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Upon completion of your research study, it is important to choose an appropriate journal to ensure maximal visibility of your work. The more your manuscript is read, the higher the chances that it will be cited (referenced). The number of citations of your combined works determines your h-index, which then determines your research reputational score. If your reputational score is high, it is easy to argue that you have a national or international reputation, which is useful for the promotions process and for building your career as an expert.

We have listed the major Orthopedic journals below in order of their reputational score. Although the true “rankings of the best” journals are controversial, this list can serve as a rough outline for to assist in journal selection for your manuscript. Please consider choosing the highest ranked journal for your work but keep perspective of the level of your research and have appropriate expectations. For example, if you are publishing a randomized controlled clinical trial, aim for the top-level journals. However, if you are publishing a case series, consider a lower-tier or a sub-specialty journal found via the links below.

See the Orthopedic journal rankings

Links to subspecialty journals can be found below:

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