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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS

### **Submission of Scientific Abstracts for Presentation at the Latin American Congress of Assisted Reproduction and Publication in JBRA Assisted Reproduction (Online Edition)**

#### **1. Introduction**

This document provides guidance for authors preparing scientific abstracts for evaluation at the Latin American Congress of Assisted Reproduction organized by REDLARA.

Accepted abstracts will be published in the digital edition of JBRA Assisted Reproduction, the indexed scientific journal and official publication of REDLARA.

All submissions will undergo double-blind peer review, ensuring impartiality and adherence to international scientific standards.

#### **2. Mandatory Abstract Structure**

Abstracts must be submitted **exclusively in English** and organized into the following four required sections, each clearly identified with its corresponding heading:

##### **2.1 Objective**

Clearly state the primary objective or research question. A brief contextual background may be included to justify the study.

##### **2.2 Methods**

Describe the study design, population/sample, procedures, interventions, analytical methods, and statistical approach.

**Important:** Do not include any information that may identify the authors, institution, city, or country.

##### **2.3 Results**

Present the main findings clearly and objectively. Results may be quantitative, qualitative, descriptive, or observational.

##### **2.4 Conclusion**

Summarize the principal interpretation of the findings, highlighting their scientific or clinical relevance and their contribution to current knowledge.



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### 3. Submission Requirements

#### 3.1 Language

Abstracts must be submitted in **English only**.

#### 3.2 Word Limit

Maximum **600 words**, including tables.

#### 3.3 Tables

- Up to **2 tables** are allowed.
- Maximum size per table: **8 columns × 12 rows**.
- **Figures, images, and graphs are not permitted.**
- Tables submitted in image format or designed to function as figures (e.g., screenshots, embedded images, graphical layouts) will not be considered and will be ignored during evaluation.

#### 3.4 Abbreviations

- Define abbreviations at first mention.
- Do not use abbreviations in the title.

#### 3.5 Scientific Writing Style

Text must be clear, objective, concise, and consistent with the methodology and the conclusions presented.

### 4. Double-Blind Review Requirements

The abstract **must not contain** any identifying information, including:

- Author names
- Institutions or centers
- City or country
- Identifiable initials
- Commercial brands or equipment revealing origin.
- Contextual information that may suggest the source of the study.

**Violation of anonymity will result in the abstract being not accepted for evaluation.**



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## 5. Scientific Categories

Authors must select **one** scientific category during submission.  
 The Scientific Committee may reassign the abstract if deemed necessary.

Category	Included Topics
<b>ART – Clinical Outcomes</b>	Ovarian stimulation; Luteal support; Donor and third-party reproduction; Pregnancy outcomes; Safety and complications; Cross-border care
<b>ART – Embryology &amp; Laboratory Innovation</b>	IVF/ICSI outcomes; Embryo selection; AI/time-lapse systems; Culture media and systems; Cryopreservation; Sperm selection; QC/QA; Laboratory safety
<b>Andrology &amp; Male Reproductive Health</b>	Semen analysis; Sperm function tests; Spermatogenesis; MESA/TESE/TESE; DNA fragmentation; Lifestyle factors; Male fertility preservation
<b>Basic Research</b>	Stem cells; Organoids; Genome editing (CRISPR/Cas); Experimental models; Developmental biology
<b>Endometrium, Implantation &amp; Early Pregnancy</b>	Endometrial receptivity; RIF; Early pregnancy; Pregnancy loss; Ectopic pregnancy; Endometriosis; Tubal pathology
<b>Ethics, Law &amp; Psychosocial Aspects</b>	Bioethics; Legal frameworks; Access to care; Health equity; Socio-cultural factors; Advocacy
<b>Female Fertility, Endocrinology &amp; Ovarian Function</b>	PCOS; POI; Ovarian aging; Ovulation disorders; Hormonal regulation; Fertility preservation
<b>Nursing &amp; Patient Experience</b>	ART nursing; Patient-centered care; Patient education; Care coordination; Patient satisfaction
<b>Reproductive Genetics &amp; Genomics</b>	Genetic infertility; PGT-A/PGT-SR/PGT-M; Epigenetics; Carrier screening; Prenatal and preimplantation diagnosis
<b>Reproductive Surgery</b>	Minimally invasive surgery; Endometriosis surgery; Tubal surgery; Male reproductive surgery
<b>Psychology &amp; Counseling</b>	Psychological impact of infertility; Counseling in ART/donation; Mental health; Couple dynamics

## 6. Review Process

- All abstracts undergo **double-blind peer review**.

Review criteria include:

- Clarity of the objective and justification
- Methodological rigor
- Quality and relevance of results
- Originality and impact
- Scientific coherence
- Quality of writing.



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Based on the evaluation, abstracts will be classified as:

- **Oral Presentation**
- **Poster Presentation**
- **Rejection**

### **7. Oral Presentation Guidelines**

- Total time: **10 minutes** (7-minute presentation + 3-minute Q&A).
- The presenting author must be registered for the congress.

### **8. Poster Presentation Guidelines**

- Poster size: **90 cm × 120 cm**, portrait orientation.
- Content must be written in **English**.
- Tables and graphs must be high quality.
- The presenting author must be available during the official poster session for discussion.
- Posters will also be displayed and evaluated through the **official congress mobile app**.

### **9. Publication in JBRA**

All accepted and presented abstracts will be published in **JBRA Assisted Reproduction (online edition)**.

Submission of the abstract constitutes acceptance of JBRA and REDLARA editorial and ethical standards.

### **10. Submission via the REDLARA Digital Platform**

- Abstracts must be submitted **exclusively through the official platform**.
- Submissions via email are not accepted.
- No modifications will be allowed after system closure.
- All mandatory fields must be completed to finalize submission.

### **11. Contact and Support**

For inquiries regarding submission, abstract structure, categories, or technical assistance, authors may contact the **REDLARA Scientific Committee** or the **Congress Organizing Team**.