

# How to publish a Registered Report

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## DEVELOP AN IDEA

Submit your research question and study design, including your introduction, method, proposed analyses, and pilot data.

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## EDITOR EVALUATION

The journal's editorial team sends suitable submissions for peer review.

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## PEER REVIEW: STAGE 1

Peer review of your research plan focusing on the importance of the research questions and the ability of the proposed methods to answer those questions.

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## IN PRINCIPLE ACCEPTANCE

Your article will be accepted in principle for publication or rejection. This is a commitment from the journal to publish your article, provided you follow the methodology outlined in the study design.

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## WRITE YOUR REPORT

Conduct your study according to the methodology outlined in the study design.

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## PEER REVIEW: STAGE 2

Submit your article for re-review. Peer review assesses whether the study matches the approved research plan, and draws appropriate conclusions.

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## PUBLISH YOUR REPORT

Successful publication of your final manuscript.