

Ethics and mal practice policies

The Revista de Patologia Tropical /Journal of Tropical Pathology stimulates the good conducts in scientific research. All publications presume veracity and idoneity of the information registered by the authors. Therefore to avoid frauds and plagiarism in the manuscripts accepted to publication, all of them will be verified through a plagiarism detector software (www.farejadordeplagio.com.br).

Editorial board:

The editorial board of The Revista de Patologia Tropical/Journal of Tropical Pathology is composed by experts in transmissible disease agents and vectors in living beings and their public health consequences. The components of the editorial board as well as their affiliation are disclosed in the website of The Revista de Patologia Tropical /Journal of Tropical Pathology (<https://www.revistas.ufg.br/iptsp/about/editorialTeam>).

It is the editorial board responsibility to act in an unbiased, objective and fair way, without discrimination of any kind such as gender, sexual orientation, religious or political beliefs, ethnic or geographical origin of the authors. The submissions for sponsored supplements or special issues will be handled equally as other submissions, so that articles are considered and accepted solely on their academic merit and without commercial influence after the peer review process. In case of complaints of an ethical or conflict nature all the procedures will be taken accordingly. Also, all authors will be given a reasonable opportunity to respond to any complaints. All complaints will be investigated no matter when the original publication is approved. Documentation associated with any such complaints will be retained.

The contact information of the Editorial office is found in <https://www.revistas.ufg.br/iptsp/about/contact>

Authors and Authors responsibilities:

There are no fees or publication charges required for the manuscript processing and/or publishing materials in The Revista de Patologia Tropical/Journal of Tropical Pathology.

All manuscripts submitted to The Revista de Patologia Tropical/Journal of Tropical Pathology are peer reviewed.

Authorship should be limited to those who have made a significant contribution to the conception, design, execution, or interpretation of the reported study.

The study described in the manuscript must have been performed according to ethical principles in animal experimentation, according to Brazilian Law 11.794/08 which establishes the procedures for the use of animals for experimentation and about the obligation of submitting every research project to the evaluation of ethics committees.

Conflict of interests must be declared. Authors should declare the presence of real or potential conflict of interests in personal or financial relations with persons, institutions or organizations that may have influenced the outcome of the study.

When submitting a manuscript the authors imply that the study has not been published elsewhere nor is under consideration by other journal. Also that the final format has been approved by all authors and by the institution responsible by its execution. The acceptance for publication implies that this study nor part of it will be published elsewhere without the consent of the authorship owner. All authors should manifest, by the corresponding author, consent about the submission and its contents, assuming knowledge of the Editorial Policy and Copyright Notice adopted by this journal (<https://www.revistas.ufg.br/iptsp/about>).

The authors should ensure the originality of the manuscript, and if the authors have used the work and/or words of others, it must be appropriately cited or quoted. Proper acknowledgment of the work of others must always be given.

It is the author's obligation to promptly notify the journal editor in case of discovery of a significant error or inaccuracy in his/her own published work, and cooperate with the editor to retract or correct the paper.

A list of references and financial support should be stated at the end of the manuscript.

For research involving human participants, informed consent must have been obtained (or the reason for lack of consent explained, e.g. the data were analyzed anonymously) and all clinical investigation must have been conducted according to the principles expressed in the Declaration of Helsinki. It must be stated in the Methods section of the paper whether informed consent was written or oral. If informed consent was oral, it must be stated in the paper: (a) why written consent could not be obtained, (b) how oral consent was documented.

The use of inclusive language is encouraged. Inclusive language acknowledges diversity, respect for all people, and promotes equal opportunities. Articles should make no assumptions about the beliefs or commitments of any reader, should contain nothing which might imply racism, sexism, or any other kind of prejudice or bias. Authors should make sure that writing is without bias, for example, by using 'he or she', 'his/her' instead of 'he' or 'his'.

Peer review process:

All manuscripts submitted to The Revista de Patologia Tropical/Journal of Tropical Pathology will pass through a peer review, fair, unbiased, and timely process. This journal operates a double blind review process. Every manuscript is evaluated by at least two external independent reviewers. If necessary, the editor will seek a third reviewer opinion. The reviewers are chosen based on their expertise. The Editor is responsible for the final decision regarding acceptance or rejection of submitted manuscripts.

Reviewers Responsibilities

It is responsibility of the reviewer to ensure the rigorous standards of the scientific process, to uphold the integrity of the journal by identifying invalid research and helping to maintain the quality of the journal, help prevent ethical breaches by identifying plagiarism, research fraud and other problems due to their familiarity with the subject area, maintain confidentiality on the reviewed manuscripts even after finalizing the review. The reviewers should disclose any conflict of interest, if present, when requested to perform a review. The reviewers judgement must be objective. The reviewers should point out relevant published work which is not yet cited. The reviewers are requested to indicate if the manuscript is rejected, accepted without revision or if it needs revision either minor or major.

Publication ethics:

Misconduct and unethical behaviour are widely discouraged and may be identified and brought to the attention of the editor and publisher at any time, by anyone. In such cases, evidence should be provided in order to allow an investigation. Every allegation will be considered and treated equally until a successful decision or conclusion is reached.

Copyright and access:

After acceptance of the manuscripts the authors will be requested to sign the copyright agreement form. The copyright agreement form is available at <https://www.revistas.ufg.br/iptsp/article/view/40290/20571>

Open Access:

The editorial policy of The Revista de Patologia Tropical/Journal of Tropical Pathology is directly related to public efforts and resources. Therefore the Editorial board believes that all knowledge published belongs to humankind which has the right to share it and benefit from it. Hence The Revista de Patologia Tropical/Journal of Tropical Pathology Editorial Board encourages the reproduction of its articles as long as the source is cited.

Archiving:

There is an electronic backup of all articles published in The Revista de Patologia Tropical/Journal of Tropical performed by the Federal University of Goias library system. There is also a printed backup of all issues both in the Federal University of

Goias Library and in the editorial office of The Revista de Patologia Tropical/Journal of Tropical Pathology.