## Author Guidelines ClinLab (Swiss Abstracts):

- 1. underline first author
- 2. Conclusions
- 3. Space before and after "=","<", ">", "≤", "≥", "-", "+", "x" (also in tables!!)
- 4. No space between figure and "%"; i.e.: 8%

5. Affiliation always with institution, town and country, numbering combined with the author

- 6. figures > 1000 with comma (1,000)
- 7. American English (e.g. etiological, tumor, programs, hemolytic etc.)
- 8. Abbreviations with "." (vs., St., e.g.)
- 9. Hour(s), minute(s), second(s) spelled in full (not "h", "min", "sec")
- 10. in vitro, in vivo italic!
- 11. Student's *t*-test ("*t*" italic); Mann-Whitney *U* test ("*U*" italic)
- 12. Round bracket ()
- 13. "L" for liter always capital L (mL,  $\mu$ L, L)
- 14. "p" (p-value) always small, not italic
- 15. "n" always small, not italic
- 16. cutoff (no hyphen)
- 17. dot for decimal figures like: 1.25
- 18. no. always without a double-dot following
- 19. Table 1., Figure 1. (capital letter "T" and "F", dot after the number)