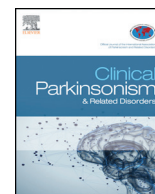


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## Editorial



Welcome to our new journal, *Clinical Parkinsonism and Related Disorders* (CPRD). We, the journal's editors, hope that CPRD will be useful in your clinical practice and enjoyable to read.

CPRD was designed to be the sister journal to our main journal, *Parkinsonism and Related Disorders* (PRD). Over the years, PRD has attracted a growing number of submissions, leading to a steady decrease in the percentage of accepted papers. The path to publication is therefore increasingly difficult for young clinicians and clinical researchers. CPRD provides a new publication avenue for clinicians and clinical researchers who may face barriers to sharing their work, while still enjoying the backing of our society, the International Association of Parkinsonism and Related Disorders.

CPRD and PRD have different scopes and we hope they will complement one another. CPRD is more clinical-practice oriented, while PRD continues its original mission of publishing basic and clinical research. CPRD seeks to publish both novelty papers as well as papers that establish clinical "best practice," such as the value of a procedure. CPRD will publish methodological and technical reports and studies reporting normative data on healthy subjects if they represent an advance on current knowledge and lead to change in clinical practice. We welcome case reports that are educationally instructive, especially with adequate illustrations or video. Illustrations can be in color without additional charge, and we encourage authors to be artistic and inventive.

Other types of manuscripts considered for publication in CPRD include short communications, reviews, study protocols, editorials, perspective pieces, clinical pathologic conference summaries, unique neuroimaging photographs, society conference proceedings (full articles or abstracts),

expert-consensus clinical practice guidelines, and letters to the editor. We refer you to the Guide for Authors for further details.

CPRD and PRD will collaborate to speed up publication and ensure that papers reach the correct audience. A paper that is more appropriate for publication in the other journal may be transferred between journals if the authors agree in advance to this arrangement. To improve the speed of the final decision, prior reviews will be made available to the editors for evaluation, who will determine whether further reviews are warranted.

All articles in CPRD are subject to peer review. The CPRD editors and editorial board members comprise senior researchers and clinicians from around the world who are interested in movement disorders and committed to advancing knowledge on a global scale. They have been chosen because they are leaders in their fields. We appreciate our reviewers who spend their precious time improving the papers we publish.

Finally, CPRD is an open-access journal. We hope this allows worldwide free access to content, especially for readers who do not have an institutional subscription. In the absence of subscriptions, the cost of publication must be covered by the authors or their funding agencies. We hope, however, to keep this fee competitive and offset it further by rapid acceptance.

We welcome our new readers and encourage prospective authors to submit papers to CPRD.

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