

# **JOURNAL SELECTION AND SUBMISSION**

**PREVALENCE OF THYROID DISORDERS IN A  
TERTIARY CARE HOSPITAL IN SAUDI ARABIA**

## Journal Selection Report

Job code	xxxxxxx
Manuscript title	Prevalence of Thyroid Disorders in a Tertiary Care Hospital in Saudi Arabia
Date	xxxxx
Author preferences	<b>Keywords:</b> Thyroid Disorders, Prevalence, Endocrine disorders, Saudi Arabia, Thyroid disease epidemiology
Comments on Adherence to Author Preferences	All recommended journals have regularly published articles on topics related to the authors' Area of Research / Idea

## Recommendations

Journal name	Comments
<p>Saudi Medical Journal</p> <p><i>Publisher: Armed Forces Hospital, Riyadh</i></p>	<p><b>The Reason for the recommendation:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Saudi Medical Journal</i> publishes articles with a wide spectrum of coverage, reporting original work, epidemiology, public health, indigenous disease, and standards of health care from all parts of the globe.</li> <li>2. The journal published several articles on topics similar to authors' Area of Research / Idea, e.g., <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Abaalkhail, F. A., Al Sebayel, M. I., Shagrani, M. A., O'Hali, W. A., Almasri, N. M., Alalwan, A. A., Alghamdi, M. Y., Al-Bahili, H., AlQahtani, M. S., Alabbad, S. I., Al-Hamoudi, W. K., &amp; Alqahtani, S. A. (2021). Clinical practice guidelines for liver transplantation in Saudi Arabia. <i>Saudi Medical Journal</i>, 42(9), 927–968. <a href="https://doi.org/10.15537/smj.2021.42.9.20210126">https://doi.org/10.15537/smj.2021.42.9.20210126</a></li> <li>• Alzahrani, M. A., Aldajani, N. F., &amp; Alghamdi, S. A. (2021). Guidelines for cochlear implantation in Saudi Arabia. <i>Saudi Medical Journal</i>, 42(12), 1265–1271. <a href="https://doi.org/10.15537/smj.2021.42.12.20210262">https://doi.org/10.15537/smj.2021.42.12.20210262</a></li> </ul> </li> </ol>



<p>Journal of Clinical &amp; Translational Endocrinology</p> <p><i>Publisher: Elsevier</i></p>	<p><b>The Reason for the recommendation:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Journal of Clinical and Translational Endocrinology</i> is patient-oriented research in a variety of disciplines in endocrinology, including diabetes, metabolic bone disease and osteoporosis, thyroid disease, pituitary and lipid disorders.</li> <li>2. The journal published several articles on topics similar to authors' Area of Research / Idea, e.g., <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pinto, J. O., Livhits, M. J., Yeh, M. W., Kaykov, A., Klopper, J. P., Kloos, R. T., Alshalalfa, M., Hao, Y., Huang, J., &amp; Endo, M. (2024). Histopathology of telomerase reverse transcriptase promoter (TERT) mutated indeterminate thyroid nodules. <i>Journal of Clinical &amp; Translational Endocrinology</i>, 35(100329), 100329. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcte.2023.100329">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcte.2023.100329</a></li> <li>• Zhang, Y., Ye, B.-B., Wang, H.-X., Liu, B.-J., Liu, Y.-Y., Wei, Q., Qin, C., &amp; Zhang, Y.-F. (2025). Can ACR TI-RADS predict the malignant risk of medullary thyroid cancer? <i>Journal of Clinical &amp; Translational Endocrinology</i>, 39(100380), 100380. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcte.2024.100380">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jcte.2024.100380</a></li> </ul> </li> </ol>
<p>BMC Endocrine Disorders</p> <p><i>Publisher: BioMed Central (Springer Nature)</i></p>	<p><b>The Reason for the recommendation:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>BMC Endocrine Disorders</i> is an open-access, peer-reviewed journal that considers articles on endocrine disorders' characterization, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment.</li> <li>2. The journal published several articles on topics similar to authors' Area of Research / Idea, e.g., <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Xu, L., Cai, L., Zhu, Z., &amp; Chen, G. (2023). Correction: Comparison of the Cox regression to machine learning in predicting the survival of anaplastic thyroid carcinoma. <i>BMC Endocrine Disorders</i>, 23(1), 174. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1186/s12902-023-01431-1">https://doi.org/10.1186/s12902-023-01431-1</a></li> <li>• Xu, L., Cai, L., Zhu, Z., &amp; Chen, G. (2023). Correction: Comparison of the cox regression to machine learning in predicting the survival of anaplastic thyroid carcinoma. <i>BMC Endocrine Disorders</i>, 23(1), 174. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1186/s12902-023-01431-1">https://doi.org/10.1186/s12902-023-01431-1</a></li> </ul> </li> </ol>

## Journal Comparator

		<b>Saudi Medical Journal</b>	<b>Journal of Clinical &amp; Translational Endocrinology</b>	<b>BMC Endocrine Disorders</b>	<b>International Journal of Endocrinology</b>
<b>Publisher</b>		Armed Forces Hospital, Riyadh	Elsevier	BioMed Central (Springer Nature)	Hindawi (part of Wiley)
<b>Similar research published</b>		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Indexing database</b>		PubMed, Scopus, Web of Science, MEDLINE, EMBASE	Scopus, ESCI, DOAJ, PubMed Central	PubMed, Scopus, Web of Science	Scopus, PubMed, Web of Science
<b>Impact factor</b>		~1.1	4.2	2.8	~2.2
<b>Review duration</b>		2–3 months	~6 weeks on average	Median time to first editorial decision is 63 days	~30–45 days
<b>Publication type</b>		Open access	Open access	Open access	Open access
<b>Rejection rate</b>		Not mentioned on journal website	Not mentioned on journal website	Not mentioned on journal website	Not mentioned on journal website
<b>Acceptance rate</b>		Moderate	Moderate	Moderate to high	High
<b>Article processing charges</b>		\$1000 – Original and review article \$500 - Clinical Note, Clinical Image, Brief Communication, Brief Report, & Editorial	\$2,940	\$3190.00	\$2,450
<b>Limit</b>	<b>Word count</b>	Original article - 4000 words excluding abstract and references	3,000 to 6,000 words	No word limit (but typically 3500–5000 words)	Research and review articles: 5000 words Case Reports: 3500 words Editorials: 1500 words
	<b>Figure/Tables</b>	6 tables and/or figures	Not mentioned on journal website	Not mentioned on journal website	No specific limit
	<b>References</b>	40 references	Not mentioned on journal website	Not mentioned on journal website	Review articles - 60 references



## Supporting Information - Rationale for Inclusion and Scope

<b>Saudi Medical Journal</b>	
Rationale for inclusion	A very appropriate option because of geographical relevance. It promotes hospital-based research from within the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and has previously published several endocrine-related studies.
Scope	The domain of general medicine has a strong focus on health issues in Saudi Arabia and the Gulf area.

<b>Journal of Clinical &amp; Translational Endocrinology</b>	
Rationale for inclusion	An international journal, including regional studies that are methodologically sound and clinically relevant.
Scope	Clinical research in the area of endocrine disorders, inclusive of thyroid diseases.

<b>BMC Endocrine Disorders</b>	
Rationale for inclusion	Strong candidate for publishing prevalence-based studies with solid statistical reporting. This journal encourages open-access publication of local/regional health data
Scope	Clinical, epidemiological, and molecular endocrinology.

<b>International Journal of Endocrinology</b>	
Rationale for inclusion	To ensure a comprehensive understanding of the endocrine system and its associated diseases.
Scope	Provide an understanding of the endocrine system and its related diseases at a genomic, molecular, biochemical, and cellular level.

## Appendix: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Q: Are guaranteed acceptance from the recommended journals?

A: No. The report may improve the chances of acceptance by identifying appropriate journals to fit the manuscript, but acceptance is dependent on the editorial review by the journal and the peer-review process

### Q: Will there be support after receiving the report?

A: Yes, included are clarifications and one round of revision (if requested within 5 working days). Submission support can also be purchased separately.

**Q: Does the submission occur in the name of the author?**

A: Yes. All submissions are performed under the corresponding author's name and credentials. We serve as back-end support and do not appear as co-authors or intermediaries.

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