

Read & Publish Workflow for Anelis Plus Members

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BMJ Group Impact Report 2025

Mission: “To improve health outcomes worldwide by sharing knowledge and expertise”



Top-10 policy influencer

BMJ Group ranked 8th globally in influencing clinical guidelines and policy.



The BMJ: Our flagship title

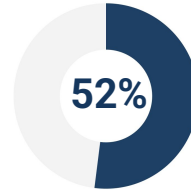
Consistently ranked among the five most cited journals in general medicine.



Publishing Impact

We have now published more than 90,000 OA articles.

Journals ranked in Q1



Impact of Case reports

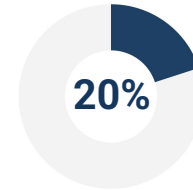
A rare case of kidney swelling from a menstrual cup, published in **BMJ Case Reports** went viral generating 29 news stories and sparking international opinion pieces.



Clara Maarup Prip

Urologist and gynaecologist at Aarhus University Hospital, Denmark

Titles ranked in Top-10



BMJ Best Practice

Our clinical decision tool designed to assist healthcare professionals at the point of care featuring a Comorbidities Manager.



Benefits of a Read & Publish Agreement

Access to a rich journals portfolio

1. Authors can choose among **36 hybrid titles** and **34 Gold OA titles** including **The BMJ**
2. We aim to publish 60 new journals by 2028
3. We offer a cascading journals structure to provide more publication opportunities



Simplification of submission process

1. Authors no longer need to pay individual APCs
2. Our current agreement allows unlimited publishing for all Anelis Plus members
3. Submission process is simplified via Ringgold ID, while OA managers can easily approve articles using the CCC portal



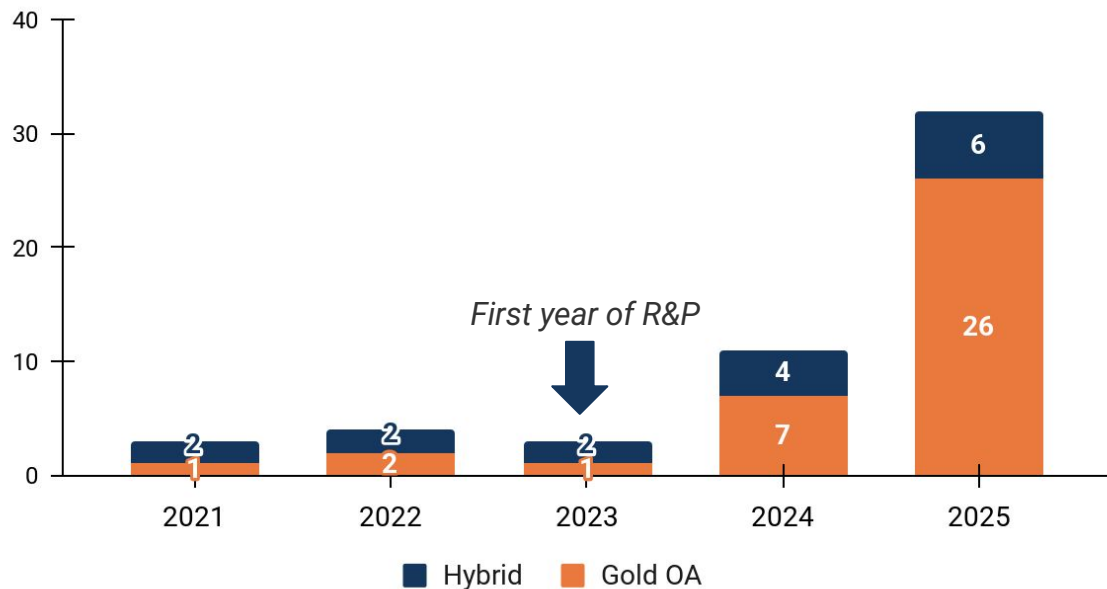
Higher visibility and research impact

1. Open-access publications garner more readership across the globe and can result in higher citations
2. Open-access articles are more likely to have an impact and influence beyond academic including mentions in healthcare policy and clinical guidelines



ANKOS (Turkey) Use Case for Read & Publish

Growth in Hybrid and Gold OA Publications 2021-2025



Publications growth

32

Total research publications in 2025

271%

Year-on-year increase in gold OA publications in 2025

50%

Year-on-year increase in hybrid publications in 2025

Submitting to BMJ Journals

1 Getting ready to submit:

- Review [eligible journals and article types](#)
- Choose appropriate journal
- Select “Submit Manuscript” in the journal’s author section

2 Submitting your manuscript

- Register or log in to ScholarOne using your **academic email**
- Authenticate institution using **Ringgold ID**
- Submit required documents and details*

3 Review process of your manuscript

- Open-access manager will be notified via the CCC portal
- A decision will be made to accept or reject the manuscript
- If accepted, the manuscript will be sent to production

* Required Documents & Details

- File (manuscript)
- Type: check what are the eligible articles
- Title
- Summary / abstract
- Alternate journal (if rejected)
- Authors and institutions
- Preferred and non-preferred reviewers
- Details and comments



Requirements for Manuscript to be Accepted



Article type

Only original research articles are accepted



Journal type

Hybrid & Gold OA titles including The BMJ



Author role

Must be the corresponding author



Affiliation

Must be a university member when the article is accepted



Manuscript

Clearly state your institutional affiliation



Verification

Use Ringgold ID to verify your institution



Licensing

Open-access articles will have a CC-BY-NC license, unless funding requires CC-BY



Agreement status

Your institution's agreement is still active (2026-2028)

A person with glasses is shown in a thoughtful pose, resting their chin on their hand. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter. A white diagonal shape is present in the bottom right corner. The word "Demonstration" is written in orange text across the center.

Demonstration

A person with glasses is shown reading a book. The image is overlaid with a blue gradient and a white diagonal shape. The text "Resources for Authors & Librarians" is centered in orange.

Resources for Authors & Librarians

Sites and Links for Authors

- [Author Hub](#): main resource to support authors
- [Open Access agreement](#) (Romania): displays all the information relevant to your Read & Publish Agreement
- [Eligible Journals and Article Types](#): lists the eligible journals and what is considered to be original research
- [How to Publish your article Open Access](#): guide on the pre-submission, submission and post-submission procedures
- [Where Is My Paper?](#): site to track your paper using its DOI

Sites and Links for Librarians

- [CCC institutional portal](#): portal where you manager your OA agreements and review submissions requests
 - a. [Getting started](#) (pdf) (useful if a university has not used CCC before)
 - b. [How to review submissions requests](#) (pdf)
 - c. [How to review submissions requests](#) (video)
- [Open Access agreement](#) (Romania): displays all the information relevant to your Read & Publish Agreement