

## Submission Checklist

### ◆ Prerequisites ◆

<input type="checkbox"/>	Authors' full names without any spelling errors.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Full ethical consideration of privacy, <i>etc.</i> , <i>e.g.</i> , Patient's name on an X-ray film

### ◆ File Format ◆

<input type="checkbox"/>	Body (Text): Word, Tables: Word/Excel, Graphs: Excel, Figures/photographs: PowerPoint/Illustrator
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### ◆ Body Text ◆

<input type="checkbox"/>	In the Title and Running Head, only the initial letter of the first word should be capitalized (with proper nouns, <i>etc.</i> as exceptions). <i>e.g.</i> , New Targets for Old Hormones: Inhibins...→New targets for old hormones: inhibins
<input type="checkbox"/>	Uniformity of affiliation of authors: <i>e.g.</i> , Affiliation, City (or Prefecture, State, Province, <i>etc.</i> ), ZIP code, Country
<input type="checkbox"/>	Double spacing, Times New Roman font, and a font size of 12.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Abstract of up to 250 words in one (1) paragraph without sections such as Background, Results, <i>etc.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Full spelling for abbreviations except “commonly recognized abbreviations (See Section 9 of INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS).” Keywords should be fully spelled out.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Use of square brackets in the text when listing reference numbers: <i>e.g.</i> , [3,5,7-9]
<input type="checkbox"/>	The style of references conforms to Instructions to Authors. <i>e.g.</i> , Takeuchi T, Tsutsumi O, Ikezuki Y, Kamei Y, Osuga Y, <i>et al.</i> (Up to five authors should be listed, please use “ <i>et al.</i> ” when there are more than five authors.) (2006) Elevated serum bisphenol levels under hyperandrogenic conditions may be caused by decreased UDP-glucuronosyltransferase activity. (A period is necessary after the Title.) <i>Endocr J</i> (italic) 53 (Volume only, no month, no number): (A colon is necessary after the Volume number.) 485–492 (not 485-92). (A period is necessary at the end of each reference.)

### ◆ Font Style in the Tables, Figures, and Legends ◆

<input type="checkbox"/>	All words that originated from Latin are in italics: <i>e.g.</i> , <i>in vivo</i> , <i>vs.</i> , <i>et al.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	All statistical symbols are in Italics: <i>e.g.</i> , <i>p</i> =
<input type="checkbox"/>	All symbols referring to genes are in Italics and all symbols referring to peptides/proteins are blocks.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Appropriate explanation of abbreviated clinical laboratory test items, such as AST, ns.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Uniformity of unit abbreviations. Use the capital letter L for liter. <i>e.g.</i> , mL, dL
<input type="checkbox"/>	Uniformity of superscripts and/or subscripts. No garbled characters.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Uniformity of Greek letters ( $\alpha$ , $\beta$ , <i>etc.</i> ) and symbols such as $\pm$ , $\leq$ , $\geq$ . No garbled characters or symbols.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Uniformity of hyphenation. <i>e.g.</i> , No mixture of MEN1, MEN-1, MEN 1, <i>etc.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	All of the above is not only in the text but also in the tables, figures, and legends.