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3. What do we publish?

3.1 Aims & scope

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3.2 Article types

Manuscript types are: editorial; letter to editor; original articles (research or theoretical); research briefs; health policy/legislative updates; ethical debates; evidence-based, best practice, or clinical practice guideline original articles or summaries; case reports; book reviews; announcements of upcoming events/conferences; and commercial advertisements. Authors must specify a manuscript type for each submission, depending on its content and focus. Submissions for which a manuscript type is not specified will be decided by the Editor.

Every manuscript must comply with word and table/figure limits for its specified manuscript type, unless otherwise approved by the Editor. Submissions which exceed the word or table/figure limits for the specified manuscript type will be returned to the author for revision. Submissions should adhere to recommended page limits unless approved by the Editor. Every manuscript submitted to the journal should contain a title, author name, credentials, affiliations, and contact information.

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- **Evidence-based, Best Practice, or Clinical Practice Guideline Original Articles or Summaries:** Original literature synthesis articles or best practice guidelines with recommendations for evidence-based practice on men's health issues are encouraged. Evidence-based practice or clinical practice guidelines that are published through another medium can be summarized in AJMH provided appropriate approvals are obtained from the primary copyright holder. The length of original articles should not exceed 20 pages and the length of summary articles should not exceed 30 pages.
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3.3 Writing your paper

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3.3.1 Making your article discoverable

When writing up your paper, think about how you can make it discoverable. The title, keywords and abstract are key to ensuring readers find your article through search engines such as Google. For information and guidance on how best to title your article, write your abstract and select your keywords, have a look at this page on the Gateway: [How to Help Readers Find Your Article Online](#)

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The journal's policy is to have manuscripts reviewed by two expert reviewers. *American Journal of Men's Health* utilizes a double-blind peer review process in which the reviewer and author's names and information are withheld from the other. All manuscripts are reviewed as rapidly as possible, while maintaining rigor. Reviewers make comments to the author and recommendations to the who then makes the final decision.

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4.2 Authorship

Papers should only be submitted for consideration once consent is given by all contributing authors. Those submitting papers should carefully check that all those whose work contributed to the paper are acknowledged as contributing authors.

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- (i) Made a substantial contribution to the concept or design of the work; or acquisition, analysis or interpretation of data,
- (ii) Drafted the article or revised it critically for important intellectual content,
- (iii) Approved the version to be published,
- (iv) Each author should have participated sufficiently in the work to take public responsibility for appropriate portions of the content.

Authors should meet the conditions of all of the points above. Each author should have participated sufficiently in the work to take public responsibility for appropriate portions of the content.

When a large, multicentre group has conducted the work, the group should identify the individuals who accept direct responsibility for the manuscript. These individuals should fully meet the criteria for authorship.

Acquisition of funding, collection of data, or general supervision of the research group alone does not constitute authorship, although all contributors who do not meet the criteria for authorship should be listed in the Acknowledgments section. Please refer to the [International Committee of Medical Journal Editors \(ICMJE\) authorship guidelines](#) for more information on authorship.

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All contributors who do not meet the criteria for authorship should be listed in an Acknowledgements section. Examples of those who might be acknowledged include a person who provided purely technical help, or a department chair who provided only general support.

4.3.1 Writing assistance

Individuals who provided writing assistance, e.g. from a specialist communications company, do not qualify as authors and so should be included in the Acknowledgements section. Authors must disclose any writing assistance – including the individual’s name, company and level of input – and identify the entity that paid for this assistance”).

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4.6 Research ethics and patient consent

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5. Publishing policies

5.1 Publication ethics

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6.1 Word processing formats

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- Book with editors & edition-- Collins, C., & Jackson, S. (Eds.). (2007). Sport in Aotearoa/New Zealand society. South Melbourne, Australia: Thomson.
- Book with author & publisher are the same-- MidCentral District Health Board. (2008). District annual plan 2008/09. Palmerston North, New Zealand: Author.
- Chapter in an edited book--Dear, J., & Underwood, M. (2007). What is the role of exercise in the prevention of back pain? In D. MacAuley & T. Best (Eds.), Evidence-based sports medicine (2nd ed., pp. 257-280). Malden, MA: Blackwell.

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- Journal article with more than one author (print)--Gabbett, T., Jenkins, D., & Abernethy, B. (2010). Physical collisions and injury during professional rugby league skills training. *Journal of Science and Medicine in Sport*, 13(6), 578-583.
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Internet Sources:

- Internet – no author, no date--Pet therapy. (n.d.). Retrieved from http://www.holisticonline.com/stress/stress_pet-therapy.htm
- Internet – Organisation / Corporate author-- SPCA New Zealand. (2011). Your dog may be dying from the heat [Press release]. Retrieved from
- <http://www.rnzspca.org.nz/news/press-releases/360-your-dog-may-be-dying-...>

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- Act (statute / legislation)--Copyright Act 1994. (2011, October 7). Retrieved from <http://www.legislation.govt.nz>
- Blog post-- Liz and Ellory. (2011, January 19). The day of dread(s) [Web log post]. Retrieved from <http://www.travelblog.org/Oceania/Australia/Victoria/Melbourne/St-Kilda/...>
- Brochure / pamphlet (no author)--Ageing well: How to be the best you can be [Brochure]. (2009). Wellington, New Zealand: Ministry of Health.
- Conference Paper--Williams, J., & Seary, K. (2010). Bridging the divide: Scaffolding the learning experiences of the mature age student. In J. Terrell (Ed.), Making the links: Learning, teaching and high quality student outcomes. Proceedings of the 9th Conference of the New Zealand Association of Bridging Educators (pp. 104-116). Wellington, New Zealand.
- DVD / Video / Motion Picture (including Clickview & YouTube)--Gardiner, A., Curtis, C., & Michael, E. (Producers), & Waititi, T. (Director). (2010). Boy: Welcome to my interesting world [DVD]. New Zealand: Transmission.
- Magazine--Ng, A. (2011, October-December). Brush with history. *Habitus*, 13, 83-87.
- Newspaper article (no author)--Little blue penguins homeward bound. (2011, November 23). *Manawatu Standard*, p. 5
- Podcast (audio or video)--Rozaiieski, B. (2011). Logan cabinet shoppe: Episode 37: Entertainment center molding [Video podcast]. Retrieved from <http://blip.tv/xxx>
- Software (including apps--UBM Medica. (2010). iMIMS (Version 1.2.0) [Mobile application software]. Retrieved from <http://itunes.apple.com>
- Television programme--Flanagan, A., & Philipson, A. (Series producers & directors). (2011). 24 hours in A & E [Television series]. Belfast, Ireland: Channel 4.
- Thesis (print)--Smith, T. L. (2008). Change, choice and difference: The case of RN to BN degree programmes for registered nurses (Master's thesis). Victoria University of Wellington, Wellington, New Zealand.
- Thesis (online)--Mann, D. L. (2010). Vision and expertise for interceptive actions in sport (Doctoral dissertation, The University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia). Retrieved from <http://handle.unsw.edu.au/1959.4/44704>
- Non-English reference book, title translated in English
- Real Academia Espanola. (2001). *Diccionario de la lengua espanola* [Dictionary of the Spanish Language] (22nd ed.). Madrid, Spain: Author

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