

Figure Guidelines for Authors (Updated November 2006)

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Each figure should meet the following criteria:

1. Width of all lines, including axes and ticks: 1 pt.
2. Font size for all text: 9 points. (Figures might be scanned and reduced, and fonts need to be readable at any reduced size.)
3. Font for all text in the figure as such, including axes labels and legends: Times plain.
4. Font for the figure title and adjacent notes: Times bold.
5. Color: black and white only. Do not use gray screens or color. Differentiate each column or other closed area by filling it with a distinct pattern of dots, lines, crosshatching, white, or black. (If gray fill is necessary, use no more than one shade of gray throughout the figure.)
6. Do not box the figure.