

REPOSITORY POLICY FOR ASIAN JOURNAL OF ALLIED HEALTH SCIENCES

Introduction:

This repository policy outlines the guidelines for the deposition and access of articles from our medical journal in external repositories. The purpose of this policy is to ensure the widest possible dissemination of research while maintaining the integrity of the journal and protecting the rights of authors and the journal.

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Authors are encouraged to deposit their preprints in preprint servers or repositories before submission to our journal. Preprints are non-peer-reviewed versions of research articles that allow for early sharing of findings. Depositing preprints in recognized repositories fosters open communication and facilitates rapid dissemination of research within the scientific community.

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Contact Information:

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