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- Recommendation for ≤ 10 authors removed
- Use of ORCID recommended
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Authorship
(Supplement Section G)

• Clarify roles within author list – use author agreements
• Responsibilities remain (refer to ICMJE criteria)
• Note that contributor status might be more appropriate
• Consider including patients/advocates as authors

Ethical principles

Publication plans
Publication types
Publication processes
Working groups
Steering committees
Publication outputs

Close
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Paid employment as a medical writer is not ‘payment for authorship’
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Publication professional roles
(Supplement Section B)
• Advises that salaried employees should not be disqualified from authorship
• Covers pharmaceutical and agency employees, freelancers, writers, project managers, etc
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Publication plans
(Supplement Section E)

- Should include components such as plain language summaries and other enhanced content
- Should cover: policies; processes; plans; records; end product
- See principles in Supplement Table 2
Publication types
(Supplement Section A)

- Avoid data slicing (applies to all data-driven article types)
- Ensure clear justification for reviews
- Exercise caution on narrative reviews (potential for bias)
- Use EQUATOR Network guidelines
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Publication processes
(Supplement Section H)

- See lifecycle in Supplement Figure 2
- Document progress against publication plan
Steering committees
(Supplement Section D)

- Consider including patients/advocates as committee members
- Use written charter to guide work, focus on advisory role
- Consider for programmes/large clinical trials where comprehensive oversight is needed
- See lifecycle in Supplement Figure 1
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**Working groups**
(Supplement Section F)

- Should be publication/data-set specific
- May be a subset of a steering committee – keep roles clear
- May have group for authorship adjudication (e.g. programmes/large clinical trials)
- Membership of working group does not equal authorship
- Consider including patients/advocates as group members