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**Checklist for Authors (Revised & Final versions)**

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- Name(s) of author(s)
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- Up to 6 keywords

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- Data transcripts: (i) for data transcripts with line numbers, do not exceed 40 characters per line (including spaces) - this restriction does

not apply if turns (not lines) are numbered; (ii) preferably, all line numbers should be added manually instead of using an automated Word function; (iii) when two languages are in play, do not use two-column format for presenting data extracts; (iv) data extracts should be part of running text not treated as figures, being boxed etc.; and (v) always provide a list of the transcription conventions as an appendix, suitably cross-referred in the text.

- Figures/tables (and captions to accompany them) should be provided on separate sheets at the end of the manuscript. In the body of the text, clearly indicate at the appropriate place [Insert Fig. 1 about here].
- Use Endnotes rather than Footnotes. However, keep Endnotes to a minimum. Indicate Endnotes by using a superscript number in the main text, rather than using Word's Endnote function. The Endnotes should precede the 'References' section.
- References must conform to Communication & Medicine house style. Include volume number, issue number and page references in journal citations, e.g. *Clinical Linguistics and Phonetics* 16 (5): 345–359 (use unspaced en dashes rather than hyphens in number spans, also for book chapters). See examples below.
- Avoid use of appendices but if they are essential place them before the Endnotes and References.
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## **SOME IMPORTANT POINTS TO BEAR IN MIND WHEN PRODUCING REVISED AND FINAL VERSIONS**

1. Introduction must be kept separate from literature review. Very broadly, the introduction should orient the reader to the background, aim and focus of the paper – leading to the research questions and the structure/organisation of the overall paper.
2. Update all anonymised references (avoid Author 2012, Author *et al.* 2014).
3. All data extracts should be set out within the main text. Do not place them inside separate text boxes.
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### **Sample Bionote**

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Tables should be numbered consecutively and titled, and must be referred to in the text.

Use endnotes rather than footnotes. Endnotes should be kept to an absolute minimum. They should be numbered consecutively throughout the article (not per page) and listed on a separate page entitled 'Notes' at the end of the article, preceding the References.

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(Smith 2002)

(Smith 2002: 250–253)

(Smith *et al.* 2003: 10)

(Smith 1979, 2001)

(Smith and Jones 1976) (Smith 1970a, 1970b)

(Smith 2000: 24)

(Smith 1991; Jones 1992)

(Smith 2004 [1992])

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Cicourel, Aaron V. (1999) The interaction of cognitive and cultural models in health care delivery. In S. Sarangi and C. Roberts (eds) *Talk, Work and Institutional Order: Discourse in Medical, Mediation and Management Settings*, 183–224. Berlin: Mouton de Gruyter.

**Journal article**

Hamilton, Heidi E. (2004) Symptoms and signs in particular: The influence of the medical concern on the shape of physician-patient talk. *Communication & Medicine* 1 (1): 59–70.

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**Dissertations and theses**

McAllister, Marion (2000) *Predictive Testing for Hereditary Non-Polyposis Colorectal Cancer (HNPCC): A Theory of Engagement*. Unpublished Doctoral Thesis. University of Cambridge, Cambridge.