# Dicle University Journal of Faculty of Veterinary Medicine Author Guidelines

**1.** The full name of the journal is Dicle University Journal of Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, abbreviated as "**Dicle Univ Vet Fak Derg**"

**2.** The journal is a peer-reviewed scientific publication of Dicle University Faculty of Veterinary Medicine. It is published biannually (June-December).

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**4.** Original research, observations, experimental studies, and reviews (**at least three research articles related to the subject of the review by the invited or responsible author must be in the reference list required**), preliminary reports, science news, scientific books and their presentations, faculty news and letter(s) to the Editor, related to the field of Health and Science covering human and animal health, especially in the field of Veterinary Medicine, are published in the journal.

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### 7. Preparation of the manuscript

The text should be written in A4 (210 x 297 mm) page size, **1,5 line spaced**, **12-point font (Times New Roman)**, with **3 cm margins** on all sides. The entire manuscript should be at most **25** pages in original scientific research and reviews, including figures and tables, and **10** pages in observations and short scientific studies.

### Title Page

It must be uploaded as a separate Word file from the main text and contain the following information.

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- Full names of authors,
- Authors' addresses
- ORCID numbers of authors

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## Article Structure (Main Text)

The article structure should include the following sections. In reviews, the author(s) determines the sub-headings up to the references section.

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BULGULAR	RESULTS	TARTIŞMA VE SONUÇ	DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSION
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TEŞEKKÜR	ACKNOWLEDGMENT	TABLOLAR	TABLES
FİNANSAL BEYAN	FINANCIAL SUPPORT	ŞEKİLLER	FIGURES
ÇIKAR ÇATIŞMASI	CONFLICT OF INTEREST	GRAFİKLER	CHARTS
YAZAR KATKILARI	AUTHOR CONTRIBUTIONS		
ΕΤΪΚ ΒΕΥΑΝ	ETHICAL STATEMENT		
KAYNAKLAR	REFERENCES		
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ŞEKİLLER	FIGURES		
GRAFİKLER	CHARTS		

**Abstract** should be a single paragraph, 200-350 words in English and a maximum of 250 words in Turkish.

Turkish and English **key words** should be written alphabetically with a minimum of 2 and a maximum of 6 sentences and in sentence order.

In the **INTRODUCTION** section, after giving brief literature information related to the study, the purpose of the study should be emphasized in the last paragraph.

**MATERIALS AND METHODS** should be written concisely and clearly, without unnecessary details.

The **RESULTS** section should include a brief explanation of the data. The results shown in the tables shouldn't be repeated in the text.

Subheadings **in the Materials and Methods and Results sections** should be bold, whereas subheadings within subheadings should be italicised. The bold subheading should be put on the left margin, whereas the italics subheading should be at the beginning of the paragraph.

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The data should be reviewed and evaluated in accordance with the literature in the DISCUSSION AND RESULTS section.

People and organizations who contributed to the study in various ways might be thanked in the **ACKNOWLEDGMENTS** section as needed.

The financial support for the research should be stated in the **FINANCIAL SUPPORT** section. If there is no funding source, it should be stated as: " There was no funding from any organization to conduct this research."

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*Örnek:* Köse AM, Koldaş Ürer E (2022). Investigation of maternal blood progesterone hormone levels in middle and late pregnancy and after parturition in sheep and goats, AGRO, International Conference on Agriculture, June 04-06, Online.

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8. Articles submitted for publication in the journal are sent with the "Dicle University Journal of Faculty of Veterinary Medicine Copyright Agreement Form" signed by all authors.

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- Figures related to the article, such as photographs, images, diagrams, drawings, and calculations, should be referenced in headings and text. Tables and graphs are called precisely as they are and should be mentioned in parenthesis at the end of the relevant phrase wherever they appear in the text (Figure 1, Figure 2, Table 1, Chart 1, etc.).
  - Table and chart explanations should be at the top, followed by figures at the bottom. These
    explanations should be written in the same language as the article. Figures (excluding photos
    and photographs), graphs, and tables should be mentioned in the text and placed on separate
    pages following the references.
  - Particularly; Tables and charts should be simple and clear, with only top and bottom lines.
     Large tables and complex charts should be prepared separately by splitting them into two or three sections.
  - Any abbreviations used in tables and figures should be explained below the tables and figures.

#### Sample table:

Parameter	Control Group (n: 10) (x±Sx)	Patient Groups (n: 30) (x̄±Sx̄)	p value
Cathelicidin (ng/mL)	8.25±0.53	10.41±3.43*	0.013
PCT (ng/mL)	0.02 ± 0.00	0.04 ± 0.06*	0.047
D vitamini (ng/mL)	25.52 ± 6.41	19.26 ± 6.69*	0.018
Ca (mg/dL)	$6.22 \pm 1.44$	5.34 ± 1.39	0.115
P (mg/dL)	5.74 ± 0.75	3.77 ± 1.03***	0.000
Mg (mg/dL)	$1.25 \pm 0.18$	$1.09 \pm 0.32$	0.081
ALP (IU/mL)	98.20 ± 39.09	71.83 ± 50.41	0.103
LDH (U/L)	454.00 ± 125.30	683.20 ± 217.97***	0.000

 Table 3. Some biochemical parameters of animals in the control and patient groups.

\* : p<0.05; \*\*\*: p<0.001

**10.** Photographs and figures for publication in the study must be in **TIFF** or **JPEG** format, with a resolution of **300 DPI**. Pictures should not be inserted within the text, however their placement might be suggested.

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