

INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS

Thank you for planning to submit an article to eventual publication in the International Journal of Victimology.

Each proposed article for publication is evaluated by two persons that are recognized for their expertise in the field corresponding to the evaluated item. The proposed article to the evaluators will be anonymous.

Only original articles will be evaluated. The article can be included from medical to social sciences (sociology, criminology, anthropology, psychology, psychiatry, etc.); however, the article will have to focus exclusively on victimology cases (be victims of penal offence or of psychological traumatism). The article will have to be proposed exclusively in French or English language.

Thank you for respecting the following instructions:

1. Title:

The title has to be composed of 120 characters maximum.

2. Abstract:

The summary must be composed of a single paragraph and must be less than 200 words.

3. Keywords:

The abstract must be followed by 6 keywords.

4. Title, abstract and keywords available in the two languages of the article:

The author will have to propose a title, an abstract and 6 keywords in the two official languages of the journal, French and English. They will have to be strictly identical.

5. Body of the text

a. Number of words

The number of words must be of 5000 words maximum (excluding the abstract, the keywords, tables and figures as well as references). We encourage a format of 2500 words maximum for the exploratory research.

b. The acronyms

The acronyms will have to be used with parsimony. However, the acronyms are allowed to be used after an explanation with the first usage. An acronym appearing in a table or a figure must be explained.

c. Footnotes

Footnotes are not authorized

d. The style

The style of the author will be evaluated. Also, short sentences and clarity is encouraged.

e. The titles and subtitle in the text body

The different levels of titles and subtitles in the article do not have to carry to confusion.

f. Statistics

In case of presentation of statistics, the author will have to verify the relevance and exactness of the data.

g. Tables and figures

Tables and figures are presented in the text must be accompanied by their legend. They will have to be numbered according to the following norm: **Figure 1: legend corresponding; Table 1: corresponding legend**

h. References

The manuscript will have to follow American Psychological Association, 5th edition (APA 5th). The author must list the references in alphabetical order and present the references in the body of the text and inversely. The quotation without references in the article will be refused. All the same, the 'reading counsels' are refused.