

Author Instructions

I. Progress Notes

- Goal is to provide a brief, practical, and pertinent update on last 2-5 years of evidence around a topic relevant to hospitalists
- Two types: **Clinical Progress Note** and **Methodological Progress Note**
 - The manuscript title should include the progress note descriptor (e.g., “Clinical Progress Note: Rest of title” or “Methodological Progress Note: Rest of title”)
- These articles will generally be solicited and will undergo peer review
- 1800 words, 1-2 tables or figures, up to 15 references (3 journal pages)

A. Clinical Progress Note:

Goal: provide an update on the last several years of evidence related to diagnosis, treatment, risk stratification, and/or prevention of a clinical problem highly pertinent to hospitalists.

- The introduction should highlight a clinical question that will be addressed in the review.
- Include a sentence or two describing the literature search strategy used
- Headings should be used to guide the reader through different aspects of the review and maintain readability
- The article should include critique of gaps in literature and potential areas of future study
- A conclusion should address major recommendations in regards to the clinical question posed

B. Methodological Progress Note:

Goal: provide our readers with insight into the application of quantitative, qualitative, and quality improvement methods commonly used in work published in this journal.

- The article should use language that is understandable to the clinician. Use of examples to illustrate concepts is encouraged.
- Headings should be used to guide the reader through different aspects of the review and maintain readability