

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

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	No	Free format	2,000	0-5	0–10
Public Health Technical Note	Optional (max. 150 words)	Free format	500–2,000	0-10	3-15
Short Original Article	IMRaD** (150 words)	IMRaD**	2,000	5–10	5–10
Epidemiological Study	IMRaD** (250 words)	IMRaD**	4,500*	10–15	10–30
Review Articles	Optional (max. 150 words)	Free format	2,000–3,000	3–8 (including a flow diagram where appropriate)	10–80
Book Reviews	No	Free format	800–1,200	0–1	0–5
Contributions	Optional (max. 150 words)	IMRaD**	2,000–3,000	3–6	5–15

* Titles of tables and figures are not included in the word count.

** **IMRaD structure:** Introduction, Methods, Results and Discussion.