Types of Contributions

Boletín Epidemiológico Semanal (BES) Publisher to following types of manuscripts:

- **Letter to Editor**

  Brief communications presenting scientific observations, critical comments, or opinions regarding articles recently published in BES or on topics of particular relevance or current interest in epidemiology and public health.

- **Editorial Note**

  Primarily intended for the dissemination of topics related to BES itself or issues considered to be of particular interest or current relevance. Editorial Notes are prepared at the request of the Editorial Committee.

- **Public Health Technical Note**

  Short communications describing practical experiences, interventions, public health alerts, or other aspects relevant to public health practice and health administration.

- **Short Original Article**

  Concise original research papers, whether quantitative or qualitative, presenting relevant findings in a succinct manner.

- **Epidemiological Study**

  Original quantitative or qualitative research articles providing an in-depth analysis of public health issues using epidemiological methodology.

- **Review Articles**

  Papers that analyse, synthesise, and critically evaluate the available scientific evidence on a topic relevant to epidemiology or public health, providing an up-to-date overview.

- **Book Reviews**

  Descriptive and critical analyses of recent publications (books, reports, or other relevant documents), highlighting their relevance and contribution to public health field.

- **Contributions**
  Technical, methodological, or professional contributions that provide knowledge relevant to epidemiological or public health practice. These are prepared at the request of the Editorial Committee.

Manuscripts must comply with the following characteristics:

Recommended Structure and Length of Articles

Suggested Structure and Length of Articles					
Article Type	**Abstract**	**Main Text**	**Word Count** *	**Tables and figures**	**References**
Letter to the Editor	No	Free format	500	0-1	0-5
Editorial Note	150 words	Free format	2000*	0-10	0-10
Public Health Technical Note	150 words	Free format	500-2000*	0-10	3-15
Short Original Article	IMRaD** 150 words	IMRaD**	2000*	5-10	5-10
Epidemiological Study	IMRaD** 250 words	IMRaD**	4500*	10-15	10-50
Review Article	250 words	Free format	2000-3000*	3-10 (including a flow diagram, where appropiate)	10-80
Book reviews	150 words	Free format	800-2000*	0-3	0-10
Contributions	150 words	IMRaD**	2000-3000	3-10	5-20

* Table and figure titles are not included.

** IMRaD Structure: Introduction, Methods, Results, and Discussion (Optionally, in specific cases, a conclusión may be included).