

DOI Assignment Policy of *Pollution and Diseases*

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1. a journal identifier,
2. a content-type code,
3. a locally assigned sequential number.

Information such as publication year, issue, thematic collection, or editorial context is recorded exclusively in the metadata and is not embedded within the DOI itself.

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Publication type	DOI code	Numbering sequence	Example DOI
Journal article	art	Independent	10.xxxx/pd.art.0001
Repository material (including retrospective publications)	rep	Independent	10.xxxx/pd.rep.0001
Book / monograph	book	Independent	10.xxxx/pd.book.0001
Book chapter	ch	Independent (linked to book)	10.xxxx/pd.ch.0001.01
Annual volume / yearbook	year	Independent	10.xxxx/pd.year.0001
Supplement / special publication	sup	Independent	10.xxxx/pd.sup.0001

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