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# Introduction

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# 1. Typographical Style and Lay-Out

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Use bold for paragraph headings and italics for subheadings. For font sizes, see Table 1.

**Table 1.** Required Font Size

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* Use single line spacing throughout the document.
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### 1.4.1 Paragraph (Sub-) Headings

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* Number headings and sub-headings consecutively in Arabic numbers and type them in bold, respectively italics.

### 1.4.2 References

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### 1.4.3 Word Paragraph templates

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# 2. Figures

## 2.1 General Remarks

* The text should include references to all figures and tables.
* Do not assemble figures and tables at the end of your article, but incorporate them in the text.



**Fig. 1.** Figures should be centred on the page.
Centre figure captions below the figure, table captions above the table.

## 2.2 Format of Figures

* A resolution of 200 dpi should be sufficient.
* Font sizes in figures:
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# 3. Fine Tuning

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# References

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