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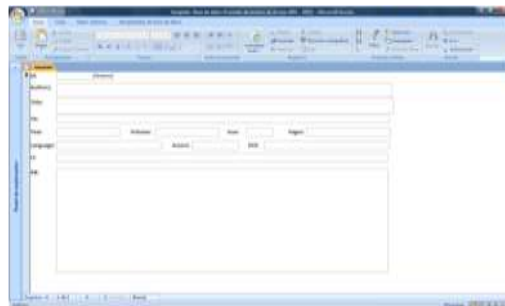
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Table



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Field structure

The Template for data provision includes the following fields (see below for description and characteristics):

- Id: Record Id.
- AU: Authors
- TI: Title
- TA: Journal title
- PY: Publication year
- VI: Volume
- IS: Issue
- PG: Pages
- LA: Language
- AC: Access conditions
- DO: DOI
- PM: PMID
- LI: Link
- AB: Article's abstract

Id

Autonumber field.

Do not write in this field. It is not necessary to keep all the numbers in the final version, which will allow deleting records if some error occurs.

AU

Author's list.

All authors must be listed. "*et al.*" is not allowed. There is not any limit in authors number. Collective authors are allowed.

Authors must be presented as *Last name* and *Initials*. Use capital letters only when appropriate. The following compositions are correct:

- Smith JS
- van Garden R
- Gordon-Father UH
- McMillan R

Suffixes are allowed, but not positions or academic degrees:

- Doe TG Jr
- Jordan G III
- Malene R MD (wrong)
- Williams JT PhD (wrong)

Authors must be separated by commas, ending with a full stop, and no other symbol should be used.

- Smith JS, van Garden R, Gordon-Father UH, McMillan R, Doe TG Jr, Jordan G III.

TI

Article's Title.

Title should be in English, and identical to the English version of the title published in the article.

Do not write the title in all capital letters.

- Assessing Hb1Ac in hypertensive patients
- ASSESSING HB1AC IN HYPERTENSIVE PATIENTS (wrong)
- ASSESSING Hb1Ac IN HYPERTENSIVE PATIENTS (wrong)

TA

Journal's title.

Journal's title should be abbreviated following the ISO standards. Please contact Pharmacy Practice editors to check the appropriateness of the abbreviation.

PY

Publication year.

A four-digits figure of the publication year of the article.

VI

Volume.

Volume represents a series of issues of a periodical, usually (but not necessarily) covering one calendar year. Volume can be presented as numeric, text, or alphanumeric field:

- 37
- XIV
- 37 part2

IS

Issue.

Issue represents the single copy of a periodical. Issue must be between round brackets. Issue can be presented as numeric, text, or alphanumeric field:

- (12)
- (Sep)
- (Suppl2)

PG

Pages.

Pages must be presented as first-last page. Do not use commas or any other symbol. Truncate the last page to the different figures than the first page.

Pages can be presented as numeric, text, or alphanumeric field:

- 187-8
- 187-92
- 187-201
- 187-189 (wrong)

LA

Language.

Language of the article's main text. Language name must be presented in English.

- English
- French
- German
- Deutsch (wrong)

AC

Access condition.

Write *Free* if the article is available free full-text through the internet. Otherwise write *Pay*.

DO

DOI (Digital Object Identifier).

Include every article's DOI (Digital Object Identifier), if available. DOI should be presented including prefix and suffix, but not [<http://dx.doi.org/>]

- 10.1016/S0140-6736(10)61011-2
- [http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736\(10\)61011-2](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(10)61011-2) (wrong)

PM

PMID (PubMed Unique Identifier).

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- 20582180
- PMID: 20582180 (wrong)

LI

Link to full text.

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AB

Abstract.

Provide the full abstract published in the article. Do not create abstracts or summaries different than those published in the article. If the article does not have any abstract, leave this field in blank.