# REED ARTICLE TEMPLATE

# This document is an example that aims to serve as a guide of how an article should be structured within the Revista Española de Enfermedades Digestivas (REED), taking into account that each type of article has its own specifications that is indicated in the Instructions for Authors, such as the number of words, bibliographic references, tables, etc.

# **Title in lowercase and bold (articles should be sent in Calibri font, size 12, spaced at 1.5 and justified. First page with the title, authors (in the version with authors), work centers, service and city, correspondence author (with e-mail) and if any, conflict of interest, financing...; then the text and, at the end, the bibliographic references, tables and figure legends.**

# Key words

# Three to eight in total, separated by a period.

# List of abbreviations

# Appears within the text the first time they are mentioned. They should not appear in titles, abstracts or keywords.

Visual abstract

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Abstract

The abstract should not exceed 250 words and should include the background, purpose of the study, methods, main results and conclusions. Only conclusions directly supported by the data should be included. Do not use abbreviations, footnotes, or bibliographic references in the abstract. It should be structured in the Introduction, Objectives, Material and methods, Results and Conclusions (in original). Reviews and Special Articles do not need to be structured.

Introduction

It must contain the minimum general information to orient the reader. The objectives and an a priori hypothesis should be stated.

Methods

These should be described in detail so that other researchers can evaluate them and they are reproducible. For methods used without significant modifications, it is sufficient to cite the original article.

Results

They should be concise, clear and follow a logical sequence in the text, with as few tables and figures as possible. All tables and figures should be mentioned.

Discussion

The discussion should not contain new results. The implications of the results should be explained, including possible explanations and implications for clinicians, minimizing reiteration of results, avoiding repetition of material from the introduction, and focusing on the specific topic of the paper.

Key points box

A box should be provided indicating what was previously known about the topic of the paper, what the study contributes, and how the results will influence clinical practice. It is not published afterwards.

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Bibliography

The Revista Española de Enfermedades Digestivas (REED) uses the Vancouver system of bibliographic references, so that they are identified in the text by Arabic numerals in parentheses. On the REED web page you can find the template in Word format (Article Submission -> Information for Authors) to see examples and citation forms.

Tables

Each on a separate sheet, tables should be identified with Arabic numerals and a title in the top margin; below should also contain explanatory notes. In editable format, preferably Word.

Figure captions

They should be numbered with Arabic numerals in the order in which they appear in the text and in Word format. They should have a title (which should not appear within the figure itself). The captions should contain the necessary and sufficient information to allow an exact interpretation, making it unnecessary to consult the text.

Figures

Photographs should be sent in another file in image format (jpg, png or tiff), with a resolution of 300 pixels/inch. The minimum size must be 10 cm wide.

Algorithms in Word format.