

Table. JAPM Manuscript Types and Instructions

Section Title	Abstract (Y/N)	Abstract (Words max)	Text* (Words max)	Reference (no. max)	Color Payment
Original Research Article	Y, structured abstract	400	3500	50	free
Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis	Y, structured abstract	400	3500	50	free
Review Article	Y, structured abstract	400	5000	100	free
Study Protocol	Y, structured abstract	500	6000	50	free
Case Report Article	Y, unstructured abstract	300	4000	60	free
Editorial	N	N	2000	20	free
Opinion	N	N	1800	20	free
Medical Image	N	N	400	6	free
Letter to the Editor	N	N	1600	10	free

*Text word counts exclude abstract, references, figure legends, and tables.

JAPM Study Protocol articles can be for proposed or ongoing prospective clinical trial with trial registration number, and should describe comprehensive information about the backgrounds or hypothesis, rationale and methodology of the study. Protocols of randomized trials should include the SPIRIT flow diagram in the manuscript.

All **JAPM** Study Protocol articles undergo the same peer-review and editorial process as Original Research Articles. The text is limited to 6000 words, with a structured abstract (structured into the following subheadings: Background, Methods and Design, Discussions and Trial Registration) of no more than 500 words, a maximum of 10 tables and figures (total), and up to 50 references.

Case Report Article

Case Report Articles for **JAPM** are aimed to describe unusual, instructive or challenging cases, novel anesthetic techniques, novel use of equipment, or new information on diseases of importance to perioperative, critical care, and pain medicine. Any manuscripts submitted for publication should provide new insights for clinicians.

Case Reports are almost never appropriate for describing efficacy of a drug or a treatment which should be demonstrated by adequate and well-controlled studies. The text is limited to 4000 words, with an unstructured abstract of no more than 300 words, an Background (up to 150 words), Case Presentation, Discussion and Take Home Messages (3 to 5 bullet points), and

up to 60 references. The use of tables and figures is encouraged.

Editorial

Editorials usually provide commentary and analysis concerning an article appearing in the same issue of the journal or on changes in journal activities or policies. They may include 1 figure and 1 table. They are nearly always solicited, although unsolicited editorials may occasionally be considered. Editorials are limited to 2000 words, with up to 20 references. Final acceptance of any Editorial, even an invited Editorial, is at the discretion of the Editorial Board.

Opinion

Opinions articles are intended to offer expert insights into a wide variety of timely, important or controversial topics related to perioperative, critical care, and pain medicine. Opinions should be well focused, scholarly, and clearly presented and must have no more than 5 authors. The text is limited to 1800 words, and usually with one figure or table. There is a maximum of 20 references.

Medical Image

Images are of great importance for what we do and learn in perioperative, critical care, and pain medicine. Medical Image article consists of a publication-appropriate photograph, photomicrograph, radiograph, or other type image, accompanied by a paragraph or 2 of descriptive text.

Priority is given to importance of the topic,

clarity of the images and message, and aesthetics. Authorship is limited to 3 authors. All images should be submitted as 300 dpi. The text is limited to 400 words. There is a maximum of 6 references.

Letter to the Editor

The Editor welcomes letters and comments, particularly pertaining to recently published articles

in [JAPM](#), as well as letters reporting original observations and researches. Letters pertaining to a recently published [JAPM](#) article should be received no later than 6 month after publication of the article. Priority is given for the importance of the message, novelty of thought, and clarity of presentation. The Editor reserves the right to edit letters in accordance with [JAPM](#) style and to abridge them if necessary.