

# Submission Guideline for ICT Express

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Table 1  
An example of a table.

Column heading	Column A	Column B
And an entry	1	2
And another entry	3	4
And another entry	5	6
And another entry	7	8

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Figure 1. Example of a figure.

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$$y = Hx + n. \quad (1)$$

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## Conflict of interest

The authors declare that there is no conflict of interest in this paper.

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