

JOURNAL SELECTION

PREVALENCE AND RISK-FACTORS OF DEMENTIA AMONG ELDERLY PATIENTS IN A TERTIARY CARE HOSPITAL

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Journal Selection Report

Job code	xxxxxxx
Manuscript title	Prevalence and risk-factors of dementia among elderly patients in a tertiary care hospital
Date	xxxxx
Author preferences	**Keywords:** Prevalence, dementia, elderly patients, risk factors, tertiary care hospital, cognitive decline, healthcare settings, aging population, neurodegenerative disorders, healthcare research.
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
Journal of Neurology *Publisher: Springer*	**The Reason for the recommendation:** 1. The *Journal of Neurology* is an international peer-reviewed journal that aims to publish new, important research on all aspects of clinical neurology, including novel approaches to diagnosis, treatment, and understanding disease states. Such research can include case series, clinical trials, and the development of new guidelines, as well as illustrative case reports of important new findings that provide a unique insight into aspects of clinical neurology. 2. The journal published several articles on topics like authors' Area of Research / Idea, e.g., • Li, X., Gupta, P., Paramasivan, N.K. *et al*. Development of anti-LGI1 autoimmune encephalitis outcome rating score using the Rasch analysis. *J Neurol* 272, 757 (2025). https://doi.org/10.1007/s00415-025-13495-1 • Lucain, M., Duffourd, Y., Malbos, M. *et al.* Past, present, and future of genomic technologies in cerebellar ataxias. *J Neurol* 272, 753 (2025). https://doi.org/10.1007/s00415-025-13478-2

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Annals of Neurology *Publisher: John Wiley & Sons*	**The Reason for the recommendation:** 1. *Annals of Neurology* publishes original articles with a focus on diseases of the human nervous system. Articles should ideally remain of broad interest to the academic neurological community. Studies involving experimental model systems, including those in cell and organ cultures and animals, of direct translational relevance to the understanding of neurological disease are encouraged. 2. The journal published several articles on topics like authors' Area of Research / Idea, e.g., • Okholm, S. (2025). Neurological Performance is not Evolutionary Fitness in Huntington's Disease. *Annals of Neurology*, *ana.78088*. https://doi.org/10.1002/ana.78088 • Jadapalli, J. K., Olson, J., Irwin, Z. T., Nakhmani, A., Hurt, C. P., Gonzalez, C. L., Wade, M. H., Guthrie, B. L., & Walker, H. C. (2025). Sensorimotor cortex high-frequency oscillations characterize motor symptom severity during deep-brain stimulation surgery for Parkinson's disease. *Annals of Neurology*, *ana.78077*. https://doi.org/10.1002/ana.78077
Nature Reviews Neurology *Publisher: Nature Portfolio*	**The Reason for the recommendation:** 1. Nature Reviews' clinical content is written by internationally renowned clinical academics and researchers and targeted towards readers in the medical sciences, from postgraduate level upwards. While intended to be read by practicing doctors, researchers, and academics within a specialty, we aim to make all our articles accessible to readers working in any medical discipline. 2. The journal published several articles on topics like authors 'Area of Research / Idea, e.g., • Pandolfo, M. Author response to "Reply to Drug Insight: antioxidant therapy in inherited ataxias". *Nat Rev Neurol* 4, E2 (2008). https://doi.org/10.1038/ncpneuro0834 • Müller, T., Kuhn, W. Neurotoxicity of levodopa: treatment-associated homocysteine increase. *Nat Rev Neurol* 3, E1 (2007). https://doi.org/10.1038/ncpneuro0527

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Journal Comparator

Key Parameters		Journal of Neurology	*Annals of Neurology*	Nature Reviews Neurology
Publisher		*Springer*	*John Wiley & Sons*	*Nature Portfolio*
Similar research published		Yes	Yes	Yes
Indexing database		MEDLINE/PubMed, Embase, Scopus, Web of Science, and Google Scholar	Scopus, Web of Science, PubMed, Embase, and UGC CARE	Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE), Scopus, MEDLINE (PubMed), EMBASE, CINAHL, and Academic Search Ultimate.
Impact factor		4.8	**7.7**	33.1
Review duration		4 Days.	About 5 weeks	3.6 months
Publication type		Hybrid journal	Medical journal	Peer-reviewed scientific journal
Rejection rate		30-35%	89%	20%
Acceptance rate		15%	11%	80%
Article processing charges		£2990/$4790/€3790 for open access	$4,700 USD upon acceptance, $3,000 USD	NA
Limit	**Word count**	Original research is up to 4,500 words	word count is 4,500 words	Up to 6,000 words
	Figure/Tables	Up to 7 figures or tables	limit of 8 figures or tables	Up to 8 (figures and/or tables)
	References	15 References.	50 references	No specific limit found

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Supporting Information - Rationale for Inclusion and Scope

Journal of Neurology	
Rationale for inclusion	A reputable, peer-reviewed journal publishing original research, reviews, and clinical studies in neurology, widely cited and indexed in major medical databases.
Scope	Covers a broad range of neurological topics, including neurodegenerative diseases, cerebrovascular disorders, epilepsy, neuromuscular disorders, neuroinfectious diseases, and clinical neurology research.

Annals of Neurology	
Rationale for inclusion	A leading, peer-reviewed journal publishing high-quality research in neurology, widely cited and indexed in major databases.
Scope	Covers all aspects of neurology, including neurodegenerative diseases, stroke, epilepsy, neuroimmunology, clinical trials, and translational research.

Nature Reviews Neurology	
Rationale for inclusion	A high-impact, peer-reviewed journal that publishes authoritative review articles in neurology, widely recognized for summarizing advances and guiding clinical practice and research.
Scope	Focuses on all areas of neurology, including neurodegenerative disorders, stroke, epilepsy, neuroimmunology, neurogenetics, and emerging therapeutic approaches.

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Appendix: Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How were the recommended journals selected?

A: The journals were selected based on their scope, recent publications related to dementia and neurology, indexing in reputed databases (PubMed, Scopus, Web of Science), and compatibility with the author's research focus.

Q: Why is the *Annals of Neurology* included?

A: It is one of the most prestigious neurology journals that accepts studies with strong methodological and clinical relevance. Though it has a higher rejection rate, publication here ensures significant visibility and credibility among neurologists.

Q: Why is *Nature Reviews Neurology* included despite its review-only format?

A: Although it does not publish original research articles, *Nature Reviews Neurology* is included because it provides authoritative, high-impact reviews that summarize key advances in dementia and neurological science. It's ideal if the authors plan a review or meta-analysis in the future.

Q: Which journal is most suitable for an original hospital-based study on dementia?

A: The **Journal of Neurology** is the most suitable due to its acceptance of original clinical research, manageable review time, and relevance to dementia epidemiology and risk factor studies.

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