

**Starting University Clinical Careers
Efficiently, Scholarly, and Successfully**

**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

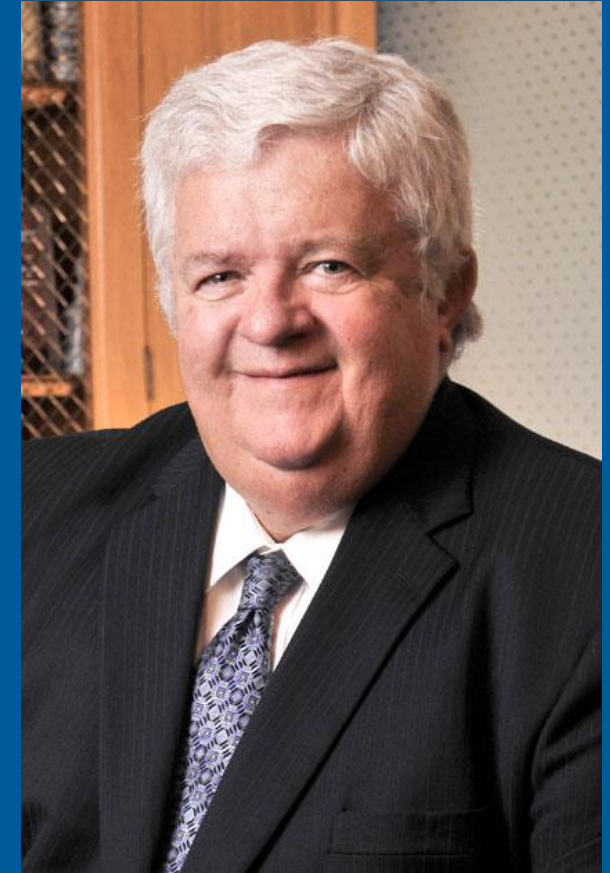


Methodology and format is critical



Journal selection makes a difference

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