification for the presentation containing the diagnostic hypothesis and therapeutic approach. Must contain a maximum of 1000 words, excluding abstracts, tables, figures, and references. It is mandatory to insert the study registration number at the end of the abstract and the Free and Clarified Consent Term (TCLE) or Term of Free and Clarified Assent (TALE).

Experience report: experience report, academic or professional, relevant to the health field. It must contain an Introduction with the theoretical foundation of the problem/situation and the objective of the report; the methodology should describe the place, date, people, and sources of information and report on the situation experienced, detailing information that ensures a representation of the experience, mentioning the final evaluation of it. In the discussion report possible barriers, facilitators, and impacts in practice. The Conclusion must summarize the experience, recommendations, and future studies. Acknowledgments and References. Must contain a maximum of 1000 words, excluding abstracts, tables, figures, and references.

Viewpoints: They aim to stimulate discussion, introduce debate, and fuel controversies about relevant aspects of public health and/or a particular context of diseases.

Brief communications: these are short reports of important results for the area, but that do not support a more comprehensive and robust analysis. Its presentation must comply with the standards required for original articles; with abstracts in narrative format of up to 100 words. Must contain up to 3000 words (excluding abstracts, tables, figures, and references (recommended from 5 to 10 references).

Guides, protocols, guidelines, standards, and technical manual: works about a systematic statement of policies or principles. The guides can be developed by government agencies at any level, institutions, professional societies, government boards, or by bringing together experts for discussion.

Interview: manuscript consisting of a conversation with an individual regarding their academic background and professional experience and opinion on specific issues raised by the interviewer. Accomplished as a request of the editor.

Letters to the editor: readers are encouraged to write on any topic related to leprosy and other infectious diseases within the scope of the journal. It should not exceed 600 words, without abstract and keywords and may deal with material previously published in the journal, with up to 5 references.

Obituary: Posthumous tribute to scientists and intellectuals to express scientific recognition to those who contributed to expanding knowledge in their areas of expertise. Commonly performed at the editor's request.

It is recommended that the wording of the text respects the pre-established amounts of characters, references, and illustrations according to the type of manuscript that will be submitted to the journal, as shown in Figure 2:

Figure 2 – Length of text by manuscript type

Manuscript	Editorial	Original article	Review article	Clinical Study	Case report	Experience report	Viewpoints	Brief communications	Letter
Maximum number of authors	2	8	4	-	6	-	1	6	3
Title*	150	150	150	150	150	150	120	150	120
Short title*	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
Abstract**	-	250	250	200	200	200	-	100	-
Manuscript text ***	1500	5000	6500	3000	3000	3000	1500	3000	600
References (Maximum n°)	5	30	60	30	30	30	20	10	5
Illustrations (Maximum n°)	2	5	5	6	6	6	2	6	1
* Characters including spaces									
** Maximum number of words									
*** Maximum number of words, including references									

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