



### Scientific Literature Review Abstract Guidelines

1. Please Note: Each resident is limited to submitting one scientific literature review per program year. They may submit during any one of the quarterly submission deadlines- April 1, July 1, October 1, and January 15.

Do's	Don'ts
Submit an article that is relatively recent ( <b>within the last 24 months</b> )	Don't review the same article a co resident is reviewing in your program ( <b>only one will be accepted</b> )
Follow the <a href="#">SLR Resident Template Guidelines</a> ( <b>must be included in your review</b> )	Don't submit an article that has been reviewed and <a href="#">previously posted!</a>
Submit your SLR by the deadline date of the quarter submission period you are participating in	Don't submit more than once per year, second submissions will not be accepted

2. **The articles should be from a non-podiatric journal (Articles from JFAS, JAPMA, Foot and Ankle International or Foot and Ankle Orthopaedics will not be accepted), but the article should be podiatrically and surgically relevant.** The purpose is to summarize research published in journals to which podiatric foot and ankle surgeons may not normally subscribe or read.

**Meta-analyses, reviews and case studies** should be avoided. They do not adequately allow the residents to make conclusions that are applicable to practice. Moreso they're reporting what a lot of other studies say.

Examples of journals include (but are not limited to):

Academic Radiology	Clinics in Surgery	Journal of the American Medical Association
Anesthesiology	Current Opinions in Hematology	Journal of Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry
Archives of Dermatology	Diabetes Care	Journal of Regenerative Medicine
Archives of Orthopaedic and Trauma Surgery	Injury	New England Journal of Medicine
Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	International Wound Journal	Radiology
Arthroscopy	Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery	The American Journal of Sports Medicine
BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders	Journal of Pediatric Orthopaedics	The Journal of Rheumatology
Canadian Journal of Surgery	Journal of Vascular Surgery	The Journal of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery
Circulation	Journal of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery	The Lancet Diabetes & Endocrinology

Examples of acceptable topics include (but are not limited to):

- Foot/ankle surgical or non-surgical treatment
- General surgical issues
- Bone/wound healing
- Physician-patient communication
- Imaging, etc.

3. **Senior Editor reserves the right to decline a submission if in their opinion it is not of sufficient quality. This is intended to be your interpretation of an interesting study, not just a reiteration of the abstract.**

4. Submit all SLRs to the submission form provided by ACFAS (the link to this form will be posted on the SLR home page on the ACFAS website).