

**ESHO abstract submission guidelines**

The ESHO scientific committee must critically evaluate the quality of the submitted abstracts and to accept only those abstracts which fulfil the general criteria of the scientific community. The latter means the abstract should be clear, honest, provide information and data that support the content and/or conclusions of the study or work as described within the abstract. The ESHO scientific committee is entitled to refuse abstracts only with an adequate motivation explaining the reason for refusal. Commercial involvement in the work described in the abstract must be indicated in a footnote to the abstract. In general the majority of the abstracts are accepted. Of course the scientific committee should consider in their judgement that an accepted abstract is often decisive to obtain funding for the congress participation.

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