

Article type definitions

PIT-code	Article Type	Description
CRP	Case Report	Detailed study about one person, group or event presented in a succinct report.
DAT	Data in Brief	Short article that describes, highlights and shares research data.
FLA	Full-length Article	Complete report on original research and/or clinical study conducted by the author(s).
MIC	Micro-article	Concise article focusing on a single piece of information about original research.
OSP	Original Software Publication	An article that comprises computer code or software and a short descriptive paper.
PGL	Practice Guideline	Recommendations for clinical practice issued by an established entity, group or body.
PRO	Protocol	Description of a procedure or guideline regarding a methodology for undertaking a specific piece of research.
REV	Review Article	Article that summarizes and reviews the current understanding of a topic based on a survey of the literature.
RPL	Replication Study	Article reporting the results of the replication of a previously-published study.
SCO	Short Communication	Short report, announcement, commentary or insights regarding research; published under many names e.g., Letter Papers, Preliminary Notes, Notes, etc.
SSU	Short Survey	Short or mini-Review Article, summarizing the current state of understanding of a topic.
VID	Video Article	Article that primarily consists of a video and a brief description of its content.