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## **Submission and evaluation**

The *Rivista Italiana di Costruttivismo* publishes articles of theoretical, empirical and methodological interest related to different branches of knowledge developed within the constructivist epistemological matrix. Furthermore, it promotes book reviews that encourage its dissemination and critical analysis.

Authors are requested not to submit the same manuscript to different journals simultaneously for consideration.

It is possible to submit manuscripts previously published upon authorization of the publisher.

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1. Paper in anonymous form including:
  - Title, abstract and keywords in English and Italian
  - Paper in Italian
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## Guidelines

### Lenght

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### Language

The language is **Italian**, but manuscripts can be submitted in Italian or English.

### Title, *abstract* and keywords

Title in capitals, optionally subtitle in small letters.

Include an abstract of 150 words and 5 keywords

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### Page lay-out

- *Page size*: A4.
- *Margins*: top 2,5 cm; bottom 2 cm; right 2 cm; left 2 cm.
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Embed figures, tables and graphics:

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