

Job Code:	<i>Example</i>
Manuscript Title:	<i>This is a sample report for the journal selection assignment</i>
Date:	<i>29 November 2016</i>
Author Preferences:	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Subject area: Stroke, Rehabilitation, Physical therapy</i>
Comments on Adherence to Author Preferences:	<i>All four recommended journals have regularly published articles on topics related to the authors' manuscript and offer a reasonable chance of positive peer review. "Journal of Physical Therapy Science" and "Asian J of Occupational Therapy" are great fits in term of scope and geographic relevance, and offer the highest chance of receiving a positive review.</i>

## Recommendations

Journal name	Comments
<b>Journal of Physical Therapy Science</b> <i>Publisher: Society of Physical Therapy Science, Japan</i>	<p>Reasons for recommendation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This journal publishes original scientific articles, including case reports, in areas of physical therapy and exercise physiology. It is the official journal of the Japanese Society of Physical Therapy Science.</li> <li>2. The journal published several articles on the topics similar to the authors' paper, e.g., <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wang, Joong-San, Ju-Hwan Lee, and Nyeon-Jun Kim. "Effects of neuromuscular electrical stimulation on masticatory muscles in elderly stroke patients." <i>Journal of physical therapy science</i> 27.9 (2015): 2767.</li> <li>• Kim, Chang-Yong, et al. "Effect of spatial target reaching training based on visual biofeedback on the upper extremity function of hemiplegic stroke patients." <i>Journal of physical therapy science</i> 27.4 (2015): 1091-1096.</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>Things to do before submission:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No significant changes needed.</li> </ol>

<p><b>Asian J of Occupational Therapy</b>  <i>Publisher: Japanese Association of Occupational Therapists</i></p>	<p>Reasons for recommendation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The journal publishes articles, including case reports, to promote occupational therapy in Japan and Asian countries.</li> <li>2. published several articles on the topics similar to the authors' paper, e.g., <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shirahama, Kunji, et al. "Development of a task-specific occupational therapy training menu for the improvement of upper limb function in stroke patients." <i>Asian Journal of Occupational Therapy</i> 12.1 (2016): 43-51.</li> <li>• Sawada, Tatsunori, et al. "Driving risk in a stroke patient with mild cognitive deficit could not be predicted by</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
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	<p>neuropsychological testing: a case report." <i>Asian Journal of Occupational Therapy</i> 12.1 (2016): 61-66.</p> <p>Things to do before submission:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Manuscript will need to be shortened to 1000 words.</li> <li>2. Tables and figures will need to be restricted to a total of 3.</li> </ol>
<p><b>International Journal of Rehabilitation Research</b>  <i>Publisher: LWW</i></p>	<p>Reasons for recommendation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The journal publishes scientific papers relating to research into functioning, disability and contextual factors experienced by persons of all ages in both developed and developing societies.</li> <li>2. The journal has published several articles on the topics similar to the authors' paper, e.g., <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Calvo, Sandra, Isabel Quintero, and Pablo Herrero. "Effects of dry needling (DNHS technique) on the contractile properties of spastic muscles in a patient with stroke: a case report." <i>International Journal of Rehabilitation Research</i> 39.4 (2016): 372-376.</li> <li>• Ten Brink, Antonia F., et al. "Predictors of physical independence at discharge after stroke rehabilitation in a Dutch population." <i>International Journal of Rehabilitation Research</i> (2016).</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>Things to do before submission:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Manuscript will need to be shortened to 1300 words.</li> </ol>

<p><b>NeuroRehabilitation Publisher:</b> <i>IOS Press</i></p>	<p>Reasons for recommendation:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This peer-reviewed journal publishes manuscripts focused on scientifically based, practical information relevant to all aspects of neurologic rehabilitation, including case reports on stroke, spinal cord injury, traumatic brain injury, neuromuscular disease and other neurological disorders.</li> <li>2. The journal regularly publishes articles on similar topics as the authors' paper, for example:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Park, Junhyuck, Jihwan Gong, and Jongeun Yim. "Effects of a sitting boxing program on upper limb function, balance, gait, and quality of life in stroke patients." <i>NeuroRehabilitation Preprint</i> (2016): 1-10.</li> <li>• You, Guoqing, Huiying Liang, and Tiebin Yan. "Functional electrical stimulation early after stroke improves lower limb motor function and ability in activities of daily living." <i>NeuroRehabilitation</i> 35.3 (2014): 381-389.</li> <li>• Hwang, Young-In, Won-Gyu Yoo, and Duk-Hyun An. "Effects of the Elastic Walking Band on gait in stroke patients." <i>NeuroRehabilitation</i> 32.2 (2013): 317-322.</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>Things to do before submission:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. No significant changes needed.</li> </ol>
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## Important Journal Metrics

	Journal of Physical Therapy Science	Asian J of Occupational Therapy	International Journal of Rehabilitation Research	NeuroRehabilitation
<b>Journal metrics</b>				
<u><a href="#">JCR/SJR impact factor</a></u>	JCR value 0.392	JCR value NA	JCR value 1.250	JCR value 1.453

<b>Visibility</b>				
<i>Databases indexed in</i>	SCIE, Scopus	NA	SCIE, Scopus, PubMed	SCIE, Scopus, PubMed
<i>Journal type</i>	Open-access	Open-access	Hybrid openaccess	Hybrid openaccess

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Publication time/frequency				
<i>Number of issues per year</i>	12	Continuous online publication	4	8
<i>Time to review decision</i>	4-8 weeks	Not mentioned on journal website	3-4 weeks	8-12 weeks

Journal selectivity				
<i>Rejection rate</i>	15%	Not mentioned on journal website	78%	68%

Author costs				
<i>Open access</i>	See "Others" cost below	Not charged	USD 2100 (optional)	USD 1250 (optional)
<i>Color figures</i>	Not specified on journal website	Not specified on journal website	Not specified on journal website	Charges exist; not specified on journal website
<i>Others</i>	Submission fee: ¥10,000/ article (waived for SPTS members) Page charges: ¥20,000/ page	Not mentioned	Not mentioned	Publication fee: USD 400
<b>Pre-submission formatting</b>				

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<b>Word Count</b>	Abstract: max 200 words Keywords: max 3 Manuscript, figures, tables, and references: no limit specified	Manuscript length: max. 1000 words Tables, figures: max 3 References: max 10 Structured abstract: 200250 words	Manuscript length: max. 1300 words Short title: needed Abstract: max 150 words Keywords: 3-10 Figures/Tables: no limit specified References: max. 30	Manuscript, figures, tables, and references: no limit specified Structured abstract: max 200 words
<b>Journal URL</b>	<a href="http://spts.jpnc.com/jpts/">http://spts.jpnc.com/jpts/</a>	<a href="https://www.jstage.jst.go.jp/browse/asijat/">https://www.jstage.jst.go.jp/browse/asijat/</a>	<a href="http://journals.lww.com/intjrehabilres/pages/default.aspx">http://journals.lww.com/intjrehabilres/pages/default.aspx</a>	<a href="http://www.iospress.nl/journal/n eurorehabilitation/">http://www.iospress.nl/journal/n eurorehabilitation/</a>

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## Glossary of Terms:

### **JCR/SJR impact factor**

The Journal Citation Reports (JCR), published by Thomson Reuters every year, provides quantitative tools for ranking, evaluating, categorizing, and comparing journals. The impact factor is one of these; it is a measure of the frequency with which the average article in a journal has been cited in a particular year or period.

Unlike the JCR impact factor, the SJR impact factor in an openaccess journal metric that points to the frequency with which the average article in a journal has been cited in a particular year or period. It is computed using the same formula as JCR impact factor is.

### **Open-access charges**

For offering free online access, many publishers require the payment of an open access fee (also called an article processing charge).

### **Hybrid open access**

This term is used to refer to a subscription-based journal where articles can be made open access after the payment of an article-processing charge.

### **Automatic open-access after a period**

Also known as **delayed open access**, these are traditional subscription-based journals that offer free online access upon the expiry of an embargo period following the initial publication date.