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**Editorial** 

# Editor Note on Instruction to Authors: Medical & Surgical Urology

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The length of the article must be between 2500 and 7500 words and the number of references between 20 and 50.

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