

Types of Articles Quiz

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Directions: Effective written communication requires the author to consider the intended message and audience and use a form appropriate to both. Medical journal articles fit into one of the following main types: reports of original data; review articles; descriptive articles; consensus statements and clinical practice guidelines; articles of opinion; correspondence; reviews of books, journals, and other media; and other types (those items that do not fit any of the other major categories). Read the following sentences and indicate in which type of article those sentences are most likely to appear. Consult **§1.0**, Types of Articles of the *AMA Manual of Style* for guidance.

1. We studied a cohort of 150 patients 65 years or older with recently diagnosed atrial fibrillation to determine the patterns of use of warfarin and the risk of subsequent stroke among older men and women.
 - a. report of original data
 - b. review article
 - c. clinical practice guideline
 - d. article of opinion
2. We searched PubMed (January 1, 1976, through April 30, 2019), EMBASE (January 1, 1985, through April 30, 2019), and the Cochrane Library (January 1, 1987, through April 30, 2019) using common keywords related to fatty acids and cardiovascular disease.
 - a. report of original data
 - b. systematic review
 - c. consensus statement
 - d. narrative review
3. This article addresses the current recommendations for diagnosing and treating cellulitis.
 - a. report of original data
 - b. systematic review
 - c. consensus statement
 - d. narrative review

4. Sigmund Lustgarten died on January 22, 1911, at his home in New York City at the age of 53 years.
- report of original data
 - descriptive article
 - article of opinion
 - other
5. We believe evidence-based medicine promises to eliminate both intentional bias and the frequent misimpressions born of a physician's limited personal experience.
- report of original data
 - descriptive article
 - consensus statement
 - editorial
6. In last month's issue of your journal, Smith et al reported that purple urine is a symptom of urinary tract infection; however, purple urine can be a phenomenon that is related to factors other than urinary catheters or their bags.
- descriptive article
 - consensus statement
 - correspondence
 - review of books, journals, and other media
7. This third edition of *Fracture Management for Primary Care*, published 8 years after the second, has been enhanced while maintaining its basic framework.
- descriptive article
 - article of opinion
 - correspondence
 - review of books, journals, and other media
8. This report provides the preliminary results on the potential therapeutic benefit and tolerability of interferon alfacon-1 plus corticosteroids for severe acute respiratory syndrome.
- narrative review
 - preliminary communication
 - consensus statement
 - systematic review

9. As the current leaders of the Americas Hernia Society, one of the main cosponsoring societies of the “International Guidelines for Groin Hernia Management,” we aim to highlight the key points of these guidelines.
 - a. consensus statement
 - b. editorial
 - c. narrative review
 - d. report of original data

10. In this article, a medical school professor expresses gratitude for the caring and empathy expressed by the team caring for her mother hospitalized with COVID-19 and emphasizes the importance of humanity and compassion over facts and statistics for families physically separated from their critically ill loved ones.
 - a. editorial
 - b. personal vignette
 - c. narrative review
 - d. preliminary communication