

Journal of Travel Medicine and Infectious Disease

First Look - Student Research

Our Review Process

All article submissions are now reviewed by our student reviewers from around the world (if you are interested in becoming a reviewer yourself, please email tmid@medsch.ucl.ac.uk for more information). We aim to get back to you as soon as we can but please note that because the reviewers are students just like you, it may take some time to get all the reviews together, so we ask you to please be patient.

We may ask you to revise your article in light of the reviewer comments and we would appreciate a fast turn around for this. We ask all our authors to remember that the publication process takes time and that our editorial team and reviewers may be delayed. We cannot guarantee publication or publication by a certain date but we will do our best and we ask for your patience and understanding.

Articles

The Journal of Travel Medicine & Infectious Disease publishes articles that are focussed on travel medicine, infectious disease, tropical medicine and international health. Please submit all ideas for articles to Dr Jane Zuckerman at tmid@medsch.ucl.ac.uk BEFORE you write them in order to give yourself the greatest chance of the submission being accepted. Depending on how you want to write, you can submit several different kinds of article. The categories are given below.

When submitting, please abide by the following formatting rules:

Articles must be a maximum of **3,000 words**.

Please make all submissions in standard .doc format. DO NOT submit your articles as PDFs or in doc.x format.

If there are any images or figures imbedded in the text, please ALSO send them as separate attachments, as .jpgs or .gifs.

Please include captions for any images or figures.

Please write all references in Vancouver Style, i.e. with numbers in the text as follows: (1) or [1]. Please do not use superscripted reference numbers in the text.

To avoid confusion, please include the following in your e-mail subject lines when contacting the Journal of Travel Medicine and Infectious Disease:

For subject ideas and proposed article topics: IDEA

For submissions: ARTICLE

For changes after receiving the reviewers' comments: REVISION

Articles published in the First Look - Student Research section are divided up into the following categories. Consider what you want to write to see which category it falls into.

Research

A research paper involves describing how the research was conducted, comparing the results to other data and then discussing the results backed in tandem with a referenced literature review. The research can be based on a questionnaire, a clinical trial or laboratory work.

Reflective Discussion

A reflective discussion is one which achieves a good balance of description and analysis of an experience or an event. It is written in the first person and should provide a real insight on the effect the experience had upon the person or the significant learning achievement that was accomplished as a result.

Editorials

An editorial is written as a response to something else. This can be an argument or a criticism based on a global health report or initiative. They are written in the first person and only represent the opinions of the author.

Features

Features are more general. They report on a topic in depth and their emphasis is on the content, which should be obtained from referenced sources. There should be a maximum of ten of these references using the Vancouver style. A feature should not be biased; it should either not contain opinions or attempt to balance the opinions on the topic.

Perspectives

These are similar to features but they contain much more personal opinion on the topic. Approximately half of the article should introduce the topic, the other half should be your own thoughts and ideas or how the topic has affected your views on global health.

Profiles

These are typed-up interviews with people involved with travel medicine, infectious disease, tropical medicine and international health. Please run ALL of your ideas for subjects of profiles by us first by emailing tmid@medsch.ucl.ac.uk. Please include a very short biography of your subject and a brief explanation of why you think this person would make a good subject for a profile.

Due to their nature, interviews will be checked by the editor only. They are not peer reviewed.

Finally, when submitting articles, please include the following information in the e-mail for our reference:

Name

University

Year of Study

Contact E-mail