

Online Journal Club (OJC) Facilitation

Terms & Conditions 2020

The education grant should be viewed as unconditional and sponsored by a PTCMA Corporate Member, hereafter referred to as the Co-facilitator.

Objectives of the PTCMA journal club:

1. To highlight new findings.
2. To teach practitioners how to search for interesting articles representing the best evidence to inform clinical practice.
3. To encourage practitioners to read and appraise publications critically and give them the ability to do so.
4. To encourage practitioners to do applied clinical research and to show them how.
5. To improve debating skills, demonstrate leadership skills, and aid peer mentorship.

Format for the PTCMA journal club

1. The participants should have shared or complementary interests.
2. Arrange OJC meetings regularly so that it becomes a fixture.
3. Assign a designated skilled "leader" who regularly participates in the OJC.
4. Articles / publications are chosen that may influence clinical practice, and discuss why.
5. Guest contributors may be invited to add expert comments

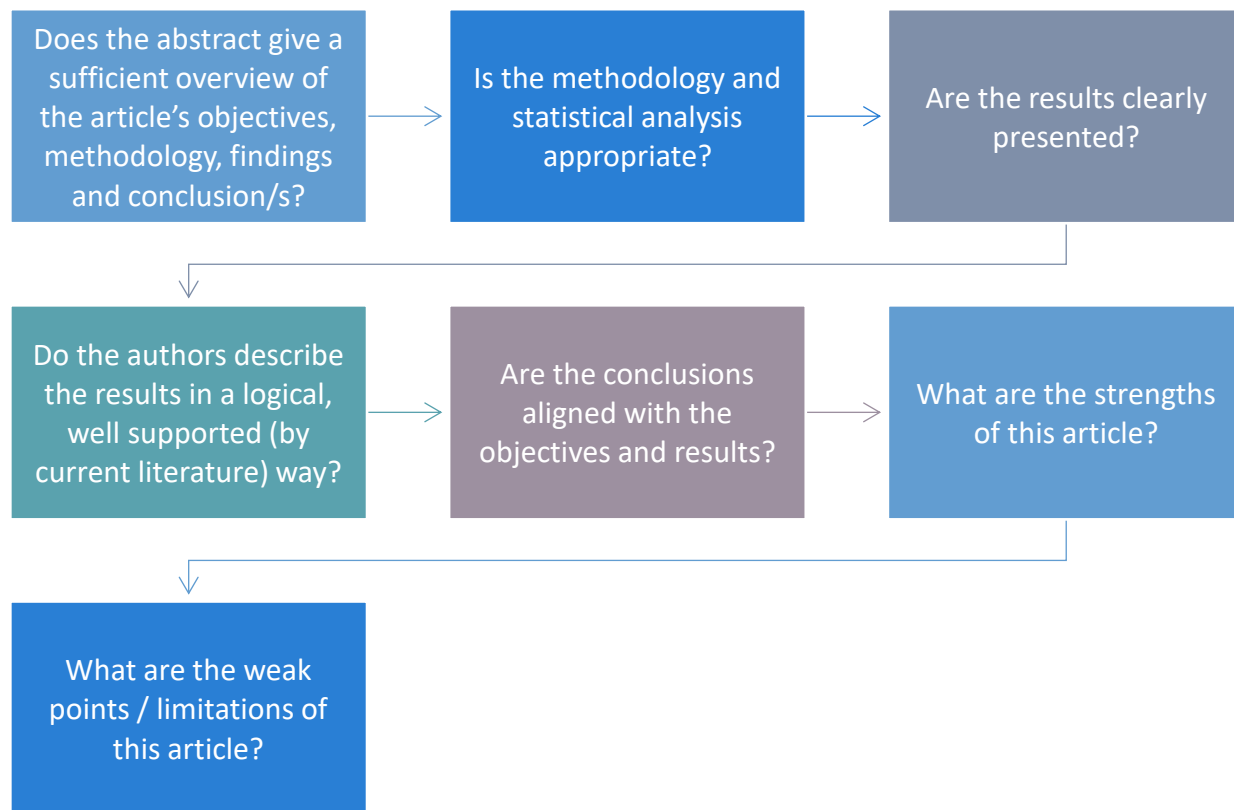
PTCMA process

1. Book with PTCMA office
2. PTCMA will send an OJC Action Form to the Co-facilitator as acceptance of the request.
3. Co-facilitator selects a published article that could be relevant to a previous CPD, where it has been referenced, and discuss with PTCMA Management.
4. PTCMA will apply for CPD accreditation (3 CPD points)
5. The OJC session shall be facilitated by the PTCMA and the co-facilitator acknowledged.
6. Article / publication to be sent to the proposed / invited participants **one month** before the OJC meeting
 - Week 1:
 - Upload article/s for discussion
 - Upload some questions to stimulate thoughts around theme
 - Week 2/3:
 - Discussion around themes
 - Based around original questions
 - Facilitated by "leader"
 - Week 4:
 - OJC meeting via Zoom to discuss article
 - Leader and / or guest contributor chair the meeting
 - Review questions and themes
 - Discussion opportunities
7. **Facilitation fee: R5900.00 (excl VAT)**

Example of discussion points

CAO ET AL, 2020

<https://www.nejm.org/doi/full/10.1056/NEJMoa2001282>



WU & MCGOOGAN, 2020 -

<https://jamanetwork.com/journals/jama/fullarticle/2762130?resultClick=1>

