

The *Journal of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics* is seeking proposals for systemic reviews and special articles about children with chronic health conditions and their developmental and/or behavioral issues.

The manuscripts should address outcomes, assessment, and/or management of children with chronic health conditions. Perspectives may include behavioral, developmental, social, medical or other considerations, but should relate these factors to the impacts on child behavior and/or development.

We are especially interested in conditions and populations with behavioral or developmental problems or delays. Examples include, but not limited to, congenital heart disease, sickle cell disease, asthma, diabetes, seizure disorders, TBI, cancers, kidney disease, and inflammatory bowel disease. This list is not comprehensive.

Proposal outlines should state the specific questions or issues that the manuscript will address, and included the following information:

For review articles, please include the plan for the systematic review, the length of time covered in the literature review, the scientific merit of the topic and the clinical implications of the findings.

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Preference will be given to high quality manuscripts that **also** reflect an interprofessional panel of co-authors (e.g., developmental and behavioral pediatricians, psychologists, pediatricians, educators, social workers, nurses, etc.)

If you are interested in submitting a paper with this focus, please send a proposal outline to jdbp@jdbp.net.

Sincerely,

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