

Research Minute

Submitting a Manuscript for Publication

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As you are writing a manuscript for publication, you should be considering “which journal will want my work?” Imagine your audience. Who will be interested in your findings? If the answer is “family physicians” or “family medicine educators” consider the family medicine journals to the right.

If your audience is *not* family medicine, look at your own bibliography. Where is research on your topic being published? Consider those journals.

Consider: “what will I do if my work is rejected by this journal?” Make a Plan B—if rejected, where would you submit?

Now find “**Instructions for Authors**” for your selected journal. Every journal has specifications for formatting, word count, etc. Find these instructions on their website and follow them *to. the. letter!*

Ready to submit? What happens next?

Family Medicine Journals

<i>Annals of Family Medicine</i>	Top tier clinical research
<i>Family Medicine</i>	Educational research
<i>Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine</i>	Clinical research PBRN research
<i>Family Practice</i>	Clinical research
<i>Journal of Family Practice</i>	Photo rounds (case reports)
<i>American Family Physician</i>	Diagnosis & treatment

