

BMJ Paediatrics Open

BMJ Paediatrics Open is an open access journal dedicated to publishing original research, clinical reviews and protocols that deal with any aspect of child health.

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BMJPO Vision for the Journal

- We will publish all research on health and wellbeing on neonates, infants, children and young people that is ethically and scientifically sound.
- As a multidisciplinary journal, we will publish qualitative, mixed methods, and quantitative research and ensure that the interpretation of the data is objective and appropriate.
- We will highlight the link between social determinants and child health.
- We will publish protocols of ongoing/planned research to improve transparency between researchers.
- We will publish clinical reviews that educate health professionals

Vision

- We will be professional in our processing of papers – objective, transparent and in an appropriate amount of time
- Peer review will be transparent.
- All articles will be open access, ie free to read for all around the world.
- We will be an advocate for child health in all countries and communities around the world.
- We will aim to give children and young people a voice in relation to their experiences accessing healthcare.
- We will work with the Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health while ensuring editorial independence.

Achievements

- Sustainable
- Indexed by PubMed Central, Scopus, Embase and Google Scholar.
- Inclusion in Directory of Open Access Journals(DOAJ)
- Acceptance for Scopus
- >1,000 Submissions since March 2017
- 343 Submissions in 2020 (98% increase to 2019)
- Papers published from 50 countries

Achievements

- Downloads
- Citations
- Press releases
- Twitter activity
- Research letters
- Young Voices
- Advocacy

Achievements

- BMJ PO has met the selection criteria to be indexed in Clarivate's Web of Science Core Collection, in: the Science Citation Index Expanded (Pediatrics category), and
- Current Contents/Clinical Medicine (Pediatrics category).
- This also means that the journal will be covered in the Journal Citation Reports (JCR) and awarded an impact factor. This will not be until the 2020 impact factors are released in summer 2021.

Challenges

- Maintaining initial success
- Keeping APC low – commercial or sustainable
- Attracting more articles from INRICH