

Guidelines for abstract submission

1. Abstracts must be submitted **until June 30th, 2021**
2. Abstracts can be submitted via the online Abstract Submission Form only. Abstracts sent by fax or email will not be accepted.
3. All abstracts must be submitted in English.
4. Authors must choose one thematic field from the following lists that most closely describes the content of their submission:
 - Experimental Sepsis / COVID-19 Research
 - Clinical Sepsis / COVID-19 Research – Diagnostics
 - Clinical Sepsis / COVID-19 Research – Therapy
 - Sepsis / COVID-19 Prevention & Vaccination
 - Pediatric Sepsis / COVID-19 Research
 - Sepsis / COVID-19 - Long Term Outcome
5. The abstract text is limited to **2.500 characters**. The 2.500 character limit includes punctuation and spacing. The abstract should be structured as follows:
 - Title
 - Introduction
 - Objectives
 - Methods
 - Results
 - Conclusions
6. When uploading figures and tables, the text should be reduced accordingly. Tables and figures should be in high resolution (**300 dpi**) in **jpg, tif, eps or png format** with a width of at least **85 mm**.
7. The presenting author is the first author of the abstract.
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11. All accepted abstracts will be published in the abstract supplement of the Journal "Infection".