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Original scientific paper contains unpublished results of original research and is a new contribution to scientific knowledge. It must be presented in the way that the experiment, can be repeated and checked. The paper must be organized into chapters: Summary, in Croatian and English, Introduction, Material and Methods of work, Results and Discussion, Conclusions and References.

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Language

Papers are published in Croatian and in the English language. All manuscripts, both classified and unclassified, are language edited. When an expert reviewer recommends an article for publication and if the text cannot be improved by editors it is returned to the author to improve it linguistically, according to language standards.

Instructions on how to prepare and submit a paper for publication

Scientific papers must be prepared in the following way; heading of the paper must be short but informative (not more than 10 words), written in Croatian and in English. Under the heading the names of the author and coauthor/s must be given, the first name initial (full name of a woman author or coauthor) and the surname without titles. Information on authors should be written at the bottom of the first page: the name and surname, academic degree (e.g. Dr.sc.), professional title, (e.g. B. Eng.) followed by the name and address of the institution (for the retired authors their home address), telephone number, fax or e-mail address.

Summary, in not more than 250 words, in the third person, must be written in Croatian and in English (without abbreviations and references). The summary of a scientific paper must give full but condensed information on the article (the purpose of the paper, methods of research, results and conclusions) while the summary of a professional paper in Croatian and in English gives a brief and condensed review of the text. Below the summary key words are given reflecting in the best way the subject of the scientific or professional paper.

Introduction must contain a brief and clearly defined idea and purpose of the scientific research and when explaining the justification of the research references must be given quoting all the relevant papers published on the subject. Bibliographical data on all the quoted literary sources should be given in the References.

Material and methods of work should be briefly presented and in more detail only if the methods are new, original or modified. The methods should be described so that other researches can apply them.

Results and discussion define the facts obtained by research and statistically processed data. They justify or refute the given hypotheses comparing the results with the results of similar research done by other authors.

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