



- promote scientific rigour and dialogue
- support professional development for all
- minimize open access publication costs

Our Guiding Principles

1. Reproducible science.

Analyses should be verifiable by others; others should be able to replicate findings; empirical studies should be adequately powered (unless identified as Early Report)

2. Rapid, rigorous, supportive peer review.

We work with you to produce a fair, accurate and succinct account of your research; Stage 1 outcome within 2 weeks; rigour upheld to maintain reputation

3. Full open access.

Get your work read immediately: all OJEPN articles are immediately and fully open access.

4. Low cost.

We will never charge more to publish your article than we need to cover our operating costs.

Our 2-Stage Peer Review Process

Submit just **Method and Results sections, plus 500 words as context** (option to submit full paper)

Action Editor assesses submission against Good Science checklist

One of two outcomes within **two** weeks

Outcome 1

Invited full submission

We work with you and reviewers to produce a publishable article. Rare for paper to be rejected after this decision.

Outcome 2

Rejection

If paper does not meet scientific rigour standards. Welcome to submit a revised version if issues raised can be fixed.

Actively Encouraging Scientific Dialogue, Collaboration, Brevity: OJEPN Article Types

Traditional Paper. An original study, replication attempt, review of a published body of work. Length 1500 - 4000 words.

Early Report. Somewhat like a conference presentation – vehicle to hear what the community thinks about your procedure or result, before you've totally nailed everything. Encourages dialogue and also establishes precedent. 1500-word limit.

Request for Collaboration. You explain the rationale for a large-scale study requiring partnership. Acts as a call for collaborators and establishes precedent for your work. 1500-word limit.

Commentary. To encourage continued dialogue. Use this to make substantive comments on an article published in OJEPN, or elsewhere. 1000-word limit.

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