

# Adis Journals: Patient-Centered Approach to Publications

For over 50 years Adis journals have been publishing high-quality content for global healthcare audiences. Our journals span all therapeutic areas with a focus on drugs, devices, diagnostics, and other interventions. The portfolio contains a number of high-impact journals that are leaders in their respective fields.

Adis acknowledges the importance of the patient voice and perspective, and research that places the patient at the centre of all healthcare decisions. Many Adis journals publish on patient-centric topics.

## The Patient – Patient-Centered Outcomes Research: An Official Journal of the International Academy of Health Preference Research

This Adis journal is dedicated to the publication of patient-reported outcomes and patient-preference research, promoting a more patient-centric approach to healthcare. Patients are regularly invited to peer review papers, and many articles have patients as co-authors.

### Examples:

- Barrett, A., *et al.* Patient-Reported Outcome Measures in Atopic Dermatitis and Chronic Hand Eczema in Adults. *Patient.* 2019;12:445-459
- Martin ML, *et al.* "Lower abdominal pains, as if I was being squeezed...in a clamp": A Qualitative Analysis of Symptoms, Patient-Perceived Side Effects and Impacts of Ovarian Cancer. *Patient.* 2020;13:189-200.
- Schabert J, *et al.* Social Stigma in Diabetes. *Patient.* 2013;6:1-10.
- Ahmed F, *et al.* Measuring Patient Experience: Concepts and Methods. *Patient.* 2014;7:235-241.
- Gnanasakthy, A. FDA Guidance on Assessment of Patient-Reported Outcomes in Cancer Trials: A Breath of Fresh Air or a Storm in a Teacup? *Patient.* 2021;14:695-697.
- Benz HL, *et al.* Advancing the Use of Patient Preference Information as Scientific Evidence in Medical Product Evaluation: A Summary Report of the Patient Preference Workshop. *Patient.* 2019;12:553-557.
- van Overbeeke E, *et al.* Use of Patient Preferences in Health Technology Assessment: Perspectives of Canadian, Belgian and German HTA Representatives. *Patient.* 2021;14:119-128.



PATIENT-REPORTED  
OUTCOMES

PATIENT  
AUTHORS

PATIENT  
VOICE

LIVED  
EXPERIENCE

PLAIN-LANGUAGE  
SUMMARIES



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## Patient-physician perspective articles

The first part of this unique article type is authored by the patient, highlighting their experiences. Popular perspectives include challenges in achieving correct diagnosis, finding the right treatment, adverse event management, and the holistic experience of living with a disorder.

The second part is authored by a healthcare professional (often the patient's treating physician), who reflects on the patient experience and what can be learnt from these lived perspectives.

Find examples within the Adis Rapid+ journals Collection pages.

## Patient authors

Patient authorship is increasingly common in a range of publication types. Adis has published many patient-co-authored manuscripts, which include and prioritise patient-centricity to inform drug utilization. Recent examples include:

- Lakin L, *et al.* Comprehensive Approach to Management of Multiple Sclerosis: Addressing Invisible Symptoms—A Narrative Review. *Neurol Ther.* 2021;10:75-98.
- Davis DB, *et al.* Patient and Provider Insights into the Impact of Multiple Sclerosis on Mental Health: A Narrative Review. *Neurol Ther.* 2021;10:99-119.
- Caswell D, *et al.* Seeing Beyond Anatomy: Quality of Life with Geographic Atrophy. *Ophthalmol Ther.* 2021;10: 367–382.
- Winders TA, *et al.* A Patient-Centered description of Severe Asthma: Patient Understanding Leading to Assessment for a Severe Asthma Referral (PULSAR). *Patient.* 2019;12:539-549.

## Digital features and plain-language summaries (PLS)

Many Adis articles include features to aid understanding across broad, non-specialist audiences. Examples:

- Graphical PLS: <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s13555-021-00555-3>
- Text and slide PLS: <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40265-021-01580-4>
- Animated video abstract: <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40265-021-01499-w>
- Video slide set optimized for patient viewing:  
<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s40123-021-00352-3>

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