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- On the first page of the article, the following elements should be presented: title in Spanish and English (both in lowercase), and an abstract of the work in Spanish and English, plus the key words in Spanish and English, in this order, or the opposite if the item is in English. A full stop should not be included at the end of the title.
- The full text of the article should begin on the third page, separate to the abstracts with a clear indication of the paragraphs or sections and with a clear hierarchy of possible sub-paragraphs.
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- The second should be in italics without tabulating and lowercase.
- The third should be in italics, with tabulation and lowercase.

Type of papers that can be submitted for evaluation in CCD

1. *Original research*

These are articles that account for an empirical study set in original parts that reflect the steps taken in the investigation.

Title. 10 – 12 words are recommended. Since it will be shown on the index information, the title should be informative itself and call the attention of potential readers. The title must be concise and avoid being over long.

Abstract

- a) Should reflect the content and purpose of the manuscript.
- b) If the paper is reproducing another author's work, it should be acknowledged.
- c) The length should not exceed 1200 characters (including spaces), which is equivalent to about 150-250 words.
- d) The abstract should include: the problem, if possible in one sentence. Participants, identifying the main variables (number, age, gender, etc.), methodology (design, equipment, procedure data collection, full names of tests, etc.). Results (including levels of statistical significance), conclusions and implications or applications.
- e) Key words: 4 or 5 words that reflect the specific content of the work (in italics and not included in the title). Only the first word is written with a capital letter. Words should be separated with commas, and a full stop at the end of a sentence.

Introduction.

- State the problem of the investigation and the aim and hypothesis of the work.
- The research problem should be substantiated theoretically, describing the experimental approach to the problem. In the last paragraph, the aim of the work should be established clearly.
- Use italics to show relevant information. Underline, bold or capital letters are not allowed. The use of abbreviations should be as minimum as possible. See the International System of Units for general style guidelines International System of Units.

Method. Description of the methodology used in the research process.

This section should be detailed enough to allow the reader to understand all aspects regarding what and how the research has been developed. Well known techniques used within the study should be abbreviated. Information about the participants must be displayed to describe their basic characteristics and criteria used for the distribution of participants in any group. The experiment must be reproducible by others and methods, devices, procedures and variables must be detailed. Methods used by other authors should include a reference. All statistical procedures must be described. Numbers lower than ten should be in the form of text, if the numbers are equal to or greater than ten, they should be expressed numerically. The method is usually divided into subsections:

- *Participants.* The sample's characteristics (number, sex, age and other relevant characteristics in each case) and selection process. Studies involving humans or animals must cite the ethical committee that approved the study.
- *Instruments.* Specify technical characteristics.
- *Procedure.* Summarize each step carried out in the research: instructions to the participants, groups, and specific experimental manipulations. If the study involves more than one experiment, describe the method and results of each of them separately. Numbered, Study 1, Study 2, etc.

Results. The results must be presented as accurately as possible. The discussion should be minimal and reserved for the Discussion section. The results may be presented as text, tables or figures. Tables are to be used as a summary of words or numbers arranged in rows or lines. Do not include the same information in the text as used in the tables or figures. Figures and Tables will be introduced in the text where appropriate, with their corresponding numbers (using a legend for the figures at the bottom and



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To report statistical data, abbreviations should be in italics, as well as when using the p-value (which should always be in lowercase). For example: *p*, *F*, *gl*, *SD*, *SEM*, *SRD*, *ICC*, *ICC*. It is necessary to include a space before and after the equal sign (=). A space must be included also between the number and the unit of measure (not 7Kg but 7 Kg), conversely the space between the number and the percentage sign should not be included (7% and 7% do not).

Table 1. Example Table 1 to include articles sent to CCD.

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ED	33,3	13,3	16,7	6,7	23,0	70,0	16,6	26,7	21,1	63,3	0,0	30	10,0	13,3	96,0

Note: P5=Write the meaning of abbreviations.

Table 2. Example Table 2 to include articles sent to CCD.

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Discussion. The discussion is an interpretation of the results and their implications. This section should relate the results of the study to theory, and or, previous research with references and discuss the significance of what has been achieved. A general review of the problem must not be included. The discussion will be focused on the most important results of the study and avoid repeating the results shown in the previous paragraph. Avoid controversy, triviality and **comparisons theoretical surface**. Speculation is appropriate if it appears as such and is closely related to the theory and empirical data. Identify theoretical and practical implications of the study. Suggest improvements in the investigation or further investigation, but briefly.

Conclusions. Summarize the most important findings of the work for future research. In some cases, findings may be included as a subsection of the discussion. Only conclusions supported by the results of the study and discussion must be presented. The significance of the work, its limitations and advantages, the application of results and future lines of investigation should be presented.

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Historical review articles should use the following sections as a reference: Introduction, Background, Current state of subject, Conclusions, Practical applications, Future lines of research, Acknowledgments, References, and Tables/Figures. Reviews on the status of an issue should be systematic and have the same sections and style from *original research*.

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