

# **Requirements for Publications in the Professional Journal "Ukrainian Journal of Cardiovascular Surgery"**

## **Manuscript Submission**

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- a written review from a scientific supervisor or a Doctor of Science in the relevant field (for postgraduate students and degree seekers);
- a statement regarding any conflicts of interest;
- information about all authors and contact details of the corresponding author.

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Author details must be provided in both languages – Ukrainian and English in the following format:

- full surname, first name, and patronymic (if applicable);
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- UDC (Universal Decimal Classification) index;
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- authors' surnames and initials;
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- illustrative material;
- abstract and summary;
- list of references in Vancouver style (at least 50% of the cited sources must have been published within the last five years). Each reference must include an active DOI link (if available) or URL.

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The originality of the article's text must be no less than 85%.

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The abstract must be provided in the language of the article. It should briefly outline the aim, main topics and issues addressed, conclusions, and keywords (up to 1,500 characters).

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There must be at least five keywords or key phrases, excluding words already used in the article title.

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- an Abstract in Ukrainian (up to 1,500 characters);
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- an Abstract in English (up to 1,500 characters);
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