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Send Reset Link, and you will receive an email. Then, set your new password by following the instructions in the message.

- If you do not have an account, click on the **Create An Account** link.

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Click **Author**

Welcome to *Circulation Reports* manuscript submission portal! Buttons listed at the top-left corner indicate which "roles" you can currently perform for the journal. Click on a button to start working in the role, such as Author, Reviewer etc. If you see Manage button, just click on it and you will see multiple roles appear.

NOTE: The display time in this system is EST (Eastern Standard Time).

NOTE: If your mail account is on the journal's system's server, as "onben", please do not reply not to that address but to the "CR-1X-XXXX" information. Your cooperation would be highly appreciated.

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You can move to the sister journal from the down-down menu.



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Contact [Circulation Reports Editorial Office \(cr@j-circ.or.jp\)](mailto:cr@j-circ.or.jp)

Edit Traditional submission allows you to upload files that were created from many sources.

Begin Submission

To submit a new manuscript

1. Click [Start New Submission](#).
2. Click [Begin Submission](#).

※ Download to fill out the “[Authorship agreement](#)” and send it to the Editorial Office by E-Mail (cr@j-circ.or.jp) with no delay when you receive a Decision Mail of acceptance.
Your manuscript can't have proceeded to publication until we receive the agreements from all authors.

Author Dashboard

This is a list indicating your manuscripts status.
 Click each status to see your past performance in detail.

To continue the submission for manuscripts you already created.

To open the draft/unsubmitted manuscript, click [Unsubmitted and Manuscripts in Draft](#), and click [Continue](#) on the manuscript.

You will also do the above process to submit your manuscript if your manuscript transferred from the sister journal has not met the Circulation Reports' requirements for manuscript submissions.

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Step 1: Type, Title, & Abstract

Select your manuscript type from the list. Enter your manuscript title, running head, and abstract into the appropriate boxes below. If you need to insert a special character, click the "Special Characters" button. When you are finished, click "Save & Continue."

Notes: Abstract field should be filled within **220 words** for Clinical Investigation, Experimental Investigation, 100 words for Rapid Communication.

Review Articles are not an open submission.

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Abstract (limit 220 words, 100 words for Rapid Communication)

* **Background:**

* **Methods and Results:**

* **Conclusions:**

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Submission Steps

- After completing all the necessary Steps ①~⑤, you can review all the task in Step ⑥.
- Data is saved every time you move to the other steps, even if you stop in the middle of submission process, you can log in again and continue the procedure.

Manuscript Type

Select from the list.

Title

Within 50 words

Running Head

Within 50 characters (including spaces)

Abstract

Within 220 words. Whether to be required or not depend on Manuscript Type

Required

- Clinical Investigation
- Experimental Investigation
- Rapid Communication (100 word以内)

Optional

- Review Article

Not Required

- Images in Cardiovascular Medicine
- Letter to the Editor
- Author's Reply
- Brief Report
- Statement/ Opinion Articles
- Protocol Paper

Save & Continue

Fill in all the required fields in each step and click **Save & Continue** to proceed to the next step.

Step 5: File Upload①

Step 2: File Upload

Upload as many files as needed for your manuscript in groups of five or fewer. These files will be combined into a single PDF document for the peer review process. If you are submitting a revision, please include only the latest set of files.

Please include the title page and abstract in the main document file in conformity with "Instructions To Authors". If you have updated a file, please delete the original version and upload the revised file.

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Available file formats

- **Main Document / Tables:** doc(X)/ xls(x)/ ppt(x)
- **Figures:** doc(X)/ xls(x)/ ppt(x)/ pdf / Other image file formats in general (jpeg / eps / tiff etc.)
- **Supplementary Files:** Figures file format and general movie file formats (MP4 / WMV / AVI etc.)

Upload the manuscript File

1. Click **SELECTION** and select your manuscript file.
2. Select the **File Designation** from the dropdown list.
3. Click **Upload Selected Files**.

- You can upload up to 5 files at a time. When there are more than 6 files, repeat the procedure.
- For Supplementary Files, You can upload up to 3 files (up to 2 files for "Rapid Communication" and "Images in Cardiovascular Medicine") per 1 manuscript.
- Upload the manuscript file in the following order.
Main Document > Tables > Figures > Supplementary Files
- You can not upload compressed files.
- For movie files, upload them as Supplementary Files.

How to create a manuscript file

For the filename, use English letters and numbers. (It may be garbled if you use Japanese letters and symbols.)

E.g. Maintext.doc, Table1.xls etc.

Main Document

- This file must include "Title" "Abstract" "Author" "Keyword" etc. that you have registered in the screen.

Table, Figure

- Create 1 file for each single image. This also applies to table file. (Please do not include multiple worksheets in a file like excel or power point format)


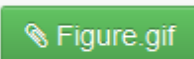


Supplementary Files

- Please indicate as "Supplementary Figures/Tables" at the top of the manuscript.
- Maximum file size of Supplementary files is 5 MB.

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Step 5: File Upload②

File Upload

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Caption/Legend

Paste the description(s) of Figure/Table Legends.
✕Please describe the same in the main document.

Link text

Type in the word in the main document that must be linked to this image file.

For example, if you enter "Fig.1" here, clicking "Fig.1" in the main document will display this image file when reading a manuscript with HTML proof.

Step 5: File Upload③

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Keywords と **Category** を入力して下さい。
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Step 3: Attributes

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*** Keywords**

Ω Special Characters

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KEYWORDS

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Biochemistry/Metabolism/Endocrine/Arteriosclerosis
 Cardiac performance/Heart failure/Cardiovascular physiology/Hemodynamics
 Cardiomyopathy/Myocarditis/Pericarditis
 Cardiovascular drug
 Cardiovascular surgery
 Congenital heart disease/Child cardiovascular disease
 Diagnostic imaging/Nuclear medicine

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CATEGORY

Keywords : 3 up to 5

- Click **Show Full List**, and select the keywords of your manuscripts.
- You can type in your own keywords if desired word can't be found.

Category : 1 up to 5

This helps us select reviewers.

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Enter your co-author's email address in the box of "Find using Author's email address" below, then click "Search".

If the search result is returned, click "Add Author" to add him/her on the Author list.

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- Enter your co-author's [E-mail address](#) and click [Search](#)
- If the search result is returned, click [Add Author](#) to add the person on the Author list.
- If the search result is not returned, a message will appear above "Find using Author's email address". Click [create a new co-author](#) in the message and enter your co-author's information on the popup screen.
- Then, click [Add Created Author](#) to add the person on the Author list.

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Step 5: Details & Comments

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Cover Letter

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- If you attach a file, click 1. [Select File](#) button to select the file and click 2. [Attach File](#) button.

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TIPS: figures/tables 1-a and 1-b are counted as 1 figure in total.

***It is highly recommended for all figures to be in full-colors; the publication in colors are cost-free**

* Number of Figures:

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* Has this manuscript been submitted to any journals previously?

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- No

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Confirm the following:

- * Confirm that the manuscript has been submitted solely to this journal and is not published, in press, or submitted elsewhere.
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- * Confirm that all the materials in the manuscript are original or reproduced with permission of the publishers.

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All clinical trials published in our journal should be registered in a public trials registry before the first participant recruitment.

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- No

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This information must be exactly shown both in the online form and in the main document. If a study has been granted an exemption from requiring ethics approval, it should be detailed in the manuscript, including the name of the ethics committee that granted the exemption.

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Confirm the following

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Abstract (limit 220 words, 100 words for Rapid Communication)

* Background:

Checkmark
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