

## Why you should publish with us, the New Zealand Journal of Physiotherapy

Within the current climate of evidence informed practice and exponential growth of health-related journals, our journal is a boutique journal; small but of high quality. Established in 1938, it is one of the oldest physiotherapy journals in the world. The mission of the New Zealand Journal of Physiotherapy is to serve the members of Physiotherapy New Zealand by publishing content that reflects excellence in research and professional issues relevant to the New Zealand and international physiotherapy communities.

Our niche is our focus on that which is uniquely Aotearoa New Zealand, and thus of high relevance to local professional practice, and on publications from new researchers and clinicians. Our Honorary Editorial Committee work hard to support authors who are new to peer reviewed journal writing and publication. Often these publications provide the hypotheses or evidence on which future large trials are based, or introduce innovative ideas into practice. Clinical knowledge is important and should be robustly disseminated to colleagues to enhance patient care and add to evidenced informed physiotherapy practice (Happell, 2012; Murray & Newton, 2008). Case reports, for example, can inform patient-centred and individualised care (Wardle & Roseen, 2014).

To this end, we invite manuscripts from new researchers and from clinicians; your voice is important to the building of local research capacity and capability as well as evidence and knowledge for physiotherapy practice.

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