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For those with completed research papers, you may submit your abstracts to the PRA Research Committee through the PRA secretariat (email: philrheuma@gmail.com). The mechanics are as follows:

1. The content of the paper must focus on a rheumatology topic.
2. Abstracts should not exceed 325 words.
3. This submission should be the first to the Philippine Rheumatology Association.
4. Use standard abbreviations (spell out in full at first mention, add abbreviations in parenthesis). Use numerals for numbers.
5. Organize the body of abstract using headings and information described in the sample provided below.
6. The abstract must be submitted as two files- one file with all the information as requested below and the second file without the name of author, presenter, institution and telephone numbers.

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CAPITALIZE ENTIRE ABSTRACT TITLE.

OBJECTIVES: State main question or study objective(s) or hypothesis.

METHODS
DESIGN: Describe study design and temporal direction (retrospective or prospective). For trials, indicated if randomized or blinded.

SETTING: Indicate the study setting (hospital, clinic, and community). Also include the level of clinical care (primary or tertiary) (private practice or institutional).

PATIENTS/PARTICIPANTS: State selection procedures, entry criteria and numbers of participants entering and finishing the study.

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INTERVENTIONS IF ANY: Describe the essential features of any interventions/exposure, including their method and duration of administration.

MAIN OUTCOME MEASURE(S): The primary study outcome measures should be indicated as planned before the data collection began.

ANALYSIS: The statistical analysis as planned in the study.

ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS: This includes technical and ethics approval, informed consent, confidentiality, and other concerns.

RESULTS: Describe measurements that are not evident from the nature of the main results and indicate any blinding. If possible, the results should be accompanied by confidence intervals (most often the 95% interval) and the exact level of statistical significance. For comparative studies, confidence intervals should relate to the differences between groups. Absolute values should be indicated when risk changes or effect sizes are given.

CONCLUSION: State only those conclusions of the study that are directly supported by data, along with their clinical application (avoiding generalization) or whether additional study is required before the information could be used in usual clinical settings.

RESEARCH FUNDING: ex PCHRD, WHO, etc.

DEADLINE for submission of abstracts is on **31 March 2022**

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