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## How To Install Free Professional Medical Spell-checker/ Dictionary For MS Word (Open Access Complimentary Article)

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**Scope of publication:** *This article will be handy for members of our organisation who are involved in Teleradiology reporting, and medics writing thesis, case reports, and articles for Journals.*

**Introduction:** Do you get frustrated when Microsoft Word does not recognize Medical Terms or Syndromes and you have to add these every time to the inbuilt custom dictionary of MS Word by right clicking and adding?

Do you have to search for correct spellings? To avoid such annoyance and reduce chances of typographical errors, a solution would be to install a medical spell checker/ dictionary.

A number of medical dictionaries are available online and on the Amazon Book Store, however, the most reliable (and Free) dictionary is discussed below:

### Installation Instructions:

- 1) Visit the following website:

<http://mtherald.com/free-medical-spell-checker-for-microsoft-word-custom-dictionary/>

- 2) From the website, download **MTH-Med-Spel-Chek** to your desktop and unzip the content MTH-MedSpelChek.dic
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[http://download.cnet.com/Free-Medical-Dictionary-Spell-Checker/3000-2129\\_4-10913430.html](http://download.cnet.com/Free-Medical-Dictionary-Spell-Checker/3000-2129_4-10913430.html)

As you would notice, this spellchecker has received mixed reviews on the web and users have highlighted a few issues. Therefore, we have decided not to test this alternative.

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