



Call for Canadian Costing Research Submissions

Current Oncology is pleased to partner with the **Ontario Institute for Cancer Research (OICR)** and the **Canadian Centre for Applied Research in Cancer Control (ARCC)** to publish a special series on Canadian-specific Costing Research that involves the use of administrative data. This special series will be published in our February 2019 issue.

About the Series

Submissions for this special series can include studies for any cancer at a regional, provincial or national level using administrative data sources to evaluate any one of the following themes:

- Burden of illness studies;
- Costs and cost-effectiveness of interventions, programs and policies;
- Applied costing studies;
- Direct costs borne by patient or other payers;
- Indirect costs around lost earnings and/or productivity;
- Population health modeling studies;
- Studies adapting models for the Canadian context.

Studies can be from the perspective of the patient, health care system or society. Submissions by new investigators are strongly encouraged.

Manuscript Preparation Guidelines

All manuscripts should be prepared according to *Current Oncology's* author guidelines, which can be found at: <http://www.current-oncology.com/index.php/oncology/about/submissions#PreperationGuidelines>.

Please note the following for this series:

- All manuscripts are to be formatted/submitted as Short Communications
- Total word count (excluding abstract, references and text for tables and figures) should not exceed 1500 words
- Abstract should be no longer than 250 words and must not contain headings
- Total number of tables and figures should not exceed 3
- Suggested limit of 20 references

Submission Process

Manuscripts must be submitted online via the *Current Oncology* online manuscript submission and review system at www.current-oncology.com.

Registration and login are required to submit items online and to check the status of current submissions.

For more information and step by step instructions, please visit: <http://www.current-oncology.com/index.php/oncology/about/submissions#ManuSub>

IMPORTANT NOTE: During the manuscript submission process you will be requested to upload your manuscript to a section during step 1. Please upload to the “Short Communication – Costing Series” section, which will notify the Editors that your manuscript is to be considered for this special series.

Submission Deadline

The manuscript submission deadline is **Friday, August 17th**.

Review Process and Fees

Manuscripts selected for potential inclusion in the series will undergo the journal’s standard peer review process (<http://www.current-oncology.com/index.php/oncology/about/submissions#PeerReview>). If accepted for publication and inclusion in the series, all author fees associated with the manuscript will be waived. Publication of the series is sponsored by the OICR and ARCC.

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Current Oncology is a peer-reviewed publication and is the authoritative resource for high-impact, Canadian research that spans all fields of cancer medicine including prevention, treatment, early detection, diagnosis, survivorship and rehabilitation. *Current Oncology* showcases the latest Cancer research in Canada and attracts a broad audience of clinicians and researchers worldwide.

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