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All submissions and queries should be directed to
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Submissions are welcome in the following categories (max. 1,000 words unless specified):

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- Articles related to Ethical Issues facing our specialty;
- Letters to the Editor (max. 500 words); and
- Questions for Continence Exchange (max 250 words).

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