Writing for Publication

#IEKCon18
Tom Roper
Clinical Librarian
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 5th 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 talking 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 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


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 result.

Keywords: ehlers ADL; danlos voluntary OR wifull OR intentional OR habitual OR spurious ADJ3 (disloc* OR sublux* OR munchhausen OR muenchen OR tactious 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 Munchhausen syndrome and Ehlers-Danlos, or between Munchhausen and voluntary dislocation.

Contents

Original Research

1. The emperor's new clothes.
2. Shoulder instability in Ehlers-Danlos syndrome: An indication for surgical treatment?
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

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

Authorship

• Who’s an author?
• Order of authors
Did all 5,399 of these authors meet the ICJME criteria?

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.
Conflict of interest

Competing interests: All authors have completed the ICMJE uniform disclosure form at www.icmje.org/coi_disclosure.pdf and declare: support from the Novo Nordisk Foundation for the submitted work; ØL reports grants from the Novo Nordisk Foundation, during the conduct of the study, and has been an expert witness in two legal cases in the United States on hormonal contraception and venous thrombosis for the plaintiff in 2011 and 2012; LSM reports grants from the Novo Nordisk Foundation, during the conduct of the study; LSM and CWS became employed by the Novo Nordisk Foundation after the work reported in the manuscript was completed; PCH, LI, and SF have nothing to disclose.
We would like to thank Tom Roper and his fellow clinical librarians in the Medical Education Centre at Brighton and Sussex University Hospital for their help with the database search and sourcing of articles. FVC is supported by the Wellcome Trust (210772/Z/18/Z). FVC is a fellow of Makerere-UVRI Infection and Immunity Centre of Excellence. CAS has received funding from Gilead Sciences, Viiv Healthcare and Janssen-Cilag for membership of Data Safety and Monitoring Boards and Advisory Boards and for preparation of educational materials. CO has received honoraria, travel sponsorship, advisory board fees and research grants from Jannsen, MSD, Gilead and Viiv.