

CMAJ Pre-submission form for non-Research articles

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Title of the proposed article

Specific article type

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Proposed author(s)

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Author information

Include Name, and expertise and any relevant competing interests for each author:

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(Please include two sentences outlining the answer to the CMAJ reader’s question.)

Main points to be made in the article

(Please provide 4-6 *single sentence* points.)

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Point 2

Point 3

Point 4

Point 5

Point 6

Explain what your article adds to what has already been published on the topic

(Please explain in a maximum of 100 words.)

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