Advice from the Editors: Radiology

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“We’re looking for state-of-the-art radiological articles. Articles that can enhance patient care, promote the judicious practice of radiology and imaging, and advance the medical sciences in health services research and policy. The articles are expected to make a positive impact on clinical practice and patient management, should address potential challenges encountered in the real-world clinical practice and help in enhancing education or knowledge of the radiologists and other clinicians.”

What advice would you give to researchers looking to publish their work in Medicine®?
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Other advice:
• Structure the article properly; the key remains to edit, revise, and re-edit if needed.
• Write a clear and effective Results section and Discussion.
• Ensure that no plagiarism and all sources have been identified. Use reference manager software to avoid errors if you end up deleting part of it.
• Complete the ethical, funding, and other statements as necessary.
• All figures should be indicated at an appropriate location in the manuscript.
• Review before final submission.
• An evaluation and proofreading by different co-authors with different levels of experience may provide a better perspective.
• If you are not a native English speaker, get professional assistance with editing and/or proofreading. Come up with your own checklist before you decide to submit it.
• Finally, write an impressive introductory letter to the publisher and highlight the important points of your work.”

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