

1 Scope

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2 Regulations for the submission of manuscripts

2.1 General rules

2.1.1 The articles will be original and exclusive. In case of reprint of any Brazilian or foreign papers these should carry the authorization from the author(s) and that of the editor who holds the *copyright*.

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2.1.11 The author(s) will be given one copy of the journal.

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3.1 Heading – Title of the article, in Portuguese and English.

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REES, A. V. Autoimmunity and autoimmune disease. *British Journal of Anaesthesia*, v. 51, n. 9, p. 13-20, sept. 1979.

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4.1.4 Articles should contain abbreviations in common use.

4.1.5 SALUSVITA is a bilingual journal. The author(s) is (are) required to submit a translation of his work into English.

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