

# About the J Thai Rehabil Med

## เกี่ยวกับเวชศาสตร์ฟื้นฟู

### History

"J Thai Rehabil Med" was firstly established in 1991 to publish research studies done by the members of the Rehabilitation Medicine Association of Thailand and of the Royal College of Psychiatrists of Thailand. Later it also accepted those from other rehabilitation professionals such as physical therapists, occupational therapists etc. It has been in tier 1 of the Thai Citation Index (TCI) and is now in the ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations) Citation Index (ACI).

To move forward for international standards, we recently invited psychiatrists (rehabilitation physicians) from ASEAN to join our editorial board and started accepting English manuscripts from ASEAN and other countries so that the new knowledge from research in the field of rehabilitation medicine including education, services, system, policy and rehabilitation innovation, would benefit not only rehabilitation professionals but also their patients/consumers especially persons with disability.

### Focus and scope

To promote improvement of science and education in the field of rehabilitation medicine as well as medical rehabilitation service, system and policy in ASEAN countries, the J Thai Rehabil Med publishes original articles, case reports, review articles, and special articles related to rehabilitation medicine, medical rehabilitation and innovation for people with disabilities.

### Peer review process

As a peer-review journal, each manuscript will be reviewed by reviewers. The author may suggest names of reviewers.

After submission, the editor will assign reviewers to independently review the manuscript. They are not from the same institute of the authors of such manuscript and do not have a conflict of interest with the authors.

After a review process, the editor will gather the reviewers' decision and comment; then send them to the corresponding author for correction or revision, if necessary. The author then resubmits the revised manuscript to the editor for review. If it is accepted, the editor will proceed to copyediting and layout editing. The corresponding author will receive the draft print for proofreading. After receiving the proof and correcting, it will be ready for publishing. All these steps are in the on-line ThaiJO2 system.

A submitted manuscript may be rejected or declined or suggested to be submitted elsewhere if it is not qualified or does not conform to the journal aim and scope.

### Submission

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1. Register at our website: <https://www.tci-thaijo.org/index.php/jtrm/>
2. If registration has been made, then login
3. Choose submission icon, follow the guidelines and then submit the following:
  - a. Letter to editor. State why this manuscript should be accepted and it has not be submitted to or published in another journal. Name of external reviewer may be suggested in the letter.
  - b. Manuscript with a front page of title of the manuscript; author names, affiliations and e-mail addresses; correspondence name, affiliation and e-mail address;
  - c. Abstract and keywords (if written in Thai, English abstract should be included); structured abstract (objective, study design, setting, subjects; method, results and conclusion) is preferred.
  - d. Main manuscripts with introduction including objective/aim; methods including participants, inclusion-exclusion criteria, statistical analysis; results; discussion including conclusion; acknowledgements; references (Vancouver's style)
  - e. Tables and figures

### Remark:

1. Both Thai and English manuscripts are accepted.
2. An English manuscript should be corrected by an English expert prior to submission.
3. See the template and more details at the website.
4. Every manuscript should follow the template and have an abstract (except special articles). If not, it might not be accepted.