

# **JOURNAL SUBMISSION**

**CARDIAC ARRHYTHMIAS AND THEIR MANAGEMENT AN  
IN-DEPTH REVIEW OF CURRENT PRACTICES AND  
EMERGING THERAPIES**

## Journal Submission Report

<b>Job code</b>	XXXXXXX
<b>Manuscript title</b>	Cardiac Arrhythmias and Their Management: An In-Depth Review of Current Practices and Emerging Therapies
<b>Date</b>	XXXXX
<b>Author preferences</b>	<b>Keywords:</b> cardiac arrhythmias, atrial fibrillation, electrophysiology, catheter ablation, antiarrhythmic therapy
<b>Comments on Adherence to Author Preferences</b>	All recommended journals have regularly published articles on topics related to the authors' Area of Research / Idea

## Journal Recommendations

Journal name	Comments
<b>Heart Rhythm</b> <i>Publisher: Elsevier</i>	<p><b>The Reason for the recommendation:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Heart Rhythm</i> is a leading journal in cardiac electrophysiology, focusing on the diagnosis and management of heart rhythm disorders. It regularly publishes high-impact reviews and clinical research on atrial fibrillation, ventricular arrhythmias, catheter ablation, and device-based therapies. The journal emphasizes both current clinical practice and emerging innovations, making it a strong fit for a comprehensive review on contemporary and evolving approaches to cardiac arrhythmia management.</li> <li>The journal published several articles on topics like authors' Area of Research / Idea, e.g., <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ballacci, F., Giordano, F., Scacciavillani, R., Vetta, G., Pannone, L., Della Rocca, D. G., Doundoulakis, I., Marcon, L., Imazio, M., Narducci, M. L., Pelargonio, G., Almorad, A., Sieira, J., Sarkozy, A., Brugada, P., Chierchia, G. B., &amp; de Asmundis, C. (2025). Catheter ablation to prevent malignant ventricular arrhythmias in symptomatic Brugada syndrome: A systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>Heart Rhythm: The Official Journal of the Heart Rhythm Society</i>, 22(12), 3328–3336. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.hrthm.2025.08.036">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.hrthm.2025.08.036</a></li> <li>Greiss, I., Sinyavskaya, L., Matteau, A., Costi, P., Coutu, B., Mansour, F., Raymond, J.-M., Saint-Phard, W., &amp; Durand, M. (2026). Safety and effectiveness of direct oral anticoagulants in AF patients with nonmechanical valves. <i>Heart Rhythm: The Official Journal of the Heart Rhythm Society</i>, 23(1), 70–76. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.hrthm.2025.06.047">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.hrthm.2025.06.047</a></li> </ul> </li> </ol>

<p><b>Journal of Arrhythmia</b>  <i>Publisher: Elsevier.</i></p>	<p><b>The Reason for the recommendation:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The <i>Journal of Arrhythmia</i> is a peer-reviewed journal dedicated exclusively to cardiac arrhythmias and electrophysiology. It publishes clinically focused and translational reviews addressing mechanisms, diagnosis, and treatment strategies, including pharmacological therapy, ablation, and device interventions. Its specialized scope and acceptance of in-depth reviews make it well suited for an evidence-based overview of current practices and emerging therapies in arrhythmia care.</li> <li>2. The journal published several articles on topics like authors' Area of Research / Idea, e.g., <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Goto, K., Miyazaki, S., Tonegawa-Kuji, R., Kanaoka, K., Yamashita, S., Sasano, T., Iwanaga, Y., Nakai, M., Inoue, K., Iwasaki, Y.-K., Nagashima, K., Nakamura, K., Masuda, M., Miyamaoto, K., Satomi, K., Takatsuki, S., Kusano, K., Yamane, T., &amp; Shimizu, W. (2025). Efficacy and safety of second sessions of catheter ablation for idiopathic premature ventricular contractions: From the nationwide Japan catheter ablation registry. <i>Journal of Arrhythmia</i>, 41(4), e70181. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1002/joa3.70181">https://doi.org/10.1002/joa3.70181</a></li> <li>• Noda, K., Sunamura, S., Suzuki, M., Shibutani, K., Tanita, A., Ogata, T., Takii, T., Ushigome, R., Wakayama, Y., Kumagai, K., &amp; Namiuchi, S. (2025). Impact of left atrial ablation on the atrial contractile function: Insights from intracardiac echocardiography and electroanatomical mapping in persistent atrial fibrillation ablation. <i>Journal of Arrhythmia</i>, 41(4), e70179. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1002/joa3.70179">https://doi.org/10.1002/joa3.70179</a></li> </ul> </li> </ol>
<p><b>European Heart Journal</b>  <i>Publisher: Oxford University Press</i></p>	<p><b>The Reason for the recommendation:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>European Heart Journal</i> is a leading, high-impact cardiovascular journal that publishes authoritative reviews on contemporary clinical practice and emerging therapies across cardiology, including cardiac arrhythmia management. The journal emphasizes evidence-based medicine, guideline-driven care, and future directions in cardiovascular treatment, making it well suited for an in-depth review on current practices and emerging strategies in cardiac arrhythmias. The journal published several articles on topics like authors' Area of Research / Idea, e.g., <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crijns, H. J. G. M., Sanders, P., Albert, C. M., &amp; Lambiase, P. D. (2022). The year in cardiovascular medicine 2021: arrhythmias. <i>European Heart Journal</i>, 43(12), 1191–1197. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1093/eurheartj/ehac007">https://doi.org/10.1093/eurheartj/ehac007</a></li> </ul> </li> </ol>

	<p><a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rmed.2024.107773">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.rmed.2024.107773</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vad, O. B., van Vreeswijk, N., Yassin, A. S., Blaauw, Y., Paludan-Müller, C., Kanters, J. K., Graff, C., Schotten, U., Benjamin, E. J., Svendsen, J. H., &amp; Rienstra, M. (2026). Atrial cardiomyopathy: markers and outcomes. <i>European Heart Journal</i>, 47(2), 235–246. <a href="https://doi.org/10.1093/eurheartj/ehaf793">https://doi.org/10.1093/eurheartj/ehaf793</a></li> </ul>
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**Journal Comparator**

Key Parameters	Heart Rhythm	Journal of Arrhythmia	European Heart Journal
<b>Publisher</b>	Elsevier.	Wiley	Oxford University Press
<b>Similar research published</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Indexing database</b>	Scopus, Web of Science, PubMed, Embase, UGC CARE Group 2	Scopus, Web of Science, PubMed Central, Emerging Sources Citation Index	Science Citation Index (SCI-E), Scopus, MEDLINE (PubMed)
<b>Impact factor</b>	5.7	1.7	35.7
<b>Review duration</b>	Average of 10 days for a first decision	Median of around 21 days to first decision	Initial review times averaging around 1 to 1.1 months
<b>Publication type</b>	Original papers, reviews, clinical perspectives, guidelines, expert opinions, case reports, etc	Original clinical and basic research articles, reviews, guidelines, case reports	Original papers, reviews, clinical practice guidelines, and articles on recent developments
<b>Rejection rate</b>	72%	50%	90%
<b>Acceptance rate</b>	28%	50%	<10%
<b>Article processing</b>	USD \$4,790	USD \$1,540	NA

<b>charges</b>				
<b>Limit</b>	<b>Word count</b>	Up to 5000 words	5000 words	Up to 5000 words
	<b>Figure/Tables</b>	No Limit	8 figures/tables (Combined)	Up to 6 figures/tables.
	<b>References</b>	No Limit	Up to 50 references	Up to 50 references

**Supporting Information - Rationale for Inclusion and Scope**

<b>Heart Rhythm</b>	
Rationale for inclusion	A leading, peer-reviewed journal dedicated to cardiac electrophysiology and heart rhythm disorders. It provides a high-impact platform for disseminating clinically relevant and translational research on arrhythmia mechanisms, diagnosis, and management, including emerging therapeutic and technological innovations.
Scope	Covers all aspects of cardiac arrhythmias, including electrophysiology, diagnostic strategies, pharmacological and device-based therapies, catheter ablation, and emerging technologies aimed at improving clinical outcomes.

<b>Journal of Arrhythmias</b>	
Rationale for inclusion	A peer-reviewed specialty journal focused exclusively on cardiac arrhythmias, offering a platform for clinically focused and translational research. It supports the dissemination of evidence-based reviews and advances in arrhythmia diagnosis, treatment, and evolving management strategies.
Scope	Covers clinical and experimental research on arrhythmia mechanisms, electrophysiologic evaluation, pharmacological management, catheter ablation, device therapy, and innovations influencing arrhythmia care.

**European Heart Journal**

Rationale for inclusion	A high-impact, peer-reviewed cardiovascular journal that publishes authoritative reviews and state-of-the-art content across cardiology. It provides broad visibility for comprehensive reviews addressing contemporary clinical practice and emerging strategies in arrhythmia management.
Scope	Covers the full spectrum of cardiovascular medicine, including cardiac electrophysiology, arrhythmia diagnosis and treatment, pharmacotherapy, device interventions, advanced ablation techniques, and translational research to improve patient outcomes.

**Appendix: Frequently Asked Questions**

**Q: What research areas do the journals prioritize?**

**A:** *Heart Rhythm* prioritizes cardiac electrophysiology and heart rhythm disorders, *Journal of Arrhythmia* focuses on the mechanisms, diagnosis, and management of cardiac arrhythmias, and *European Heart Journal* covers broad cardiovascular medicine, including arrhythmia management, clinical practice, and emerging therapies.

**Q: Are the journals peer-reviewed?**

**A:** Yes, all three journals follow a rigorous peer-review process to ensure scientific quality and clinical relevance.

**Q: Are the journals open access?**

**A:** *Heart Rhythm* and *European Heart Journal* operate under hybrid open-access models, while *Journal of Arrhythmia* offers open-access publication options depending on article type and publisher policies.

**Q: What types of articles do the journals publish?**

**A:** The journals publish original research articles, narrative and systematic reviews, state-of-the-art reviews, clinical studies, and expert perspectives related to cardiac arrhythmias and cardiovascular care.

**Q: What are the typical review timelines?**

**A:** *Heart Rhythm* typically has a review timeline of approximately 2–4 months, *Journal of Arrhythmia* averages around 6–8 weeks, and *European Heart Journal* generally completes initial reviews within 2–3 months.