



Educational articles in ActaO

The editorial board of Acta Orthopaedica has initiated activities that can make Acta more attractive. Among these are educational articles.

Aim

The aim of an educational article is to illuminate crucial topics, thereby enhancing surgeons' knowledge and enabling them to administer more qualified patient treatments.

Manuscript proposals

We are welcoming the National Societies of NOF to suggest two topics, which are of interest for especially our young readers but on the specialist level. The topics should deal with common pathologies and injuries within the field of orthopedic surgery and traumatology – preferable conditions where there is a lack of consensus, important new knowledge, or topics with the need of an update. The manuscript must have an educational focus and can include more than one subspecialty.

Please suggest one topic for each subspecialty. Topics where papers from NOF countries may have added important knowledge to the literature and topics, which have been suggested by more than one country will be prioritized. The editorial board of Acta will decide on the first topics during their spring meeting in 2024.

Appointing first author and co-authors

When you submit your topic proposals, you should suggest the first author expected to be the responsible person and corresponding author and up to 4 co-authors. The authors should come from at least 3 NOF countries and all authors must be recognized within their field. The editorial board will make the final selection of topics. The editorial board of Acta will contact the suggested authors and ask for their contribution.

Review process and publication

Members of the editorial board as well as external reviewers, who are experts within the field, will review the manuscripts. The manuscript will be published as any other Acta paper.

Manuscript guidelines and Layout

Educational papers should follow the manuscript guidelines which can be found on our webpage. There are few exceptions which include learning points, factual boxes, and treatment algorithms.

SoMe and online activities

The educational article will, preferable, be included in the SoMe activities. Thus, the authors can be asked to participate in podcasts/interviews, and the aim is also to have the possibility of linking papers with online learning activities and materials which may include videos with examinations, surgical techniques etc. We may also, on a later stage, ask our readers for topics through the SoMe group.

Deadline March 25th, 2024

Best regards,

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