

## Figure and Table Guidelines

### Quality digital files must be provided.

**Formats:** All graphics submitted to the *Journal of Hepatology* should be sent at their actual size, that is 100% of their print dimensions. Print dimensions in the *Journal of Hepatology* are

- one column size (maximum width : 85 mm)
- two column size (maximum width : 175 mm)
- the full depth of the page is 235 mm

Figures and tables must be provided in portrait orientation unless specific space requirement is necessary, especially for tables.

**Resolution** must be at the required level at the submitted size. Minimum resolution is as follows:

- 300 dpi for grayscale and color
- 600 dpi for combination art (lettering and images)
- 1200 dpi for line art

Bear in mind that all separate images from the same figure must be at the appropriate resolution prior to be part of a multi-panel file.

Furthermore, make sure that all panels from a multi-panel figure are assembled into one single file.

Once your paper is accepted, the editor may ask you to provide production-quality figures or one specific image.

**File types:** Illustrations should be supplied as PDF (.pdf), Power Point (.ppt), Adobe Illustrator (.ai, .eps), Photoshop (.psd) files in grayscales or in RGB color mode. Please do not provide CMYK files, they are not accepted. For the print version (and reprints), the *Journal of Hepatology* print provider will create CMYK version of color illustrations from the supplied RGB versions.

Avoid as much as possible JPG format which compresses images. The loss generated by such a compression makes JPG unwanted for printing purposes. Avoid sending requested files types (pdf, power point...) containing (.jpg) images.

If possible, photographs (scans, immunofluorescences, EM, and histology images) should be submitted as 1) TIFF(.tiff) images with a resolution of at least 300 pixels per inch, or 2) Illustrator compatible EPS files with RGB color management 3) (.psd) or (.pdf) files (grayscales or RGB) at the appropriate resolution. Avoid layering type directly over images.

A maximum of 4 figures is allowed. Figures will be often, but not always, re-designed by graphic designers. By signing and transferring the Copyright Agreement to EASL, the author gives permission to the graphic designers to alter the visual aspect of any figures, tables, or graphs. The scientific content of figures will not be altered.

Tables should be provided as Word files, PDF and Illustrator/InDesign compatible files. No TIFF and JPG files are acceptable for tables submission. When submitting tables, please use the Microsoft Word table function. Word tables should not be tab or space delineated, should not use color, and should be presented on separate pages, portrait orientation. Tables should contain a maximum of 10 columns. **Tables submitted in landscape orientation will not be accepted. Tables should include a title, table legend, and if necessary footnotes.** A maximum of 4 tables is allowed. Include tables in the submitted manuscript as a separate section.

**Fonts:** The Journal of Hepatology supports the use of Type 1 PostScript fonts but prefers **Arial** for digital art figures and tables. All fonts other than Arial should be converted to paths (or outlines) in the applications with which they were created. No type should be smaller than 6pt.

- Panel lettering should be in Arial bold, 14pt, capitalized and no full stop (i.e. **A, B**)
- Lettering in figures (axes, conditions, legend) should be in Arial 8 pt (Arial 7 pt if needed), lower-case type with the first letter capitalized and no full stop. No type should be smaller than 6 pt
- Avoid layering type directly over images, shaded or textured areas
- Avoid the use of unusual symbols, that the graphic team and the printer may not be able to reproduce

- Use the appropriate Système International d'Unités (SI) symbols
- Tables should be submitted in Arial 8 pt, regular (no bold, no underlines)

**Figure composition:** Illustrations may be continuous tone images, line drawings or composites. Multi-panels figures should not contain more than 6 panels.

Image adjustment of color balance, contrast, is acceptable only if applied to all parts of the image/the panel.