Harmonizing guidelines for manuscript preparation and submission: Perspectives from dental professionals

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1) Do you know that each journal has specific guidelines for manuscript preparation/submission?
   Yes/No

2) Are you aware of ICMJE guidelines for manuscript preparation and submission?
   Yes/No

3) If yes, do you know that many journals do not follow ICMJE guidelines for manuscript submission?
   Yes/No

4) Did you experience rejection of any of your manuscript?
   Yes/No

5) If yes, did you resubmit your rejected manuscript to any other journal?
   Yes/No

6) If yes, did you experience difficulty in revising your manuscript according to other journal guidelines?
   Yes/No

7. If yes, Indicate the level of difficulty in following while revising according to other journal guidelines?

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8. Manuscript gets rejected sometimes because of formatting, styling and structure.
   Strongly Disagree/Disagree/Neutral/Agree/Strongly Agree

9. There is a need for uniform guidelines for manuscript preparation/submission.
   Strongly Disagree/Disagree/Neutral/Agree/Strongly Agree

10. Harmonizing manuscript preparation/submission process will save author's time.
    Strongly Disagree/Disagree/Neutral/Agree/Strongly Agree

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11. Harmonizing manuscript preparation/submission process will help in improving author's focus on scientific content?
   *Strongly Disagree/Disagree/Neutral/Agree/Strongly Agree*

12. Creating a harmonized template would be a milestone in streamlining the manuscript writing process?
   *Strongly Disagree/Disagree/Neutral/Agree/Strongly Agree*

13. Submission of manuscript files initially and then apply format and styling later upon acceptance is a good initiative.
   *Strongly Disagree/Disagree/Neutral/Agree/Strongly Agree*

14. It is necessary to have an integrated journal portal for easy submission of manuscript. (Common portal for all journals)
   *Strongly Disagree/Disagree/Neutral/Agree/Strongly Agree*