

Guidelines for Authors

Goal:

The 5p Minus Society seeks articles relevant to families and practitioners concerned with 5p Minus deletions. To this end the Board of the society has created the 5P Minus Electronic Journal. The goal of the *Journal* is the timely dissemination of interdisciplinary research findings, best practices, and their practical implications. The *Journal* is presented as a resource for parents of children with 5p Minus deletions and Cri-du-chat Syndrome, and practitioners interested in 5p Minus deletions or working with individuals.

Policy:

1. The Editorial Staff welcome articles on original research findings and informed opinion in education, medical implications, and related fields. Articles submitted for publication must meet three criteria: One, the article must contribute to knowledge, theory, and practice; Two, the article content must be accurate and scholarly; and Three, the article must conform to the editorial guidelines of the *Journal*.

1. An article submitted for publication in the *Journal* should not have appeared or be under consideration for publication in other journals. Practical implications of research results detailed in papers presented at meetings or conferences or published elsewhere are appropriate for submission. Citation of the original work must be included. After acceptance by the *Journal*, a paper or any portion of a paper may not be published elsewhere without prior written approval from the Editors. An article published in the *Journal* becomes the property of the *Journal*, with the *Journal* possessing exclusive right to publication. All copyrights will belong to the *Journal*.

2. Unless express written permission to the contrary is granted in advance by the *Journal*, each manuscript is accepted for review with the understanding that the *Journal* has the exclusive right of first refusal.

3. All manuscripts, if otherwise appropriate, will have all references to the author's name and affiliation removed and will be submitted for review to members of the Editorial Board and/or to invited reviewers selected for their specific interest, experience, and expertise.

4. The *Journal* reserves the right to edit manuscripts for brevity, clarity, and consideration of style.

5. Views expressed in manuscripts selected for publication in the *Journal* do not necessarily reflect the views of The 5p Minus Society. Views expressed in published articles are expressly those of the authors.

Manuscript Guidelines

Articles submitted to the 5P Minus Electronic Journal must be stylistically consistent and grammatically correct. *The Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association* (5th ed.) is the required style of writing.

Manuscripts should comply with the *Manual* guidelines for nonsexist and nonethnic-biased language. Manuscripts are requested in P.C. compatible data form only. Articles may be submitted either on a 3.5" floppy disk, Zip Disk, CD, or as an e-mail attachment. Any version of Microsoft Word, or plain text is acceptable.

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