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The following contributions from the whole field of Perinatal Medicine and from related fields will be accepted:

- **Review articles** — coverage of theoretical and practical aspects of one particular field (only after previous arrangement): Manuscript: length according to previous arrangement. Summary: up to 25% of the paper.
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- **Letters to the Editors** — permitting exchange of views and information on controversial topics discussed at conferences and meetings etc., and comments on previously published material with absolute minimum delay. Manuscript: maximum 1 typewritten page.
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Exclusive publication

All articles submitted to the Journal must be contributed to it exclusively. Articles previously published are not acceptable.

Language of publication

All articles appear in English/American with comprehensive summaries in German and French translation.

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Authors are requested to submit manuscripts in a condition ready for press. The manuscripts should be typewritten, doublespaced on one side with a 5 cm (= 2 inch) margin on the left-hand side. Bold-face printing indicated by underlining should be used generously in order to make the text clearer and easier to read. Letter spacing, italics and words in capitals (with the exception of authors' names) will not be printed. All manuscripts should be submitted in triplicate including a photocopy of each figure. The name and full postal address of the (first) author to whom proofs and offprints are to be sent should appear at the title page. The Editors must reserve the right to make changes in the layout of individual parts of the manuscript in order to achieve unity and clarity.