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Template for Discussion Kernel Articles

Discussion Kernel articles are short, thought-provoking pieces that address issues of wide potential interest, aiming to stimulate further discussion and debate. Manuscripts should be approximately 1500 words (excluding references) and may include up to 20 references and 3 non-text items (tables/figures). A non-structured abstract of up to 200 words is required.

Title of the Discussion

Concise, engaging, and informative (≤ 15 words)

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Abstract (Non-Structured)

Word limit: Up to 200 words

A concise summary of the discussion topic, highlighting its relevance, key arguments, and potential implications.

Keywords

4 to 6 keywords separated by commas (Use MeSH terms if possible)

Main Text

Word Limit: 1500 words

1. Introduction

- **Background and importance of the topic**
 - **Relevance in Ayurveda or Integrative Medicine**
 - **Objective of the discussion**
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2. Core Arguments

- **Presentation of key viewpoints**
 - **Summary of different perspectives on the issue**
 - **Supporting evidence or counterarguments**
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3. Implications & Future Considerations

- **Potential impact on research, policy, or clinical practice**
 - **Areas requiring further debate or exploration**
 - **Recommendations for future discourse**
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4. Conclusion

- **Summary of key discussion points**
- **Importance of continued dialogue on the topic**

- **Final remarks**
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References

- **Limit: Up to 20 references**
- **Reference numbers should be written inside square brackets [] within the text and NOT as superscripts or endnotes**

Example: The role of Ayurveda in modern healthcare has been widely debated [1].

Tables & Figures

- **Maximum 3 non-text items (tables/figures)**
 - **Figures should be high-quality (300 dpi minimum)**
 - **Tables should summarize key arguments or supporting data**
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Acknowledgments (Optional)

- **Recognize contributors, funding, or institutional support (if applicable)**
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Conflict of Interest Statement

Example: The author(s) declare no conflicts of interest.

Optional: Author Bio

- **A short paragraph about the author(s), including expertise and current affiliations.**
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References

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Articles in Journals

Standard Journal Article (for up to six authors):

Parija SC, Ravinder PT, Shariff M. Detection of hydatid antigen in the fluid samples from hydatid cysts by co-agglutination. *Trans R Soc Trop Med Hyg*. 1996;90:255–256.

Standard Journal Article (for more than six authors):

Roddy P, Goiri J, Flevaud L, et al. Field Evaluation of a Rapid Immunochromatographic Assay for Detection of *Trypanosoma cruzi* Infection by Use of Whole Blood. *J Clin Microbiol*. 2008;46:2022-2027.

Volume with Supplement:

Otranto D, Capelli G, Genchi C. Changing distribution patterns of canine vector-borne diseases in Italy: leishmaniosis vs. dirofilariosis. *Parasites & Vectors*. 2009;Suppl 1.

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Personal Author(s):

Parija SC. *Textbook of Medical Parasitology*. 3rd ed. All India Publishers and Distributors; 2008.

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Garcia LS. *Filarial Nematodes*. In: Garcia LS, ed. *Diagnostic Medical Parasitology*. ASM Press; Washington DC; 2007:319-356.

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Nesheim MC. Ascariasis and human nutrition. In: Crompton DWT, Nesbemi MC, Pawlowski ZS, eds. *Ascariasis and its prevention and control*. Taylor and Francis; London, U.K.; 1989:87-100.

Electronic Sources

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Parija SC, Khairnar K. Detection of excretory *Entamoeba histolytica* DNA in the urine, and detection of *E. histolytica* DNA and lectin antigen in the liver abscess pus for the diagnosis of amoebic liver abscess. *BMC Microbiol*. 2007;7:41. doi:10.1186/1471-2180-7-41. Available from: <http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2180/7/41>.

Ayurveda / Ancient Literature

Reference from Samhita:

Caraka Samhita, Sutrasthana, Matrashitiyaadhyaya, 5/104. Available from: <http://niimh.nic.in/ebooks/ecaraka> (Accessed on 31 July 2020).

Reference from Other Ayurveda Classical Literature:

Raja Radha Kanta Deva. *Shabdkalpadruma*. Vol 5, Reprint Edition 3rd. Amar Publications; Varanasi; 1967:10:22 Pg no.89.

Reference from Commentary:

Chakrapani on *Caraka Samhita*, Sutrasthana, Matrashitiyaadhyaya, 5/104.
Available from: <http://niimh.nic.in/ebooks/ecaraka> (Accessed on 31 July 2020).

