

Journal of EMDR Practice and Research

INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS

The *Journal of EMDR Practice and Research* is a quarterly, peer-reviewed publication devoted to integrative, state-of-the-art papers about Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing Therapy. It is a broadly conceived interdisciplinary journal that stimulates and communicates research and theory about EMDR therapy, and their application to clinical practice. The Journal publishes theoretical, review, and methodological articles; experimental, case and field studies; brief reports; book reviews; and clinical practice papers. Content addresses a wide range of topics, such as treatment outcome; treatment of specific populations; treatment processes; role of eye movements / bilateral stimulation; mechanism of action; neurobiological components; theoretical issues; therapist training; and clinical challenges.

Manuscript Submission

Submit manuscripts, in English, in MS Word format electronically at www.editorialmanager.com/emdr. Manuscripts are acknowledged on receipt. Following preliminary review by the Editors, to ensure compliance with required elements, manuscripts are peer reviewed. Determination regarding potential publication is made upon completion of the review process.

Manuscript Style

The following are guidelines for developing and submitting a manuscript.

1. Manuscripts must be professionally prepared in accordance with the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association*, 6th edition, 2010.
2. Manuscripts should be double-spaced throughout and are generally expected to be 20-35 pages in length (about 6000-8000 words) including references, tables, and figures, etc.
3. The title page must include authors' names, positions, titles, affiliations, full contact information (address, phone, fax, and e-mail). This information should not be included elsewhere in the manuscript, to ensure blind review.
4. The second page should contain the title of the paper and an abstract of no more than 225 words as well as 4 to 6 key words or terms, listed below the abstract. Key words should express the precise content of the manuscript, as they are used for indexing purposes.
5. All articles must contain a comprehensive literature review. For example, a manuscript describing EMDR treatment of a certain disorder would summarize the literature about the nature of that disorder, review research studies that investigated outcomes of other treatments, as well as studies that evaluated EMDR treatment of that disorder. With the exception of seminal sources, the reviewed literature should be current and published within the last 10 years.
6. Articles that recommend a theoretical approach that differs from Shapiro's (2001) Adaptive Information Processing model should discuss these differences.

7. Non-research papers that recommend significant changes to EMDR standard procedures, must provide empirical support for that modification.
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