

Submission of original JJAP articles based on published content

The following guidelines refer to the submission of articles which are extended versions of peer-reviewed work already published (or accepted for publication at time of the submission to JJAP).

The original work may be in the form of a conference proceeding or extended abstract, or any similar type of published content.

Publications that were not subjected to peer-review and editorial selection processes, and are not available to the general public (for example conference programs for on-site use), are excluded from these guidelines.

A. Submissions to Regular and Special Issues of JJAP

Authors are welcome to submit articles which are extended versions of previously published (or accepted) content. However, the authors must follow the guidelines given below.

The editorial evaluation of the articles will include a judgement of whether the paper has sufficient originality, novelty, and impact over previously published work(s).

Failure to meet these guidelines or submit the appropriate information at the time of submission might lead to the decision that the manuscript is a “duplicate submission” and lead to its rejection.

If the article is judged to be a “duplicate submission” after having been accepted and published, the paper will be retracted.

A1. Appropriate citation

The previously published (or accepted) work(s) must be cited within the manuscript. The text should include a brief description about what has been included as new material in the new manuscript.

A2. New material in the manuscript

In order for the submission to be regarded as an original contribution, at least one of the following must be added as a new material in this manuscript:

- New data that were not included in the previous article.
- A more comprehensive explanation of the basic theory and/or detailed derivation of formulas and equations.
- A more comprehensive analysis of the data and/or more in-depth considerations or new interpretations of the results.

It is important to note that simply adding more sentences and adjusting expressions in the original article is not enough to justify a new publication. The inclusion of new materials is mandatory.

A3. Submission process

When submitting the manuscript:

- a copy of the previous publication must be uploaded to the peer-review system.
- the “Cover Letter to the Editor” must include a description of what additional materials, beyond those in the published (or accepted) work(s) have been included in the manuscript to justify its publication.

These will be considered in the review process.

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Evidence that permission has been obtained to reproduce copyright protected material must be provided to the Editorial Office before an article can be accepted.

To avoid any delay to the articles' publication, it is recommended that this should be obtained before submission and be uploaded with the submitted manuscript to the peer-review system.

B. Additional requirement for submission of Rapid Communications to JJAP

For submission of Rapid Communications to JJAP, the same guidelines given in section A will apply.

In addition, for Rapid Communications the authors are required to clearly explain why "letter-speed publication" is necessary when the main contents of the article are already published (or will be published) in earlier work(s).

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If you have any questions regarding this policy, please feel free to contact the editorial office of JJAP.

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