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## Guideline/Checklist for Authors

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### **Category: GUIDELINES FOR PRACTICE AND TECHNOLOGICAL GUIDELINES**

<b>Title</b>	Reflects the paper	
<b>Abstract</b>	Appropriate length for category of submission (200 words max)	
	Accurately and concisely conveys content	
<b>Content</b>	Original or modified guidelines	
	Addresses clinical problems within OT domain	
	Provides guidelines for problem identification and amelioration	
	Guidelines are based on most current and valid theoretical information	
<b>Guidelines for practice should include:</b>		
	Background information and definitions for the problem(s)	
	Description of theoretical base	
	Description of evaluation guidelines	
	Description of treatment guidelines	
<b>Technological guidelines should provide:</b>		
	Directions for fabrication or use of technological products	
<b>References</b>	Pertinent & current citations (20-30)	
	Includes a DOI (with actionable link) for each reference if one is assigned	
<b>Figures &amp; Tables</b>	As needed to clarify information (1-6)	
	Clearly labeled and understandable	
<b>Style</b>	Well written, organized	
	Clear & precise language	
	Key terms well defined and retain the same definition throughout the paper	
<b>Overall</b>	Provides important information that is easily translatable to clinical practice	
	Potential to contribute to the OT profession	