



GUIDELINES: COMMENTARIES

- Your remit is to place the *JID* topic article in context. The topic article must be prominently mentioned in the abstract and first paragraph of the text.
- Co-authors are welcome.
- Text should be 1-2 journal pages in length (1000-2000 words).
- Include a 60-word ABSTRACT.
- Include a conflict of interest statement.
- Use no more than 10 references.
- Provide a TITLE for your Commentary.
- The topic article MUST be included in the references (provide as much information as you have; volume and page range will be added at the time of proofs).
- Figures are encouraged.
- Subheadings are encouraged.
- Include three very brief (12 words or fewer) bullet points concerning clinical relevance -- OR a "pullquote" (one sentence highlighting a crucial point in the commentary).
- As appropriate, include a clinical photograph representative of the pathophysiology or treatment of the condition or finding discussed.
- Use *JID* reference style (alphabetical/inclusive page numbers; see the Information for Authors at www.jidonline.org for details).
- All articles are peer reviewed prior to acceptance and publication, and some invited articles may ultimately not be accepted for publication.

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