



Where Should You Publish Your Trial Results?

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Where Should You Publish Your Trial Results?

1. In the best possible journal!
2. As long as it's on the Internet (Pubmed), the primary source is less important than it used to be.
3. In whatever journal you try to publish, the most important thing is the quality of the study and the quality of the manuscript.



Publish or Perish!



In what journal should you initially submit?

Guideline-- aim high but be realistic.

A Phase II study -will not get published in the NEJM!

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The NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL of MEDICINE



The Utility of Sentinel Lymph Node Mapping in High-Grade Endometrial Cancer

International Journal Of Gynecological Cancer Online
Official Journal of the International Gynecologic Cancer Society & European Society of Gynaecological Oncology



Gynecologic Oncology

Gynecologic Oncology is the official publication of the International Gynecologic Cancer Society & European Society of Gynaecological Oncology

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Editor-in-Chief: Beth Y. Karlan MD

British Journal of Cancer



Cancer Screening in the Elderly: A Review of Breast, Colorectal, Lung, and Prostate Cancer Screening

The Cancer Journal

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CXCR4 blockade with AMD3100 enhances Taxol chemotherapy to limit ovarian cancer cell growth

Anti-Cancer Drugs



Breast cancer risk is increased in the years following false positive breast cancer screening

European Journal Of Cancer Prevention
Official Journal of the European Cancer Prevention Organization

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Impact Factor

The **impact factor** is one of these; it is a measure of the frequency with which the “average article” in a **journal** has been cited in a particular year or period. The annual JCR **impact factor** is a ratio between citations and recent citable items published.

Impact factor - Clarivate

<https://clarivate.com/essays/impact-factor/>



What are the Principal Journals?

1	CA - A Cancer Journal for Clinicians	journal	39,285 Q1	131	43	141	3503	11929	118	128.75	81.47	
2	Nature Reviews Cancer	journal	21,530 Q1	355	115	513	9863	7806	207	32.32	85.77	
3	The Lancet Oncology	journal	13,390 Q1	231	537	1673	8548	16744	592	28.03	15.92	
4	Cancer Cell	journal	13,169 Q1	271	217	569	7418	9095	525	17.81	34.18	
5	Journal of Clinical Oncology	journal	8,883 Q1	463	917	2804	22869	28184	1699	16.89	24.94	
5	Journal of the National Cancer Institute	journal	5,747 Q1	316	259	1193	7073	6248	636	8.78	27.31	
7	Nature Reviews Clinical Oncology	journal	5,657 Q1	108	236	794	7157	3155	263	11.89	30.33	

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8	Annals of Oncology	journal	4.929 Q1	190	367	1473	11170	11848	1214	10.60	30.44	
9	Cancer Research	journal	4.753 Q1	390	805	1977	30963	16769	1879	8.23	38.46	
10	Clinical Cancer Research	journal	4.689 Q1	272	714	2172	27533	17981	1989	8.71	38.56	
11	Cancer Discovery	journal	4.455 Q1	83	178	1562	5540	5381	803	6.96	31.12	
12	Drug Resistance Updates	journal	3.703 Q1	89	32	44	5506	434	42	11.19	172.06	
13	Biochimica et Biophysica Acta - Reviews on Cancer	journal	3.686 Q1	119	65	178	7804	1577	176	9.44	120.06	
14	Cancer Treatment Reviews	journal	3.066 Q1	103	114	341	8858	2860	337	9.10	77.70	

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15	European Journal of Cancer	journal	3.011 Q1	179	386	1162	13161	6934	1052	6.02	34.10	
16	Cancer	journal	2.973 Q1	254	529	1944	14220	8673	1507	5.70	26.88	
17	British Journal of Cancer	journal	2.924 Q1	197	427	2042	14334	11662	1815	6.39	33.57	
18	Trends in Cancer	journal	2.913 Q1	8	93	26	5983	98	25	3.92	64.33	
19	Neuro-Oncology	journal	2.867 Q1	89	195	640	7295	3585	514	6.75	37.41	
20	International Journal of Cancer	journal	2.847 Q1	199	632	2022	27644	11726	1848	6.77	43.74	
21	Journal of Thoracic Oncology	journal	2.655 Q1	95	312	979	9392	4652	709	6.59	30.10	

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What journals are most likely to
publish a clinical trial?

Phase I? II? III?



What's the Review Process?

Read the Instructions to the Authors!

Follow it closer than your religion, journal publishers do not forgive!

Be accurate with all aspects of the submission, including any conflicts of interest.

Be prepared for the often prolonged cycle of

rejection,
revision,
rejection,
submission to another journal,
revision,
sometimes repeated
and (optimistically) eventual acceptance!



Be optimistic and persistent

The Good Stuff eventually gets published!



Thank you