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**Publishing Quality Improvement Projects**

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Domains of Quality

- Safe
- Timely
- Effective
- Efficient
- Equitable
- Patient-centered
Publication of QI Projects

- Revised Standards for Quality Improvement Reporting Excellence (SQUIRE 2.0)

  Title and Abstract – Title and abstract
  Introduction – Problem description, available knowledge, rationale and specific aims
  Methods – Context, interventions, study of the interventions, measures, analysis and ethical considerations
  Results
  Discussion and summary
Common Reasons for Rejection of QI Publications

• Aim, goals, and scope of project not clearly defined and stated
• Poor understanding of QI tools and team dynamics
• Lack of appropriate statistical interpretation of results
• Lack of adherence to accepted QI methodology (PDCA, DMAIC, etc.)
• Poor description of why particular intervention was chosen
• Project too complicated
Journals for Publication of QI projects

International Journal for Quality in Health Care
American Journal of Medical Quality
The Joint Commission Journal on Quality & Patient Safety
Journal of the American Medical Directors Association
Journal of Patient Safety
Journal for Healthcare Quality
Patient Safety & Quality Healthcare
Patient Safety in Surgery
Quality Management in Health Care
Southern Medical Journal
Additional Information and Resources

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Summary of Key Points

- QI projects can be published
- Methodology and format is critical
- Journal selection makes a difference
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