

Author guideline: expert opinion

What is an expert opinion?

- An expert opinion gives an overview of recent scientific research on the topic with a view as an expert (PhD) to outline the relevance or suggested direction for future research.

Content

- An article consists of a 1000 – 1500 words in which the actual expert opinion varies between 200 – 500 words.
- Experts opinions may contain a wide variety of subjects with relevance or clinical relevance for physical therapy, manual therapy or rehabilitation. (biomechanical, physiological, law, IT and others)

Components

- Title: short, informative and containing the most relevant keywords.
- Personal information: name, title, academic qualifications, profession
- Introduction: the introduction gives a presentation of the context/background on the subject
- Scientific research: overview of recent scientific research
- Expert opinion: a view and argumentation as expert (scientific experience) as suggested direction for future research.
- References

Layout

- Font style: Tahoma 9 punts. Bold for components in the article.
- Alignment: left
- Spacing: single
- Abbreviations: the first time you use an abbreviation in the text, present both the spelled-out version and the short form.

References

- APA or Vancouver method in the article and reference list
- Example APA: (Jansen et al., 2005)...
- Example Vancouver: in this study³⁻⁴...
- The reference list contains, author information, year of publication, volume, page numbers, title, article
- APA in alphabetical order and Vancouver method in sequence of use.

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