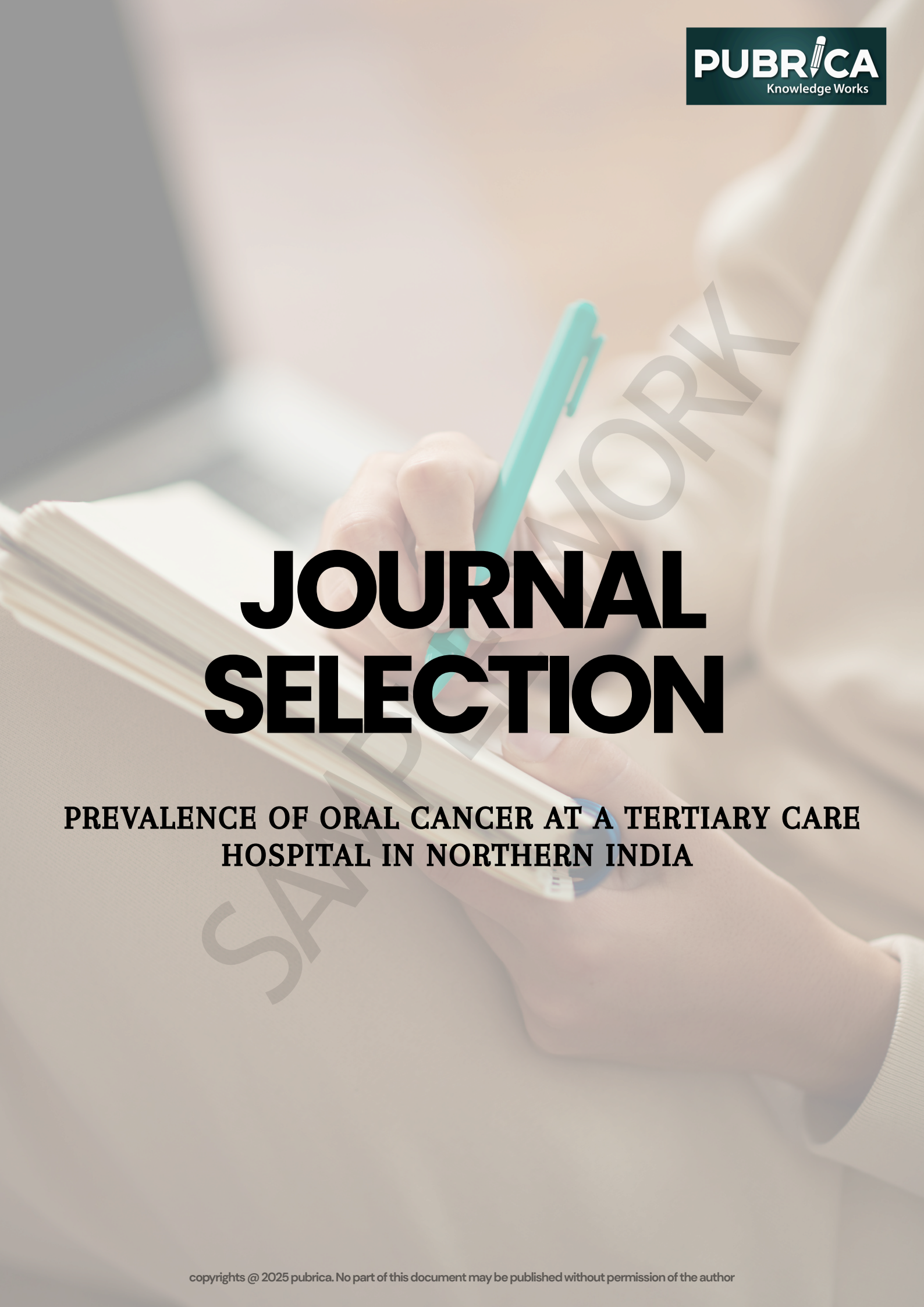


JOURNAL SELECTION

PREVALENCE OF ORAL CANCER AT A TERTIARY CARE HOSPITAL IN NORTHERN INDIA

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Journal Selection Report

Job code	xxxxxxx
Manuscript title	Prevalence of Oral Cancer at a Tertiary Care Hospital in Northern India
Date	xxxxx
Author preferences	**Keywords:** Oral cancer, prevalence, tertiary care hospital, northern India, epidemiology, head and neck cancer
Comments on Adherence to Author Preferences	All recommended journals have regularly published articles on topics related to the authors' Area of Research / Idea

Journal Recommendations

Journal name	Comments
Oral Oncology *Publisher: Elsevier*	**The Reason for the recommendation:** 1. *Oral Oncology* is an international interdisciplinary journal that publishes high-quality original research, clinical trials and review articles, editorials, and commentaries relating to the etiopathogenesis, epidemiology, prevention, clinical features, diagnosis, treatment, and management of patients with neoplasms in the head and neck. 2. The journal published several articles on topics similar to authors' Area of Research / Idea, e.g., • Abruzzo, A. R., Harris, M. T. H., Sroussi, H. Y., Suzuki, J., Kass, J. I., & Rettig, E. M. (2025). Oral cavity cancer after sublingual buprenorphine use. *Oral Oncology*, *168*(107573), 107573. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.oraloncology.2025.107573 • Humbert, M., Perreard, M., Licaj, I., Bouhnik, A. D., Babin, E., Bastit, V., & Oliviero, A. (2025). Social health at 5 years after diagnosis of head and neck cancer. *Oral Oncology*, *168*, 107567. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.oraloncology.2025.107567
Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery *Publisher: American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons*	**The Reason for the recommendation:** 1. The *Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery* (*JOMS*) is a monthly journal that offers comprehensive coverage of new techniques, important developments, and innovative ideas in oral and maxillofacial surgery. 2. The journal published several articles on topics similar to authors' Area of Research / Idea, e.g., • Burgaz, I., Kahraman, E. N., & Dilaver, E. (2025). Is palatal transmucosal osteotomy with piezoelectric device associated with favorable pterygomaxillary junction separation in Le fort I osteotomy? *Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery: Official Journal of the American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons*.

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Journal of Oral Pathology & Medicine *Publisher: Wiley*	**The Reason for the recommendation:** 1. The *Journal of Oral Pathology & Medicine* is recognized as one of the foremost academic oral disease and surgery journals. Each year, we publish 10 issues of original clinical, diagnostic or experimental research in oral pathology and oral medicine. 2. The journal published several articles on topics similar to authors' Area of Research / Idea, e.g., • Costa, A. R. G. F., de Santos, D. de O., Silva, M. D. C., de Jesus, I. D. O., Fonseca, L. C., Cardoso, S. V., de Faria, P. R., & Loyola, A. M. (2025). Immunohistochemical expression of H3K9ac and H3K27ac in premalignant and malignant tongue lesions of wild-type and Nos2-knockout mice treated with 4NQO. *Journal of Oral Pathology & Medicine: Official Publication of the International Association of Oral Pathologists and the American Academy of Oral Pathology*, *jop.70021*. https://doi.org/10.1111/jop.70021 • da Silva Vieira, T., Guimarães, L. M., Diniz, M. G., Anselmo-Lima, W. T., Tamashiro, E., De Marco, L. A., Valera, F. C. P., & Gomes, C. C. (2025). Investigation of PDGFRA gene pathogenic variants in nasal polyps associated with chronic rhinosinusitis. *Journal of Oral Pathology & Medicine: Official Publication of the International Association of Oral Pathologists and the American Academy of Oral Pathology*. https://doi.org/10.1111/jop.70027

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Journal Comparator

Key Parameters		Oral Oncology	Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	Journal of Oral Pathology & Medicine
Publisher		Elsevier	American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons	Wiley
Similar research published		Yes	Yes	Yes
Indexing database		PubMed/MEDLINE, Web of Science, Scopus, Embase, and UGC CARE	PubMed, Scopus, and Web of Science (including Emerging Sources Citation Index)	Index Medicus PubMed, and MEDLINE
Impact factor		3.9	2.6	2.3
Review duration		45 Days	10-19 Days	47 Days
Publication type		Peer-reviewed, open-access medical journal	Peer-reviewed medical journal	Peer-reviewed publication
Rejection rate		Desk rejection rate of 60-70 %	Does not explicitly state its desk rejection rate	Not explicitly stated in the provided information
Acceptance rate		Moderate	Moderate	21%
Article processing charges		USD 4,720	GBP 2590.00 / USD 3990.00 / EUR 2990.00	4,780 USD / 3,190 GBP / 3,980 EUR
Limit	**Word count**	Original research articles have a limit of 8,000 words, and systematic and scoping reviews have a 6,000-word limit	Original research articles have a limit of 5000 words, while review articles can go up to 6000 words. Case reports have a shorter limit, typically between 1200-1600 words.	Original research articles have a limit of 3,000 words maximum, excluding abstract and references. Abstract: 250 words maximum.
	Figure/Tables	Usually limited to 2 figures/tables.	Figures should be numbered using Arabic numerals (e.g., Fig. 1, Fig. 2) and cited in the text.	Total of no more than 6 figures and/or tables.
	References	Not mention	50 to 100 references	50 references.

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Supporting Information - Rationale for Inclusion and Scope

Oral Oncology	
Rationale for inclusion	The journal's exclusive focus on head and neck cancers, including oral cancer, ensures high relevance for this hospital-based prevalence study. Its strong international readership and high impact factor enhance the visibility and citation potential of region-specific epidemiological findings.
Scope	*Oral Oncology* publishes high-quality research on epidemiology, diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of cancers affecting the oral cavity, head, and neck.

Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery	
Rationale for inclusion	*Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery* publishes clinical and scientific research on the diagnosis, surgical treatment, and management of diseases, injuries, and defects of the oral and maxillofacial region. Its scope includes trauma, oncology, reconstructive surgery, dentoalveolar surgery, and related surgical innovations.
Scope	The journal's scope in oral oncology and maxillofacial pathology aligns with the study's focus on oral cancer prevalence, ensuring relevance to its specialist readership.

Journal of Oral Pathology & Medicine	
Rationale for inclusion	The *Journal of Oral Pathology & Medicine* is a leading publication that disseminates cutting-edge research in oral pathology, microbiology, and medicine. Its inclusion ensures access to high-impact studies that advance diagnostic and therapeutic practices in oral healthcare.
Scope	The *Journal of Oral Pathology & Medicine* is included in leading indexing databases due to its peer-reviewed, high-impact research on oral diseases, pathology, and systemic implications. It consistently publishes original studies, reviews, and clinical findings that contribute to diagnostic and therapeutic advancements

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Appendix: Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Does the journal have specific formatting requirements?

A: Yes, authors must follow the *Guide for Authors* on Elsevier's website for formatting, references, and structure.

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A: Yes, the journal follows a structured format for abstracts, text, references, and figures, as outlined in its author guidelines.

Q: Is there an article processing fee?

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Q: What are the peer review and decision timelines?

A: Timelines vary by article type, but you can typically expect an initial decision within 4–8 weeks after submission

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