NOTES FOR CONTRIBUTORS

Detailed instructions for preparation and submission of manuscripts can be found on the Cambridge University Press website:

http://assets.cambridge.org/jbs/jbs_ifc.pdf

The *Journal of Biosocial Science* publishes original papers, short reports, reviews, lectures, debates and book reviews dealing with social aspects of human biology, including reproduction and its control, gerontology, ecology, genetics and applied psychology, with biological aspects of the social sciences, including sociology, social anthropology, education and criminology, with social and biological elements of nutrition, growth and development, health and epidemiology, and with biosocial aspects of demography. Preference is given to material that is clearly interdisciplinary.

Papers are considered for publication on the understanding that they have not been, nor will be, published elsewhere in whole or in part, and that, where customary, they have been approved for publication by the relevant Head of Department. The Editor is not responsible for any loss or damage to manuscripts or illustrations and his decision on all editorial matters is final. The Editor reserves the right to make minor literary emendations but manuscripts will not be substantially altered without consultation with the author. The author is responsible for the accuracy of quotations, tabular matter and references.

Postal Submissions: Manuscripts (original + one copy + one disk copy) should be sent, with an accompanying letter of submission, to: The Editor, *Journal of Biosocial Science*, Department of Biological Anthropology, University of Cambridge, Downing Street, Cambridge CB2 3DZ, UK. Disk copies should have the text in Word; Tables (in Word or Excel) and Figures (see under email submissions below) should be sent as separate files, not as embedded objects within the text file.

Email Submissions: Manuscripts can be submitted as email attachments to the Editor on email address: **cmg26@cam.ac.uk**. The text should be sent as a Word file(s). Tables can be sent as Word or Excel files. Simple charts can be sent as Excel, Word, Powerpoint or SPSS files. Other figures can be sent as high-quality tiffs or jpegs (minimum quality 300 dpi). Important: please do not embed Tables and Figures as objects within text files.

Preparation of Manuscripts: Papers should be written in English using British spelling (as in the Oxford Concise Dictionary). Note that the following are not allowed in the journal: personal pronouns (I, we, our etc.), endnotes, footnotes. Manuscripts should bear the title of the paper, authors' names, a brief address (not full postal address) for each co-author and a short running heading (maximum 50 characters and spaces). A short summary consisting of one unnumbered paragraph should precede the text. Papers are generally divided into Introduction, Methods, Results, Discussion and Reference sections, but deviations from this format are acceptable. Acknowledgments should be made a separate section at the end of the text.

Short Reports: Short Reports should be of an overall maximum length of 2000 words, including summary and references. If Tables and/or Figures are included (maximum of one page), the text should be limited to 1500 words.

Debates: A section is reserved for publishing comments (maximum 500 words) on papers appearing in previous issues. Authors whose papers are involved will be given the opportunity for simultaneous response.

Printed in the United Kingdom by Henry Ling Limited, at the Dorset Press, Dorchester DT1 1HD.

JOURNAL OF BIOSOCIAL SCIENCE March 2012 Vol. 44, No. 3

CONTENTS

Stefania Tentoni, Antonella Lisa, Ornella Fiorani, Rosa Maria Lipsi,	
Graziella Caelli and Paola Astolfi Spatial analysis of the aptitude to late	
maternity on the island of Sardinia	257
SCOTT ALAN CARSON AND PAUL E. HODGES Black and white body mass index	
values in nineteenth century developing Philadelphia County	273
Joseph Uchudi, Monica Magadi and Mohammod Mostazir A multilevel	
analysis of the determinants of high-risk sexual behaviour in sub-Saharan Africa	289
SHAIKHA AL-ARRAYED AND HANAN HAMAMY The changing profile of	
consanguinity rates in Bahrain, 1990–2009	313
RANJAN RAY AND KOMPAL SINHA Interaction between HIV awareness, knowledge,	
safe sex practice and HIV prevalence: evidence from Botswana	321
CAROL VLASSOFF Desire for sons and subsequent fertility in rural India. A 20-year	
longitudinal study	345
DARIO PAVIC Factors affecting sex ratio at birth in Croatia 1998–2008	357
Short report	
PAOLO GUERESI Early breakdown of isolation revealed by marriage behaviour in a	
Ladin-speaking community (Gardena Valley, South Tyrol, Italy, 1825–1924)	365
Debate	
Joris Ghysels Lineage based differences in grandparental investment: a gender alternative	373
Thomas V. Pollet, Mark Nelissen and Daniel Nettle A 'gendered need'	
explanation does not fully explain lineage based differences in grandparental investment found in a large British cohort study	377
Book review	
KATE HAMPSHIRE REVIEWS The Ways of Friendship: Anthropological Perspectives	
(edited by Amit Desai & Evan Killick)	383



go to the journal website at: journals.cambridge.org/jbs

