



Scientific Literature Review Monthly Abstract Guidelines

1. Please Note: There is a **minimum of 2 journal article reviews** per participating residency program and only 1 article review per resident will be accepted.

Do's	Don'ts
Submit an article that is relatively recent (within the last 18 months)	Don't review the same article a co resident is reviewing in your program. (only one will be accepted)
Provide article titles for all participating residents one month prior to your assigned month.	Don't submit SLRs too far in advance to avoid overlap; SLRs that are more than 60 days in advance will not be accepted.
Follow the SLR Resident Template Guidelines (must be included in your review)	Don't submit an article that has been reviewed and previously posted! (see acfas.org/SLR)
Submit your SLR on the 1 st of the month prior to your assigned month (e.g., assigned month is <i>March 2022</i> , submission due date is <i>February 1, 2022</i>)	Don't skip your assigned month, residencies that don't participate during their assigned month will not be invited back the following year.

2. **The articles should be from a non-podiatric journal (*Articles from JFAS, JAPMA, or Foot and Ankle International will not be accepted*), but the article should be podiatric-relevant.** The purpose is to summarize research published in journals to which podiatric foot and ankle surgeons may not normally subscribe or read.

Examples of journals include (but are not limited to):

Academic Radiology	Clinics in Surgery	Journal of the American Medical Association
Anesthesiology	Current Opinions in Hematology	Journal of Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry
Archives of Dermatology	Diabetes Care	Journal of Regenerative Medicine
Archives of Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgery	Injury	New England Journal of Medicine
Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	International Wound Journal	Radiology
Arthroscopy	Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery	The American Journal of Sports Medicine
BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders	Journal of Pediatric Orthopaedics	The Journal of Rheumatology
Canadian Journal of Surgery	Journal of Vascular Surgery	The Journal of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery
Circulation	Journal of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	The Lancet Diabetes & Endocrinology

Examples of acceptable topics include (but are not limited to):

- Foot/ankle surgical or non-surgical treatment
- General surgical issues
- Bone/wound healing
- Physician-patient communication
- Imaging, etc.

3. **Senior Editor reserves the right to decline a submission if in their opinion it is not of sufficient quality. This is intended to be your interpretation of an interesting study, not just a reiteration of the abstract.**
4. Submit all journal article reviews to [Sheila Alegria](#).