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These manuscripts are specifically meant for scientists and clinicians interested in thyroidology. These articles should cover new (hot!) developments but also controversial issues in thyroidology in its broadest sense. **The reviews should not be exhaustive, but concise, educational and understandable not only to scientists working in that particular field.** These categories of manuscripts are upon invitation but may also be submitted. The manuscripts are reviewed by the editors and specialists in the field.

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Case Reports of particular interest giving insights on the diagnosis or management of thyroid diseases may be submitted. Reports should be concise and understandable not only to readers specialised in the particular field. The manuscripts are reviewed by the editors and specialists in the field. Informed consent of patients is required.

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- Report **Authors** and affiliations as indicated in the template
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- List at least **3 key-words**;
- **Text**, double-spaced, divided as more convenient; Maximum length, references excluded:
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Book Chapters:

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