**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 Practice Update** and **Methodological Update**
* 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)

1. ***Progress Notes: Clinical Practice Update***

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.
* Headings should be used to guide the reader through different aspects of the review and maintain readibility
* 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

1. ***Progress Notes: Methodological Update***

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 readibility