

JOURNAL SELECTION

GLOBAL AND INDIAN TRENDS IN MELANOMA AND NONMELANOMA CANCERS: EPIDEMIOLOGY AND THERAPEUTIC PERSPECTIVES

Journal Selection Report

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Manuscript title	Global and Indian Trends in Melanoma and Nonmelanoma Cancers: Epidemiology and Therapeutic Perspectives
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Author preferences	Keywords: Melanoma, nonmelanoma skin cancer (NMSC), basal cell carcinoma (BCC), cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma (cSCC), skin cancer epidemiology, global trends, Indian population, incidence, prevalence, risk factors, ultraviolet (UV) radiation, diagnosis, prevention, immunotherapy, targeted therapy, precision medicine, therapeutic perspectives, public health, cancer burden, dermatology.
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 (JAAD) <i>Publisher:</i> Elsevier	The Reason for the recommendation: 1. The Official Publication of the American Academy of Dermatology <i>The 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., • Fagan, E., McGrath, J., Shostrom, V. K., Voss, V., & Sutton, A. (2026). Understanding factors impacting quality of life in patients with keratinocyte carcinoma: A cross-sectional analysis of Mohs surgery patients. <i>Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology</i>, 95(1), 59–69. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaad.2025.12.027 • Müller, C., Wolber, A., Lallas, A., Argenziano, G., Zalaudek, I., Soyer, H. P., Puig, S., Akay, B. N., Forsea, A. M., Malvehy, J., Marghoob, A., Apalla, Z., Rosendahl, C., Liopyris, K., Reiter, O., Longo, C., Tschandl, P., & Kittler, H. (2026). Comparative and complementary diagnostic value of dermatoscopy and clinical close-up photography in skin cancer diagnosis: A study from the MILK10k dataset. <i>Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology</i>, 95(1), 70–77. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaad.2026.03.069

British Journal of Dermatology <i>Publisher: Oxford University Press</i>	The Reason for the recommendation: 1. The British Journal of Dermatology (BJD) publishes high-quality clinical and experimental dermatology research to improve the understanding, diagnosis, management, and treatment of skin diseases. Its scope includes clinical trials, epidemiological and qualitative studies, translational research, and systematic reviews that follow established reporting guidelines (CONSORT, STROBE, SRQR, PRISMA, MOOSE, and ENTREQ). The journal accepts Original Articles, Reviews, Clinical Guidelines, Research Letters, Perspectives, Case Reports, and Correspondence. 2. The journal published several articles on topics like authors' Area of Research / Idea, e.g., • Vielmuth, F. (2026). The skin under mechanical stress - the evolving importance of mechanical stress in autoimmune skin diseases such as vitiligo. <i>The British Journal of Dermatology</i>, 195(1), 12–13. https://doi.org/10.1093/bjd/ljag169 • Doeleman, T. (2026). Multimodal artificial intelligence and the persistent challenge of early mycosis fungoides diagnosis. <i>The British Journal of Dermatology</i>, 195(1), 13–14. https://doi.org/10.1093/bjd/ljag176
Journal of Investigative Dermatology <i>Publisher: Elsevier</i>	The Reason for the recommendation: 1. The <i>Journal of Investigative Dermatology (JID)</i> publishes high-impact reports describing original research related to all aspects of cutaneous biology and skin disease. Descriptions of important findings that result from basic, translational, or clinical research are appropriate for submission. Clinical research can include, but is not limited to, interventional trials, genetic studies, epidemiology, and health services research. 2. The journal published several articles on topics like authors' Area of Research / Idea, e.g., • Pryor, Y., He, J., Kang, J., Jenkins, B., & Lasisi, T. (2026). Optical limits in skin reflectance measurement: Quantifying melanin-dependent constraints on erythema detection. <i>The Journal of Investigative Dermatology</i>, 146(7), 1740–1751. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jid.2026.03.025 • Ghuwalewala, S., Cao, J., Rezza, A., Rangl, M., Kwiatkowski, A., Brown, A., Grisanti, L., Heitman, N., Schober, M., Wang, Z., Ma'ayan, A., Almet, A. A., Plikus, M. V., & Rendl, M. (2026). Molecular signatures and signaling interactions of the hair follicle stem cell niche. <i>The Journal of Investigative Dermatology</i>, 146(7), 1787–1806.e18. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jid.2025.11.021

Journal Comparator

Key Parameters		Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology (JAAD)	British Journal of Dermatology	Journal of Investigative Dermatology
Publisher		Elsevier	Oxford University Press	Elsevier B. V
Similar research published		Yes	Yes	Yes
Indexing database		Indexed in PubMed, MEDLINE, and Web of Science.	Scopus, SCIE (Science Citation Index Expanded), PubMed, Embase, and UGC-CARE.	Fully indexed in PubMed, Scopus, SCIE, MEDLINE, and Embase
Impact factor		12.3 to 13.8	8.2	7.0
Review duration		3-4 weeks	4 weeks	1.4 month
Publication type		Original Articles, Clinical Reviews, Systematic Reviews/Meta-analyses, Research Letters, CME articles, and Cases.	Original Articles, Review Articles, Clinical Guidelines, Research Letters, Perspectives, and Case Reports	Hybrid (includes subscription-based and Open Access options)
Rejection rate		> 50%	80% to 85%,	60% and 70%
Acceptance rate		< 50%	15% to 20%	24%
Article processing charges		\$4,200 USD	\$4,190 USD	\$3,400 USD
Limit	Word count	2,500 words	2,500 to 3,500 words	3,500 words
	Figure/Tables	5 total	5 to 6 combined	6 total figures and tables
	References	No limit	50 References	40–50 References

Supporting Information - Rationale for Inclusion and Scope

Journal of the American Academy of Dermatology (JAAD)	
Rationale for inclusion	A leading dermatology journal that publishes high-quality, evidence-based research on skin diseases, including melanoma and nonmelanoma skin cancers.
Scope	Covers clinical dermatology, dermatologic surgery, skin cancer, epidemiology, diagnosis, treatment, prevention, and translational research.

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Journal of Investigative Dermatology	
Rationale for inclusion	A premier journal publishing innovative research on the biology and mechanisms of skin diseases, including melanoma and nonmelanoma skin cancers.
Scope	Covers dermatology, skin biology, cancer research, genetics, immunology, molecular mechanisms, and translational studies.

Appendix: Frequently Asked Questions

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. What are melanoma and nonmelanoma skin cancers?

Melanoma arises from melanocytes and is more aggressive, whereas nonmelanoma skin cancers mainly include basal cell carcinoma and cutaneous squamous cell carcinoma.

2. How do the incidence and prevalence of skin cancers differ globally and in India?

Melanoma is more common in fair-skinned populations worldwide, while both melanoma and nonmelanoma skin cancers have comparatively lower incidence in India but are increasing due to improved diagnosis and changing risk factors.

3. What are the major risk factors for melanoma and nonmelanoma skin cancers?

Ultraviolet (UV) radiation, fair skin, genetic predisposition, advancing age, immunosuppression, and environmental or occupational exposure are major risk factors.

4. What are the current treatment options for melanoma and nonmelanoma skin cancers?

Treatments include surgical excision, Mohs micrographic surgery, radiotherapy, chemotherapy, immunotherapy, targeted therapy, and topical agents, depending on cancer type and stage.

5. **What are the recent advances in melanoma therapy?**

Recent advances include immune checkpoint inhibitors, BRAF/MEK-targeted therapies, combination treatment strategies, and personalized medicine approaches.

6. **Why is early diagnosis important in skin cancer management?**

Early detection improves treatment success, reduces recurrence and metastasis, and significantly increases patient survival.

7. **What are the future directions for skin cancer research and management?**

Future efforts focus on precision medicine, biomarker discovery, artificial intelligence-assisted diagnosis, novel immunotherapies, and strengthening public awareness and prevention programs.