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Regulations for the Awarding of Prizes

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1. PRIZES AND JURY

One (1) first prize and one (1) honorable mention will be awarded to the best scientific works submitted to the competition. Applicants must choose one area at the time of submission: veterinary virology, clinical virology, basic and applied virology, or environmental or food virology.

1.1 Jury

The evaluation will be carried out by a jury appointed by the CAV 2026 Organizing Committee, composed of professionals with extensive experience in virology.

1.2 Evaluation Criteria

The Jury will assess the submitted works based on the following criteria:

- > Originality
- > Impact
- > Scientific methodology
- > Rigor in the evaluation of results
- > Presentation (oral and written)

2. REQUISITOS DE POSTULACIÓN

2.1 Requirements

To be eligible, the work must have been previously submitted as an abstract for presentation at CAV 2026, in accordance with the [submission guidelines available on the official website](#).

The works submitted must be original and must not have been accepted for publication or published in national or international scientific journals. The submission of clinical case series with a minimum of three (3) cases will be accepted. Additionally, works previously presented at the XLV ANNUAL SCIENTIFIC MEETING OF THE ARGENTINE SOCIETY OF VIROLOGY 2025 may also be submitted.

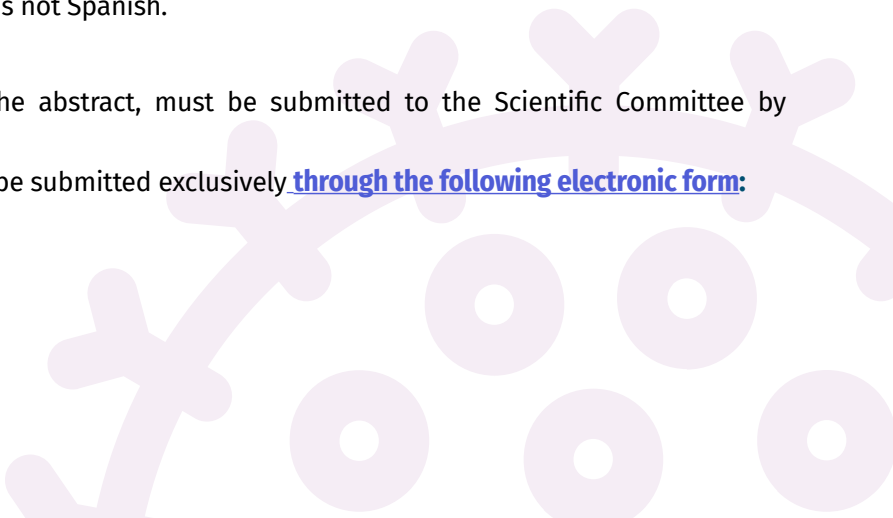
2.2 Language

The official language for submission is Spanish. Manuscripts in English will be accepted exclusively from foreign authors whose native language is not Spanish.

2.3 Deadline and Submission

The complete manuscript, including the abstract, must be submitted to the Scientific Committee by **March 27th 2026, 11:59 PM**.

Submission Method: Manuscripts must be submitted exclusively [through the following electronic form](#):





3. MANUSCRIPT FORMAT AND ORGANIZATION

3.1 Submission of Copies

To ensure anonymous evaluation, authors must submit two (2) copies of the manuscript:

3.1.1. Complete Copy:

Including full authorship information on the first page (see Section 3.2).

3.1.2. Anonymous Copy:

Without any mention of author names or institutional affiliations. This copy will be sent to the Jury for evaluation.

3.2 Identification Page (Complete Copy Only)

The first page of the complete copy must include:

- › **Title:** Brief and precise (maximum 15 words or 120 characters), clearly indicating the topic.
- › **Authors:** Last name and initials of first names, separated by commas. Example: López X., Pérez C., Zulanta I., and Benavente R.
- › **Contact Information:**
 - Email address of each author.
 - Full contact details of the Corresponding Author (postal address, telephone number, and email).
- › **Author affiliations**
- › **Funding:** Sources of funding received, if applicable.

3.3 Anonymity Requirements

In the **Anonymous Copy** and within the body of both manuscript copies, **it is strictly prohibited to mention:**

- › Full names or initials of the authors.
- › The institution where the study was conducted.
- › Any other identifying information (e.g., names or initials) in the text or illustrations.

3.4 Content and Length Specifications

Length: The complete manuscript must not exceed ten (10) A4 pages (21 × 29 cm). This limit includes tables, figures, and references.

Text Format: Arial font, minimum font size 12, typed with 1.5 line spacing.

3.5 Manuscript Structure

The manuscript must include the following sections:

1. Title
2. Introduction
3. Materials and Methods
4. Results
5. Discussion and Conclusions
6. References





4. GROUNDS FOR EXCLUSION

Failure to comply with any of the following conditions will result in immediate exclusion of the manuscript, which will not be considered for evaluation:

- › Manuscripts not submitted electronically through the designated form.
- › Isolated case reports.
- › Manuscripts whose results have been accepted for publication or already published at the time of submission. Manuscripts submitted, whether they receive an award, will not be published by CAV 2026 in order to preserve their originality and allow authors to submit them for consideration in scientific journals.
- › Manuscripts that do not adhere to the formatting and anonymity guidelines established in these regulations.

5. AUTHORSHIP APPROVAL

THE MANUSCRIPT MUST HAVE THE EXPRESS APPROVAL OF ALL AUTHORS. Authors will be notified of manuscript receipt by email.

6. ORAL PRESENTATION

The Jury will select manuscripts by area for oral presentation (7 minutes for presentation and 3 minutes for questions).

