Information for Authors

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Articles may range from a minimum of 4,500 words to about 8,500 words. Exceptions may be made for brief critical notes and longer articles, in which case the authors are asked to confer with the editors before submitting their work.

Submission and Publication

Articles should be submitted by email attachment to the editors at editor@iscast.org.

Once an article is submitted, the editors aim to provide an initial answer as to the suitability of the material within two weeks of reception. If the submitted material is suitable for publication, it will be sent to two anonymous referees.

Articles accepted after review will be published once revisions are implemented. Authors will be given the opportunity to check their work after copyediting.

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Formatting and Style

- Articles should be submitted as MS Word documents, Times New Roman, font size 12, and double-spaced.

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- Tables and graphs should be included in the text in the appropriate places, but photos should be provided as separate files. For tables, graphs, and photos that are copyrighted, the authors should obtain permission to use them before submitting their work.

- Each article should include an abstract of 150–200 words followed by a list of five keywords, for indexing purposes.

- ISCAST uses the _Chicago Manual of Style_ and, for biblical material, the _Society of Biblical Literature_ style. Authors are asked to use Australian/UK spelling.

- Double quotation marks should be used for all quotations of three lines and shorter. Quotations of four lines and longer should be set out as block quotations, without initial and final quotation marks.

- Articles should include footnotes, but not bibliographical lists. For examples of referencing, see the _Chicago Manual of Style_ Citation Guide.

- Accepted articles must also include authors' affiliations, where available, and a brief biographical note of up to three lines.

The editors are grateful for your contributions and welcome your enquiries and submissions via editor@iscast.org.

Doru Costache and Mark Worthing, editors.