

NEJM Catalyst In Depth Article Instructions

The In Depth article format in NEJM Catalyst is centered around a “big idea” in health care that deserves deeper exploration than traditional articles.

Length: Approximately 4,000 – 10,000 words.

Audience: Clinical leaders, executives, and clinicians.

Tone: Conversational but authoritative. NEJM Catalyst In Depth articles are expert and undergo peer review, while still emphasizing reader interest.

References: References should be noted with superscript in the text and included as list at the bottom of the manuscript.

Content:

- NEJM Catalyst In Depth articles tackle important, complex problems in health care and provide frameworks for solutions that are based on real-world experience and implementation.
- Take the time to provide a thorough explanation of your topic.
- Use objective data, and lots of it, to back up important claims.
- Use concrete, real-world specifics to illustrate your main points. For example, instead of saying that an effort required team coordination, describe how the team changed a specific protocol to streamline their communication.
- Don't shy away from challenges – expand on them. Readers will learn as much from where you stumbled as from where you succeeded.
- Provide specific advice when possible.

Visual elements: Include tables, graphs, flowcharts, etc. to accompany your article. Please send in original format, not embedded in the Word document.

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