

Submission guidelines for CPSP Highlights in *Paediatrics & Child Health*



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The **total word count** for the document is a **maximum of 750 words**, excluding references.

- **Title:** short and descriptive; approximately 50 characters
- **Identification of author(s):** name, highest academic degree or professional degree, institutional affiliation, and e-mail address
- **Clinical vignette:** 250 words maximum, which describe a fictional case as it relates to a study or a one-time survey
- **Learning points:** 500 words maximum, including a maximum of 6 (six) short and informative bullet points; the first two or three points are taken from the results of the study or one-time survey, when available, and the remaining points translate knowledge on the topic, reflect back to the vignette and guide practice.
- **References:** 3 (three) maximum; if additional references are needed, the study protocol on the CPSP website will be referenced. Date accessed for web links to be included.
- **Attributes:** 3 (three) specialty areas, in order of importance, from the list below (page 2) and 3 (three) MeSH keywords from www.nlm.nih.gov/mesh/MBrowser.html
- **Conflict of interest:** forms to be signed by each author www.icmje.org/conflicts-of-interest (download)
- **Submission date:** 12 weeks before intended publication issue, to cpsp@cps.ca

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Drug Therapy and Hazardous Substances
Emergency Medicine
Endocrinology and Metabolism
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Gastroenterology
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Hematological Pathology
Hematology
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Medical Education
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Neonatal-Perinatal Medicine
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