

JOURNAL SELECTION

**INCIDENCE OF MELANOMA AND NONMELANOMA SKIN
CANCERS IN INDIAN AND THE GLOBAL REGIONS**

Journal Selection Report

Job code	xxxxxxx
Manuscript title	Incidence of melanoma and nonmelanoma skin cancers in Indian and the global regions
Date	xxxxx
Author preferences	Keywords: The incidence of melanoma and nonmelanoma skin cancers varies globally, with increasing rates in regions with high UV exposure. In India, the awareness and early detection of skin cancers remain critical to improving survival outcomes
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 the American Academy of Dermatology <i>Publisher: Elsevier</i>	The Reason for the recommendation: 1. The Official Publication of The <i>Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology</i> (JAAD), the official scientific publication of the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD), aims to satisfy the educational needs of the dermatology community. As the specialty's leading journal, JAAD features original, peer-reviewed articles emphasizing. 2. The journal published several articles on topics like authors' Area of Research / Idea, e.g., • Robinson, C. G., Gelabert-Mora, A., Abuabara, K., Taylor, S. C., & Lim, H. W. (2024). The importance of pathway programs in increasing diversity in dermatology: Efforts made by the American Academy of Dermatology. <i>Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology</i>, 91(6), 1167–1170. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaad.2024.08.046 • Taylor, M. M., Haff, P. L., Pasyar, S., Geller, A. C., Beaulieu, D., Nelson, K. C., & Kannler, C. (2025). Skin cancer screening of firefighters and nonfirefighters: A study of the American Academy of Dermatology SPOTme screening program. <i>Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology</i>, 92(6), 1427–1429. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaad.2025.02.024

European Journal of Cancer – Skin Cancer

Publisher: Elsevier

The Reason for the recommendation:

1. *The European Journal of Cancer - Skin Cancer* is a peer-reviewed, Open Access journal that publishes on all aspects of skin cancer. We are especially interested in receiving manuscripts centered on the fields of melanoma and non-melanoma skin cancer (NMSC), including basal cell carcinomas (BCCs),
2. The journal published several articles on topics like authors' Area of Research / Idea, e.g.,
 - Garbe, C., Forsea, A.-M., Amaral, T., Arenberger, P., Autier, P., Berwick, M., Boonen, B., Bylaite, M., Del Marmol, V., Dreno, B., Fargnoli, M. C., Geller, A. C., Green, A. C., Greinert, R., Hauschild, A., Harwood, C. A., Hoorens, I., Kandolf, L., Kaufmann, R., ... Brochez, L. (2024). Skin cancers are the most frequent cancers in fair-skinned populations, but we can prevent them. *European Journal of Cancer (Oxford, England: 1990)*, 204(114074), 114074. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ejca.2024.114074>
 - Indini, A., Didoné, F., Massi, D., Puig, S., Casadevall, J. R., Bennett, D., Katalinic, A., Sanvisens, A., Ferrari, A., Lasalvia, P., Demuru, E., Ragusa, R., Mayer-da-Silva, A., Blum, M., Mousavi, M., Kuehni, C., Mihor, A., Mandalà, M., Trama, A., & EUROCARE-6 Working Group. (2024). Incidence and prognosis of cutaneous melanoma in European adolescents and young adults (AYAs): EUROCARE-6 retrospective cohort results. *European Journal of Cancer (Oxford, England: 1990)*, 213(115079), 115079. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ejca.2024.115079>

Pigment Cell & Melanoma Research <i>Publisher: Wiley</i>	The Reason for the recommendation: 1. <i>Pigment Cell & Melanoma Research</i> is a dermatology journal publishing up-to-date manuscripts on all aspects of pigment cells and melanoma. From cell and molecular biology, development, genetics, to diseases of pigment cells, everything is comprehensively covered. 2. The journal published several articles on topics like authors' Area of Research / Idea, e.g., - Liang, W., Hou, C., Zhu, Z., Wang, P., Wang, X., Li, Z., Xue, J., & Ran, R. (2025). Cutaneous pigment cell distributions and skin structure of <i>Xenopus</i>. <i>Pigment Cell & Melanoma Research</i>, 38(3), e70022. https://doi.org/10.1111/pcmr.70022 - Münch, L., Helmprobst, F., Volff, J.-N., Chalopin, D., Scharl, M., & Kneitz, S. (2024). Transposable Element Expression Profiles in Premalignant Pigment Cell Lesions and Melanoma of <i>Xiphophorus</i>. <i>Genes</i>, 15(5), 620. https://doi.org/10.3390/genes15050620
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Journal Comparator

Key Parameters	Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology	European Journal of Cancer – Skin Cancer	Pigment Cell & Melanoma Research
Publisher	<i>Elsevier</i>	<i>Elsevier</i>	<i>Wiley</i>
Similar research published	Yes	Yes	Yes
Indexing database	Web of Science, PubMed (NLM Catalog), and Scopus	Indexed in major databases like Elsevier's ScienceDirect and the NIH National Institutes of Health	PubMed/MEDLINE, EMBASE, SCOPUS, and the Science Citation Index and Science Citation Index Expanded
Impact factor	11.8	7.1	2.6
Review duration	Weeks or months	20 Days	80 Days
Publication type	Peer-reviewed, scientific medical journal	Open Access journal	Peer-reviewed scientific journal
Rejection rate	Rejection rate of over 50%	Does not explicitly state its desk rejection rate	Approximately 71%
Acceptance rate	12 Days.	About 16%	Approximately 29%
Article processing charges	USD 4,200	USD 2340, excluding taxes	\$5,000 USD / £3,300 GBP / €4,150

Limit	Word count	Original Articles & Clinical Reviews: Maximum of 2,500 words, excluding the abstract, references, figures, and tables.	Original Research Articles have a limit of 2,500 words,	Approximately 2400 words
	Figure/Tables	Original Articles & Clinical Reviews: A maximum of 5 total figures and tables are allowed	A suggested maximum of 6 figures/tables	There are no strict limits mentioned
	References	No specified limits for references	40 References	A maximum of 6 references is allowed.

Supporting Information - Rationale for Inclusion and Scope

Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology	
Rationale for inclusion	Renowned for its credibility, JAAD publishes cutting-edge dermatological research, making it a key resource for professionals in the field
Scope	Covers a wide range of dermatologic topics, including clinical studies, treatments, dermatopathology, and cosmetic dermatology

European Journal of Cancer – Skin Cancer	
Rationale for inclusion	A leading journal dedicated to skin cancer research, offering valuable insights into pathophysiology, treatment, and prevention of skin cancer.
Scope	Focuses on clinical and experimental studies, epidemiology, molecular biology, and advancements in the diagnosis and treatment of skin cancers, including melanoma and non-melanoma types

Pigment Cell & Melanoma Research	
Rationale for inclusion	A key journal for melanoma and pigment cell research, providing insights into skin cancer biology and treatment.
Scope	Covers molecular and cellular biology of pigment cells, melanoma research, genetics, immunology, and therapeutic advancements.

Appendix: Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is the scope of the Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology (JAAD)?

A: JAAD covers a wide array of dermatological topics, including clinical studies, dermatopathology, skin cancer research, treatments, and cosmetic dermatology, making it a key publication for dermatology professionals.

Q: Is Pigment Cell & Melanoma Research focused only on melanoma?

A: Although the journal predominantly focuses on melanoma, it also includes research on other skin cancers and pigment cell disorders, covering areas like molecular biology, genetics, and immunology.

Q: Is there an article processing fee?

A: The journal may operate on a subscription model, with optional open access available for a fee. Check the publisher's website for the latest charges.

Q: How many references can be included in an article submitted to the *European Journal of Cancer – Skin Cancer*?

A: There is no explicit limit on the number of references in the *European Journal of Cancer – Skin Cancer*, but it is recommended that authors include around 40 references, depending on the nature of the article.