

# International Journal of Technology Assessment in Health Care

## Instructions for Contributors

The editors welcome submissions of articles which deal with the wide range of topics related to technology assessment in health care – policy, practice, diffusion, economics, ethics, law, and social and cultural perspectives. Authors should send *three* copies of their manuscript and reserve one copy for their use in checking proofs. Articles must be in English. Spelling, capitalization, and punctuation must be consistent within each article and conform with the 13th Edition of *The Chicago Manual of Style* (University of Chicago Press). Articles and correspondence should be sent to: **Stanley J. Reiser**, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, P.O. Box 20708, Houston, Texas 77225, U.S.A.; or **Egon Jonsson**, The Karolinska Institute and the Swedish Council on Technology Assessment in Health Care, P.O. Box 16158, 103 24 Stockholm, Sweden.

**Permissions.** Submission of an article implies that it has not been published elsewhere. Authors are responsible for obtaining written permission to publish material for which they do not own the copyright. Contributors will be asked to assign their copyrights, on certain conditions, to Cambridge University Press.

**Preparation of manuscript.** The entire manuscript, including all notes and references, must be typed, *double-spaced*, on 8½ × 11 inch or A4 paper, leaving wide margins for copyediting. Manuscript pages should be numbered consecutively. A manuscript should be arranged as follows: (1) title page, (2) abstract, (3) acknowledgments, (4) text, (5) notes, (6) references, (7) appendix, (8) tables with titles, (9) figures with captions. The title page should list the article title (in capital letters), the lead author's complete mailing address to which proofs will be sent (and telephone number), all authors' names and affiliations, and a short title (50 characters or less) for the running head. The abstract cannot exceed 50 words. Any notes to the title or authors and any acknowledgments should be noted on a separate sheet and placed after the abstract.

**References and notes.** Bibliographic citations in the text are indicated by in-line numbers in parentheses; the numbers in the text correspond to numbers that directly precede each reference.

### Text

. . . Jones and Smith (1) maintained that . . .

If more than one reference is cited at a specific place in the text, semicolons should separate each reference number; if page numbers are included, commas should separate each reference number from its page number(s).

### Multiple citations without page numbers

. . . this system has been dealt with at length in the literature (1;3;12;14).

### Multiple citation with page numbers

. . . this system has been dealt with at length (1,1–10;3,5;12,25–57;14,102–146).

### Reference (Book)

1. Jones, A. B., & Smith, J. K. *Computer diagnosis and results*. New York: Penta Publishers, 1978.

### Reference (Journal)

1. Jones, A. B., & Smith, J. K. The relationship between health needs, the hospital and the patient. *Journal of Chronic Diseases*, 1985, 32, 310–12.

### Reference (Article in edited work)

1. Jones, A. B., & Smith, J. K. The diagnostic process. In R. Brown & T. Wilson (eds.), *New technology and its medical consequences*, vol. 1. New York: Apple Publishers, 1972, 101–34.

The reference list must be in *alphabetical* order. Titles of journals should not be abbreviated.

When more than a simple source citation is called for, endnotes may be used. Notes should be numbered consecutively throughout the text and typed together on a separate page preceding the reference section. Source citations within notes follow the same parameters of style as citations in text.

**Tables and figures.** Tables and figures should be numbered consecutively and appear as a unit after the reference section. All tables must be titled; all figures must be captioned. All tables and figures must have at least one text reference, using the following form: "For a different view of this matter, see Table 1 and Figure 3." Table footnotes appear directly after the table body; table source notes follow the footnotes. Figures should be drawn by a professional artist or computer-generated on a Laser printer. The publisher *cannot* redraw any figure unless the author pays for the cost of such work. All figures should remain legible at a 50% reduction in size.

**Copyediting and proofreading.** The publishers reserve the right to copyedit and proofread all articles accepted for publication, but the lead author will be asked to review the copyediting if changes have been substantial. Page proof of a Special Section or General article will be sent to the lead author for correction of typographical errors only.

**Offprints.** The lead author of a Special Section or General article will receive 25 offprints of his/her article free of charge; additional numbers may be purchased if ordered at proof stage.

# INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENT IN HEALTH CARE

---

## Featured Special Sections and Guest Editors In Forthcoming Issues

### Assessing Intensive Care

Bernard S. Bloom, University of Pennsylvania, U.S.A.  
Dag Lundberg, University of Lund, Sweden

### Orphan Technologies

Judith L. Wagner, Office of Technology Assessment, U.S.A.

### Technology and Disability

John Hutton, University of York, England  
Jan Pearson, Linköping University, Sweden

### The Use and Abuse of Routine, Low Cost Technology

Johannes Vang, World Health Organization, Denmark

### Industry and the Generation of Technology

Jerome Grossman, New England Medical Center Hospitals, U.S.A.  
Judith Kurland, Department of Health and Hospitals, Boston, U.S.A.

### Technology and Ethics

Arthur L. Caplan, University of Minnesota, U.S.A.  
James F. Childress, University of Virginia, U.S.A.  
Henrik R. Wulff, Herlev University Hospital, Denmark  
Reinhard Priester, University of Minnesota, U.S.A.

### Genetic Technology and Health Care

Frederick C. Robbins, Case Western Reserve University, U.S.A.  
Arno G. Motulsky, University of Washington, U.S.A.  
Thomas H. Murray, Case-Western Reserve University, U.S.A.

### The Person-Machine Relationship in Health Care

Yadin David, Texas Children's Hospital, U.S.A.

### The Assessment of Psychiatry

Lawrence R. Tancredi, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, U.S.A.  
Claes-Göran Westrin, Uppsala University, Sweden

### Technology and the Consumer

Per Buch Andreasen, Gentofte University Hospital, Denmark  
Ralph Crawshaw, Private Practitioner, Oregon, U.S.A.

### Vaccines and Public Health: Assessing Technologies and Global Policies

Phyllis Freeman, University of Massachusetts-Boston, U.S.A.  
Anthony Robbins, Boston University School of Public Health, U.S.A.

### Assessing Nursing

Mary O. Munding, Columbia University School of Nursing, U.S.A.  
Duncan Neuhauser, Case-Western Reserve University, U.S.A.

### Technology Assessment of Medical Informatics

Charles D. Flagle, Johns Hopkins University, U.S.A.

Cambridge University Press  
The Edinburgh Building, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge CB2 2RU, England  
40 West 20th Street, New York, NY 10011, U.S.A.  
10 Stamford Road, Oakleigh, Melbourne 3166, Australia

Printed in the United States of America