Advice from the Editors: Infectious Diseases

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What content is Medicine® looking for in the area of infectious diseases?
“I want to see all aspects of infectious biology, starting from discovering new strains, sequencing depicting variations in different strains, studies about various mode of infections, susceptibility and resistance, mechanism of resistance, mechanisms of pathogen survival, pathogenicity, modes of infection, structure-based drug designing, drug screening, and immunological aspects of resilience.”

What advice would you give to researchers looking to publish their work in Medicine®?
“My advice to researchers is to learn to write well. If their language needs polishing, they should not hesitate to take professional help. A scientist may not have English as their first language, but that should not keep them writing a good research paper. Science writing is an art that scientists need the most. Scientific writing needs extensive background literature review for making a well-crafted flowing story out of their research. The flow of story should be in proper order. I would suggest including following:
1. Start by narrating background story.
2. State the things lacking in the field.
3. Explain the contribution/addition to the field by your research.
4. Explain your research with good quality figures, tables, and data.
5. Every study has limitations; state what the limitations are in your research.
6. At the end, conclusion/summary along with future directions.”

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