

# Writing for Publication

#IEKCon18

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# Aims

To help you publish more articles in the professional literature

To support you in improving the standard of your writing

# Who's writing or has written?

# Why write?

# The basic questions, according to Richard Smith

- What do I have to say?
- Is it worth saying?
- What is the right format for the message?
- What is the audience for the message?
- What is the right journal for the message?

*Smith, Richard in Hall, George M How to write a paper 5<sup>th</sup> ed  
Chichester: Wiley-Blackwell, 2013*

# Question

- Attendees at the writing for publication workshop are more intelligent and physically attractive than those at other #IEKCon18 workshops taking place at the same time
- Formulation
  - PICO
- Study design

# What are you writing?

- Quantitative or qualitative research?
- Review(s)
- Case report
- Conference abstracts
- Letters, online responses
- Book reviews

# Methods

Rudyard Kipling's six serving men

I keep six honest serving-men

(They taught me all I knew);

Their names are What and Why and When

And How and Where and Who



# Reporting guidelines

[EQUATOR Network](#): Enhancing the QUality And Transparency Of health Research

# Searches

Evidence search report - Ehlers Danlos syndrome and voluntary joint dislocation or subluxation - Microsoft Word

File Home Insert Page Layout References Mailings Review View EndNote X8

Clipboard Font Paragraph Styles

Brighton and Sussex NHS Library and Knowledge Service

## Evidence Search Service Results of your search request

### Ehlers-Danlos syndrome and voluntary joint dislocation/subluxation

**ID of request:** 7369  
**Date of request:** 13th August, 2015  
**Date of completion:** 16th September, 2015

If you would like to request any articles or any further help, please contact: Tom Roper at [tom.roper@bsuh.nhs.uk](mailto:tom.roper@bsuh.nhs.uk)

Please acknowledge this work in any resulting paper or presentation as: Evidence search: Ehlers-Danlos syndrome and voluntary joint dislocation/subluxation. Tom Roper. (16th September, 2015). Brighton, UK: Brighton and Sussex Library and Knowledge Service.

**Sources searched**  
MEDLINE (4)  
Google Scholar (1)

**Date range used** (5 years, 10 years): No restrictions  
**Limits used** (gender, article/study type, etc.): None  
**Search terms and notes** (full search strategy for database searches below):  
Relevant natural language and controlled vocabulary terms were selected and combined. Final result sets were de-duplicated and reviewed for relevance by the searcher, irrelevant results being discarded. Relevant documents were then prospectively citation searched in Google Scholar, which added one further results. Keywords: **ehlers** ADJ **danlos** (voluntary OR wilful OR intentional OR habitual OR spurious) ADJ3 (**disloc\*** OR **sublux\***) / **munchausen** OR **muenchausen** OR factitious OR (hospital ADJ2 addict\*)

For more information about the resources please go to: <http://www.bsuh.nhs.uk/work-and-learn/library-services/>.

### Summary of Results

The strategy was devised to find, firstly, articles on Ehlers-Danlos and voluntary dislocation (lines 1-5 in MEDLINE). Further elements look for associations between Munchausen syndrome and Ehlers-Danlos, or between Munchausen and voluntary dislocation.

### Contents

#### Original Research

1. [The emperor's new clothes](#)
2. [Shoulder instability in Ehlers-Danlos syndrome. An indication for surgical treatment?](#)
3. [Recurrent voluntary anterior dislocation of the hip: case report and review of the literature.](#)
4. [Editorial: Voluntary dislocation of the shoulder.](#)
5. [Voluntary dislocation of the shoulder. A preliminary report on a clinical, electromyographic, and psychiatric study of twenty-six patients.](#)

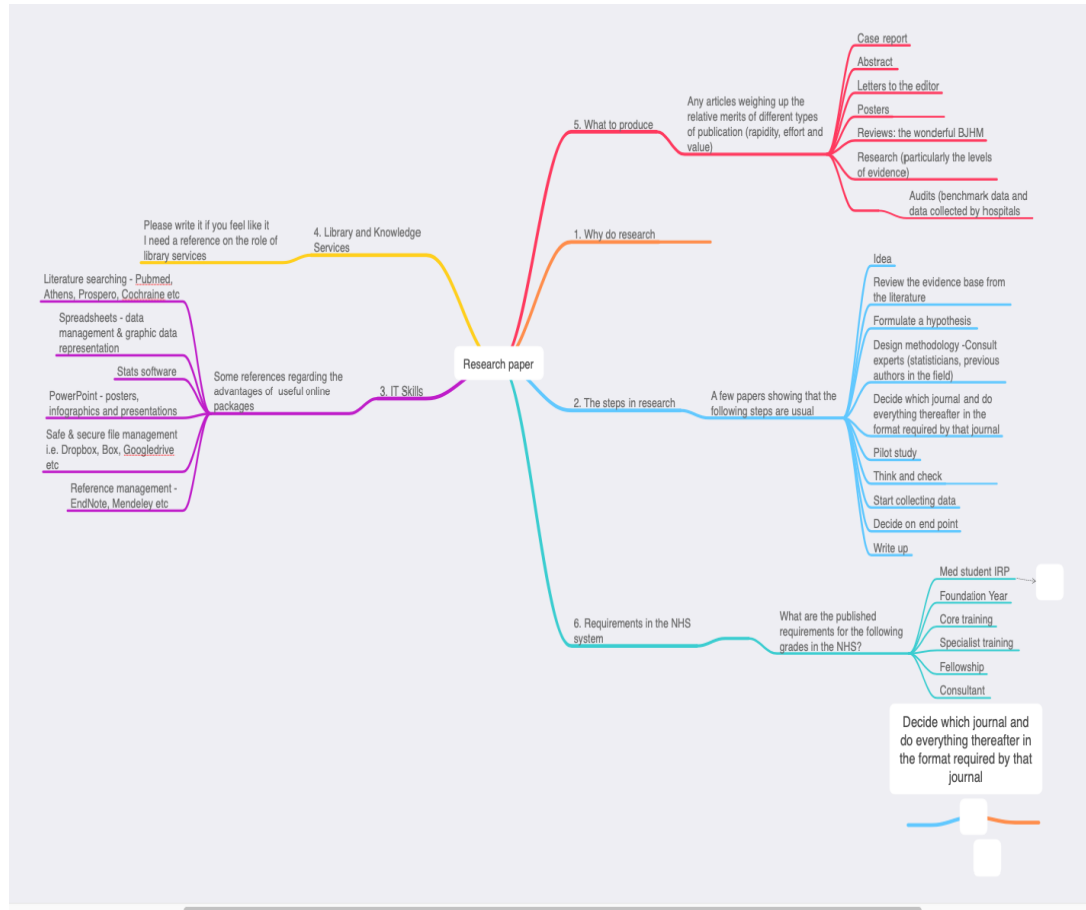
Words: 1,261 English (U.K.) 100%



# Planning

- Mind Maps™
- Outlining
- IMRAD

# A MindMap





# Writers' block

# Writing

- Language
- Spelling
- Punctuation
- Grammar



# Proof-reading

# Referencing formats

Author-date (Harvard etc)

Numbered (Vancouver)

# Reference management

- EndNote
- Mendeley
- And more

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison\\_of\\_reference\\_management\\_software](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Comparison_of_reference_management_software)

# Find a journal

EndNote Match

JANE

Publisher specific tools e.g. Elsevier, Springer

# Instructions to authors

[Bone and Joint Journal](#)

# Acceptance

What matters to you?

What matters to the journal?

# Plagiarism

# Open access



# Predatory journals

# Peer review

Acceptance

Acceptance with minor revisions

Acceptance with major revisions

Rejection

# Open peer review

<https://bmcmededuc.biomedcentral.com/articles/10.1186/s12909-018-1277-0>

# Authorship

- Who's an author?
- Order of authors

Did all 5,399 of these authors meet the  
ICJME criteria?

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/27770180>

# Authorship

The ICMJE recommends that authorship be based on the following 4 criteria:

- Substantial contributions to the conception or design of the work; or the acquisition, analysis, or interpretation of data for the work; AND
- Drafting the work or revising it critically for important intellectual content; AND
- Final approval of the version to be published; AND
- Agreement to be accountable for all aspects of the work in ensuring that questions related to the accuracy or integrity of any part of the work are appropriately investigated and resolved.

# Contributors

## Footnotes

Contributors: LI conducted the literature review and wrote the first draft and subsequent revisions of the paper with input from all authors; she is guarantor for the paper. SF undertook all the statistical analyses and wrote the first draft of the methods and results. ØL is the principal investigator of the Danish Sex Hormone Register study, advised on analyses, and provided expertise regarding hormonal contraception. LSM provided expertise on ovarian cancer epidemiology, advised on the statistical analysis, and wrote the initial programmes for data management. CWS wrote the initial programmes for data management and prepared all the data from the national registries. PCH advised on analyses and provided expertise on hormonal contraception. All authors designed the study, interpreted the results, and approved the final manuscript. The corresponding author attests that all listed authors meet authorship criteria and that no others meeting the criteria have been omitted.

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# Conflict of interest

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