

Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Canada

Author's Agreement

Please read the following information carefully. When you submit your manuscript to Manuscript Central, you will be prompted to confirm that all authors meet these requirements.

1. **Sole submission:** Each authors must affirm and represent that the submitted article is his or her original work: that none of the information has been published previously or is under consideration by another publication; that upon publication, nothing contained in the article will constitute an infringement of any copyright; and that its contents are neither libellous nor constitute an invasion of privacy.
2. **Authorship certification:** In accordance with the Uniform Requirements for Manuscripts Submitted to Biomedical Journals (as formulated by the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors), all persons designated as authors should qualify for authorship, and all those who qualify should be listed. Each author should have participated sufficiently in the work to take public responsibility for appropriate portions of the content. One or more authors should take responsibility for the integrity of the work as a whole, from inception to published article.

Authorship credit should be based only on (a) substantial contributions to conception and design, or acquisition of data, or analysis and interpretation of data; (b) drafting the article or revising it critically for important intellectual content; and (c) final approval of the version to be published. Conditions a, b and c must all be met. Acquisition of funding, the collection of data, or general supervision of the research group, by themselves, do not justify authorship.

Each author must have substantially contributed to the conception, composition, and revision of the article, and approved the final version to be published. All authors must acknowledge that they have met the terms outlined above.

Please submit your manuscript through Manuscript Central at <http://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/jogc>