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Journal Selection Report

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Message from the Journal Selection Expert

Thank you for choosing Enago to assist you in selecting suitable journals for publishing your paper. We have carefully reviewed your manuscript and have shortlisted five journals that are best suited for it. The selection and order of recommendation are based on a subjective opinion that takes into account the specifics of your article and various relevant journal characteristics. We have provided a comparison of the most relevant journal characteristics that may aid the submission and publication process from the next page onwards, along with my comments to help you improve your manuscript. We have also provided a summary for each journal. Please check all the details presented in the summary and visit the webpages of the journals before making your decision.

Once you select a journal, you may also request our recommended services to help ensure that your submission meets all the guidelines specified by the journal of your choice. Thank you again for choosing Enago to help you!

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Assignment Code:	ABCDEF-1	Word Count:	4350

Journal Recommendations

The following journals have been shortlisted by our Journal Selection expert keeping in consideration author preferences and paper's research compliance by following a careful evaluation of your manuscript. The selection and order of recommendation are based on a subjective opinion which takes into account the specifics of your article and various relevant journal characteristics. Some of these characteristics, along with other information that may aid the submission and publication process of the manuscript are listed below.

Overview of recommended Journals

Journal no:	Journal name	Impact factor	Publisher	Issues per year	Paid (P)/ Unpaid (U)	Recommendation Level
BASED ON AUTHOR PREFERENCES + PAPER'S RESEARCH COMPLIANCE						
1	Circulation Journal	2.540	J Stage	12	P	**High**
2	European Journal of Radiology	2.687	Elsevier	12	P	**Moderate**
3	American Journal of Cardiology	2.570	Elsevier	12	P	**Moderate**
BASED ON PAPER'S RESEARCH COMPLIANCE						
1	Journal of Cardiology	2.246	Elsevier	12	P	**High**
2	Cardiology	1.791	Karger	12	P	**Moderate**

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Recommendation Level: **High** [*Based on author preferences + paper's research compliance*]

Journal name	Circulation Journal
Journal homepage URL	https://www.jstage.jst.go.jp/browse/circj/-char/en
Reason for choosing this journal	This journal is recommended as its scope specializes on reports about cardiology which is highly appropriate to the authors' study on the effects of β–blocker administration on cardiac function. Compared to the other recommended journals, this journal has a reasonable impact factor. The title should appeal to the readership of this journal in the area of cardiology. While there have been similar studies published in this journal on cardiology, this particular research focus area has not been addressed. The techniques used were sufficient and up to date, and all ethical statements have been inserted. Given the nature of the study, this journal's impact factor is moderate enough to give the paper a considerable chance for publication.
Is the paper compatible with the journal guidelines	Yes, as an Original Article. It appears the authors' manuscript should be appropriate for a first submission. The title page must have the following contents: (1) Complete title of the paper; Abbreviations are not acceptable in the title. (2) Name(s) of author(s) with highest academic degree(s); Only MD, PhD, or BSc should be included. Note that fellows of the Japanese Circulation Society are supposed to add FJCS after their academic degrees. (3) Affiliations of all authors at the time of the study (i.e. department and institution). (4) Short title; Up to 50 characters, including spaces, can be used. (5) Disclosures; Information on all COI, grants, and sources of funding related to the manuscript should be declared. (6) IRB information; Name of the ethics committee and the reference number. (7) Name and address of the author responsible for correspondence. https://www.j-circ.or.jp/old/journal/files/Instructions_CJ.pdf

Journal Details

Impact factor	2.540
Specific topics covered	Circulation Journal has contributed to scientific progress in the field of cardiovascular medicine.
Review type	Standard peer-review process. The articles will be accepted or rejected based on their own merit.

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Approximate time for peer review	17 days
Issues published per year	12
Accessibility	Open Access
Fee for Open-Access, if applicable	$3000
Additional fee for color figure, if applicable	None stated
Databases where journal is indexed	BIOSIS, CAB Abstracts, Chemical Abstracts, Current Contents, EMBASE, and MEDLINE
Publisher and country	J-Stage : Japan
ISSN code	1347-4820
Similar research articles published by this journal	Noda T et al. Safety and efficacy of human muse cell-based product for acute myocardial infarction in a first-in-human trial. Circ J. 2020 Jun 25;84(7):1189-1192. doi: 10.1253/circj.CJ-20-0307. Epub 2020 Jun 11. Matsuzawa Y et al. In-hospital mortality in acute myocardial infarction according to population density and primary angioplasty procedures volume. Circ J. 2020 Jun 25;84(7):1140-1146. doi: 10.1253/circj.CJ-19-0869. Epub 2020 May 27.

Recommendation Level: **Moderate** [*Based on author preferences + paper's research compliance*]

Journal name	European Journal of Radiology
Journal homepage URL	http://www.ejradiology.com/
Reason for choosing this journal	This journal was recommended as its scope specializes on all reports in radiology, which is highly in line with the authors' paper on the effects of β–blocker administration on cardiac function. This journal has an impact factor that is moderate, which is acceptable for the authors' study, and may ensure a more rapid peer review process. The title should appeal to the readership of this journal in all fields of radiology and respiratory research. Although there have been similar studies published in this journal related to radiotherapy methods, this particular subject matter has not been addressed. The techniques used were sufficient and up to date. The authors described the ethical statements in detail.

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	The authors should describe future follow up studies that could confirm the findings of this study in comparison to the closely related papers published in this journal.
Is the paper compatible with journal guidelines	No. As an Original Article. - The abstract should be un-structured. - Highlights Highlights are mandatory for this journal. They consist of a short collection of bullet points that convey the core findings of the article and should be submitted in a separate editable file in the online submission system. Please use 'Highlights' in the file name and include 3 to 5 bullet points (maximum 85 characters, including spaces, per bullet point). You can view example of Highlights on the journal's information site. https://www.ejradiology.com/content/authorinfo

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Impact factor	2.687
Specific topics covered	European Journal of Radiology is an international journal which aims to communicate to its readers, state-of-the-art information on imaging developments in the form of high quality original research articles and timely reviews on current developments in the field. Its audience includes clinicians at all levels of training including radiology trainees, newly qualified imaging specialists and the experienced radiologist. Its aim is to inform efficient, appropriate and evidence-based imaging practice to the benefit of patients worldwide.
Review type	Standard peer-review process. The articles will be accepted or rejected based on their own merit.
Approximate time for peer review	NA
Issues published per year	12
Accessibility	Subscription based with open-access available at an additional cost
Fee for Open-Access, if applicable	$3000
Additional fee for color figure, if applicable	No charge for online color figures
Databases where journal is indexed	BIOSIS, Elsevier BIOBASE, Current Contents/Current Contents Search, MEDLINE®, EMBASE, Radiology Index, Science Citation Index, Sociedad Iberoamericana de Informacion Cientifica (SIIC) Data Bases, Scopus
Publisher and country	Elsevier : UK

ISSN code	0720-048X
Similar research articles published by this journal	Qi RX, Shao J, Jiang JS, Ruan XW, Huang S, Zhang Q, Hu CH. Myocardial extracellular volume fraction quantitation using cardiac dual-energy CT with late iodine enhancement in patients with heart failure without coronary artery disease: A single-center prospective study. Eur J Radiol. 2021 May 1;140:109743. doi: 10.1016/j.ejrad.2021.109743. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 33971572. Artzner C, Daubert M, Ehieli W, Kong D, Mammarappallil J, Nikolaou K, Boll DT, Koweek L. Impact of computed tomography (CT)-derived fractional flow reserve on reader confidence for interpretation of coronary CT angiography. Eur J Radiol. 2018 Nov;108:242-248. doi: 10.1016/j.ejrad.2018.09.035. Epub 2018 Oct 3. PMID: 30396663.

Recommendation Level: **Moderate** [*Based on author preferences + paper's research compliance*]

Journal name	The American Journal of Cardiology
Journal homepage URL	https://www.ajconline.org/
Reason for choosing this journal	This journal is recommended as its scope specializes on all reports in cardiology research, which is highly in line with the authors' study on the effects of β–blocker administration on cardiac function. This journal has a higher impact factor compared to the top recommended journal, which is however, in line with the range acceptable for the authors' manuscript. The title should appeal to the readership of this journal in all fields of cardiac research. Although there have been similar studies published in this journal, this particular research approach has not been published yet.
Is the paper compatible with the journal guidelines	No. This manuscript should be submitted as an original article. Title Page and Abstract For the complete title page, include the full first or middle and last names of all authors. List the current affiliations of all authors and link author names and affiliations by "a," "b," "c," etc., after the author names and before the affiliation. Provide information about grant support if necessary, including the location (City/state/country). If work described is supported by a grant from a pharmaceutical company, that fact should be stated on the title page. Add at the bottom the phrase "Corresponding author" followed a telephone number, email address, and mailing address. Add a 2-to 6-word running head. Limit the abstract to 250 words or a single page. List 2 to 4 key words for subject indexing at the end of the abstract. Highlights: Highlights are optional yet highly encouraged for this journal, as they increase

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Impact factor	2.570
Specific topics covered	The American Journal of Cardiology is an independent, scientific, peer-reviewed journal of original articles that focus on the practical, clinical approach to the diagnosis and treatment of cardiovascular disease.
Review type	Standard peer-review process. The articles will be accepted or rejected based on their own merit.
Approximate time for peer review	4.6 weeks
Issues published per year	12
Accessibility	Subscription-based with open access options
Fee for Open-Access, if applicable	$2960
Additional fee for color figure, if applicable	Must be paid by the author if requested in print. The journal will invoice the full cost of color reprints.
Databases where journal is indexed	Abstracts in Internal Medicine, Annals of Behavioral Medicine Abstracts, BRS Database, Biotechnology Research Abstracts, CIS, Current Contents, MEDLINE®, Index to Scientific Reviews, EMBASE, Science Citation Index
Publisher and country	Elsevier (USA)
ISSN code	0002-9149
Similar research articles published by this journal	Park J et al. Optimal dose and type of beta-blockers in patients with acute coronary syndrome undergoing percutaneous coronary intervention. Am J Cardiol. 2020 Dec 15;137:12-19. doi: 10.1016/j.amjcard.2020.09.044. Wang S et al. Effect of beta-blocker use on exercise heart rate gradient and reclassification of mortality risk in patients referred for exercise testing. Am J Cardiol. 2020 Sep 1;130:152-156. doi: 10.1016/j.amjcard.2020.06.023.

Recommendation Level: **High**

[*Based on paper's research compliance*]

Journal name	Journal of Cardiology
Journal homepage URL	http://www.journals.elsevier.com/journal-of-cardiology/
Reason for choosing this journal	This journal was recommended as the scope of this journal specializes on reports involving cardiology research, which is highly in line with the authors' study on the effects of β–blocker administration on cardiac function. This journal has an impact factor similar to the other top recommended journals, which is in line with what is acceptable for the authors' study. The title should appeal to the readership of this journal in all fields of cardiovascular research. Although there have been similar studies published in this journal, this particular research findings have not been addressed by authors of published papers in it. The techniques used were sufficient and up to date, however, the nature of this study limits the overall significance for a wide audience. The authors should describe future follow-up studies that could confirm the findings of this study.
Is the paper compatible with the journal guidelines	No. This manuscript should be submitted as an original article. - Please reformat the abstract as follows. Abstract. Provide a structured abstract of no more than 300 words, presenting essential data in 4 paragraphs introduced by separate headings in the following order: - Background - rationale for study - Methods - brief presentation of methods - Results - brief presentation of significant results - Conclusions - succinct statement of study or/and data interpretation - Acknowledgments. Acknowledgements should appear at the end of the article prior to funding, Disclosures and the References. https://www.elsevier.com/journals/journal-of-cardiology/0914-5087/guide-for-authors

Journal Details

Impact factor	2.246
Specific topics covered	Topics covered include ischemic heart disease, cardiomyopathy, valvular heart disease, vascular disease, hypertension, arrhythmia, congenital heart disease, pharmacological and non-pharmacological treatment, new diagnostic techniques, and cardiovascular imaging.
Review type	Standard peer-review process. The articles will be accepted or rejected based on their own merit.
Approximate time for peer review	NA

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Issues published per year	12
Accessibility	Subscription based with open-access available at an additional cost.
Fee for Open-Access, if applicable	The open access publication fee for this journal is USD 3000, excluding taxes.
Additional fee for color figure, if applicable	Any figure submitted in color will be published in color at no cost to the author.
Databases where journal is indexed	MEDLINE®; EMBASE; PubMed; Scopus; Science Citation Index Expanded
Publisher and country	Elsevier : Japan
ISSN code	0914-5087
Similar research articles published by this journal	Harada D et al. The impact of right ventricular dysfunction on the effectiveness of beta-blockers in heart failure with preserved ejection fraction. J Cardiol. 2020 Oct;76(4):325-334. doi: 10.1016/j.jjcc.2020.05.001. Epub 2020 May 28. Onoue K et al. New treatment for myocardial diseases. J Cardiol. 2021 Jun;77(6):620-625. doi: 10.1016/j.jjcc.2020.10.016. Epub 2020 Nov 26.

Recommendation Level: **Moderate**

[*Based on paper's research compliance*]

Journal name	Cardiology
Journal homepage URL	http://www.karger.com/Journal/Home/223832
Reason for choosing this journal	This journal was recommended as the scope of this journal specializes on all reports in cardiology, which is highly in line with the authors' study on the effects of β–blocker administration on cardiac function. This journal has an impact factor similar to the top recommended journal, which is acceptable for the authors' study, and the acceptance rate of this journal may ensure a more rapid peer review process. The title should appeal to the readership of this journal in all fields of cardiology. Although there have been similar studies published in this journal, this particular subject matter has not been addressed. The techniques used were sufficient and up to date for readers to understand the next level of research approach applicable to it.
Is the paper compatible with the journal guidelines	No. This manuscript should be submitted as an original article. The first page should contain a short and concise title plus a running head of no

	more than 80 characters. Abbreviations should be avoided. Below the title, list all the authors' names as outlined in the article sample, which can be downloaded under Article Types. Each listed author must have an affiliation, which comprises the department, university, or organization and its location, city, state/province (if applicable), and country. Place the full postal address of the corresponding author at the bottom of the first page, including at least one telephone number and e-mail address. It should be written in a clear and concise way and be structured using the following subheadings: Introduction, Methods, Results, and Discussion/Conclusion. Abbreviations used in the main text may be introduced and used. Use neither bibliographic references nor references to figures or tables in the Abstract. https://www.karger.com/Journal/Guidelines/223832

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Impact factor	1.791
Specific topics covered	'Cardiology' features first reports on original clinical, preclinical and fundamental research as well as 'Novel Insights from Clinical Experience' and topical comprehensive reviews in selected areas of cardiovascular disease. 'Editorial Comments' provide a critical but positive evaluation of a recent article. Papers not only describe but offer critical appraisals of new developments in non-invasive and invasive diagnostic methods and in pharmacologic, nutritional and mechanical/surgical therapies. Readers are thus kept informed of current strategies in the prevention, recognition and treatment of heart disease. Special sections in a variety of subspecialty areas reinforce the journal's value as a complete record of recent progress for all cardiologists, internists, cardiac surgeons, clinical physiologists, pharmacologists and professionals in other areas of medicine interested in current activity in cardiovascular diseases.
Review type	Standard peer-review process. The articles will be accepted or rejected based on their own merit.
Approximate time for peer review	NA
Issues published per year	12
Accessibility	Subscription-based with open-access options.
Fee for Open-Access, if applicable	3530 USD
Additional fee for color figure, if applicable	Up to 6 color illustrations per page can be integrated within the text at CHF 960.00

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Databases where journal is indexed	Journal Citation Reports, PubMed/MEDLINE, Biological Abstracts, Embase, SCOPUS, SCI, SCI-E
Publisher and country	Karger : Netherlands
ISSN code	1421-9751
Similar research articles published by this journal	Jones J et al. Importance and assessment of quality of life in symptomatic permanent atrial fibrillation: Patient focus groups from the RATE-AF Trial. Cardiology. 2020;145(10):666-675. doi: 10.1159/000511048. Epub 2020 Aug 28. Zhao Y et al. Angiotensin II receptor type 1 antagonists modulate vascular smooth muscle cell proliferation and migration via AMPK/mTOR. Cardiology. 2019;143(1):1-10. doi: 10.1159/000500038. Epub 2019 Jul 15.

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Specific comments of the Journal Expert

Our subject area expert also offers the following suggestions which may improve the manuscript and/or expedite publication.

Are the various parts of the paper (abstract, introduction etc.) suitably written?	The title is effectively concise and informative. The title will appeal to the readership of the target journals. Additional information, including a short running title may also be required on the title page in line with the target journal guidelines. The authors' highest degrees are not required for all journals. An abstract while an appropriate length, may require some specific reformatting depending on the target journal. The rationale/importance of reporting this technique should be highlighted in the abstract. The rationale and purpose should be presented in the Introduction..
Are the motivation for the work and the significance of the results clearly explained?	The purpose and significance of the study are clearly stated. The rationale of the study is adequately developed.
Does the manuscript state the findings appropriately?	Yes, the findings are stated appropriately throughout.
Is the manuscript ready for publication in its current state? If no, what do the authors need to work on?	Depending on the journal selected, only minor stylistic changes would be required prior to submission. The journal should be formatted in line with the formatting requirements of the target journal.
Is the length compatible to all the suggested journals?	Yes, the length of the manuscript is compatible with all journals.
Are all the findings appropriately stated and backed by substantial evidence?	Yes, the findings are backed by high quality, relevant literature. The conclusions are well-supported by relevant literature. The authors may wish to include some additional literature in support of their findings.
Is the research novel to this field?	Yes, the authors present novel clinical data; however, there are some other similar studies that have been published in the field. https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/17587526/ https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/27941018/ https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC3879696/ https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/30654888/ The authors are encouraged to review these manuscripts carefully and to highlight key differences in their study in order to increase the perceived novelty.
Recommendations for improving the manuscript	- Format the paper according to the chosen journal guidelines. - Reformat citations and reference list as applicable. - Reformat the abstract as required. - English editing of the text is required to ensure the accuracy of language and grammar.

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- Your manuscript should be reviewed by expert reviewers to seek suggestions and constructive comments before submission for publication.
  Recommendation: See Pre-submission Review

- Overall flow of the manuscript and writing style should be corrected before publication.
  Recommendation: See Advance Editing

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[Q1] I have received the Journal Selection Assistant (JSA) report; how do I select a suitable journal from the suggestions provided in the report?

[A] You can choose to go by the sequence in which the journals are recommended either based on author preferences or paper's research compliance, while understanding the reason for recommendation and the specific topics the journal covers for publication. These should be your primary selection criteria followed by other elements like the Impact Factor, Compatibility, and Fees etc.

[Q2] Is the first journal mentioned in the JSA report a better choice for my manuscript?

[A] All journals suggested in the JSA report are suitable for your manuscript. However, you can opt for any of the first two journals under "High" recommendation category in which the experts feel that your paper will have a higher chance of publication. On the other hand, you may read the comments of the expert for the journals under "Moderate" recommendation category to understand their extent of suitability to your paper. Accordingly, you may choose to pick any of the five journals for your manuscript.

[Q3] What is the difference between journals recommended based on author preferences + paper's research compliance and paper's research compliance?

[A] The journals recommended under **author preferences + paper's research compliance** are the ones which are found to be meeting most of your preferences as well as are compliant with the paper's research, based on the level of recommendation. However, the ones recommended under **paper's research compliance** might not meet your preferences, but were found to be most compliant with the paper's research, based on the level of recommendation.

[Q4] Which aspect of the journal guidelines should I refer before selecting a suitable journal?

[A] Please refer to the required word count, article type, and limitations on the number of references, tables and figures allowed by the journals and compare them with your paper to identify the best fit journal for your manuscript.

[Q5] What is the difference between paid and unpaid journals mentioned as "P/U" in the table?

[A] If the journal charges any processing fees like article processing charge (APC)/open access fee or publication fee from the author, then we would consider this journal as a "Paid journal (P)". If the journal does not charge any fees despite having an Open Access option or if it is a subscription-based journal, then we would consider this as "Unpaid journal (U)".

[Q6] What is the difference between single-blind, double-blind and open peer-review process?

[A] **Single-blind**: Reviewers are aware of the author's identity, but authors do not know who reviewed their manuscript.

Double-blind: Authors and reviewers are unaware of each other's identify as the journal editor does not reveal these details to either of them.

Open peer-review: Both the authors and reviewers are aware of each other's identities.

[Q7] What does "Standard peer-review process" mean?

[A] Standard review refers to the process of reviewing the paper at first by the journal editor. If the research falls within the stringent scope of the journal, it is further reviewed in depth by journal reviewers. When the journal webpage does not mention the type of the peer-review process, it is generally considered as a standard peer-review process that is similar to single-blinded review.

[Q8] How do I identify rapid publication journals?

[A] Generally, journals with a **shorter peer-review time** or **rapid editorial decision** within 4-8 weeks are considered to have a fast publication cycle. However, some journals may respond with their first decision within 10-15 days. In case of journals that do not mention the peer review time, the **number of issues published in a year** can be considered to determine its publication speed. Journals that publish 6 or more issues in a year are usually rapid publication journals.

[Q9] What does "NA" mean in few sections of the JSA report?

[A] NA means "Not Available". This is usually written when the information for a particular section in the report is not available on the journal webpage or any of the trusted sources.

[Q10] Do I need to revise my manuscript based on the comments provided in the JSA report?

[A] Yes, please refer to the section 'Specific Comments of the Journal Expert' in order to understand the areas of improvement in the manuscript. Revise the specific sections of your paper according to the suggestions, thereby improving the quality of research.

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