

# Call for papers

## Themed section: ERAS nursing care program

The Asia-Pacific Journal of Oncology Nursing will feature a themed section on 'ERAS nursing care program' in its April 2022 issue.

Enhanced Recovery after Surgery (ERAS) is a multimodal, evidence-based perioperative care pathway developed to improve recovery for patients undergoing major surgery. ERAS elements address key factors that have historically extended a patient's hospital stay such as need for parenteral analgesia and intravenous fluids, lack of mobility, and postoperative complications. Implementing ERAS protocols leads to better patient outcomes, shorter hospital stay, fewer complications, and improved teamwork.

We welcome the submission of papers presenting research or theory-based discussion around the long-term effects of ERAS care program on cancer patients. We anticipate receiving papers that highlight the innovative work undertaken by oncology nurses and allied oncology professionals within ERAS pathways across all surgical specialties in clinical settings. Additionally, we hope to receive papers written by or involving oncology nurses, nursing administrators, psychologists, operating department practitioners, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, dietitians, or any other non-medical oncology professional involved in ERAS. We also welcome research from work conducted at the pre-operative, intra-operative, post-operative, and post-discharge stages.

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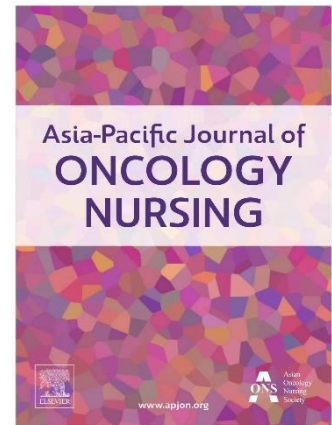
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