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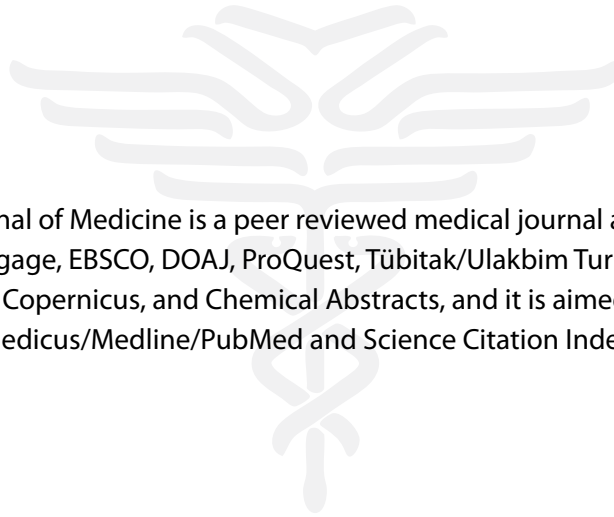
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a. Scanning photographic images without text or arrows

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- Scan at 300 dpi/ppi.
- Select a target width of 3.2" for 1-column figures, and 6.4" for 2-column figures.
- Crop images tightly; do not scan the margins.
- Use the proper naming convention; save as a TIFF and apply LZW compression.

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- If adding labels, use an approved font. If these are pixelated, you may be asked for an unlabeled version.
- Use the proper naming convention; save as a TIFF and apply LZW compression.

c. Scanning black-and-white line art

- Scan in grayscale mode.
- Scan at 1200 dpi/ppi.
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- Images should be tightly cropped; do not scan the margins.
- If adding labels, use an approved font. If these are pixelated, you may be asked for an unlabeled version.
- Use the proper naming convention; save as a TIFF and apply LZW compression.

Resolution and Scanning Quick Reference Table

Type	Example	Format/ Color Mode / Resolution
Photographic images without text or arrows		TIFF/ RGB/ 300 dpi-ppi
Photographic images with text or arrows		TIFF/ RGB/ 600 dpi-ppi
Black-and-white line art		TIFF/ Grayscale/ 1200 dpi-ppi
Black-and-white line art from a professional drawing program such as Adobe Illustrator		EPS/ Grayscale/ NA
Black-and-white chart or graph from Microsoft Office program		PPT or XLS/ NA (Use blacks, whites and shades of gray.) / NA

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## 2. Scanning originals that are smaller than the target width

- Choose the correct color space for photographic images or line art.
- Determine the correct resolution. If an image has a width smaller than the target width, it is necessary to compensate with an increase in the scanning resolution. To do this, divide the actual width by the target width (either 3.2" or 6.4"). Multiply the answer by the target dpi and round up to the nearest hundred. This will determine the scanning dpi. Use the following example:

If an image is 2.4" wide and needs to be 300 dpi/ppi at 3.2" wide, then

$$3.2 \text{ divided by } 2.4 = 1.33$$

$$1.33 \text{ times } 300 = 399 \text{ Round up to } 400.$$

Thus, if the 2.4" image is scanned at 400 dpi/ppi, the Journal can properly convert the image to 3.2" wide at 300 dpi.

- Use the proper naming convention and save.

## E. Naming Files

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- Arial
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- Symbol
- Times New Roman
- Univers LT

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