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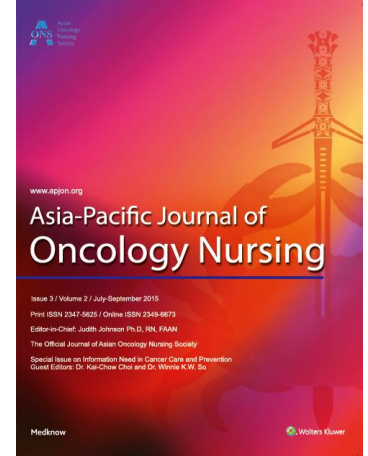
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(usually at least 4 members) and other authors representing a wide range of those with special relevant expertise as well as those whose everyday practice will be influenced by the guidelines.

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Word limit: 500 words maximum.

Abstract: not required.

References: 4 maximum.

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Description: Letters must offer perspective to content published in *Asia-Pacific Journal of Oncology Nursing*. A Letter must reference the original source, and a Response to a Letter must reference the Letter in the first few paragraphs. Letters can use an arbitrary title, but a Response must cite the title of the Letter: e.g. Response to [title of Letter]. This ensures that readers can track the line of discussion.

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Authors will be asked to approve editorial changes that alter the substance or tone of a letter or response.

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References: 5 maximum.

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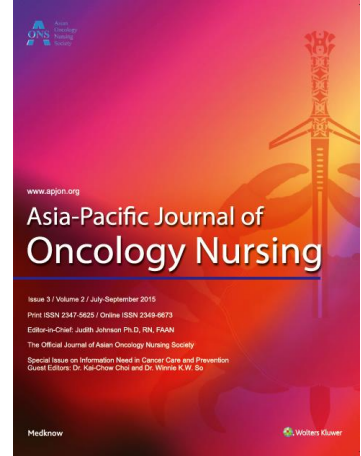
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Abstract: not required.

References: 20 maximum, including the article discussed.

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References: 20 maximum.

Figures/tables: 4 maximum.

Description: New observations of diseases, clinical findings or novel/unique treatment outcomes relevant to practitioners in oncology nursing. The text should be arranged as follows: Introduction, Case Report, and Discussion. Only cases of exceptional interest and novelty are considered. For manuscripts that do not qualify, Editors may ask authors to shorten manuscripts and rewrite as Letters to the Editor.

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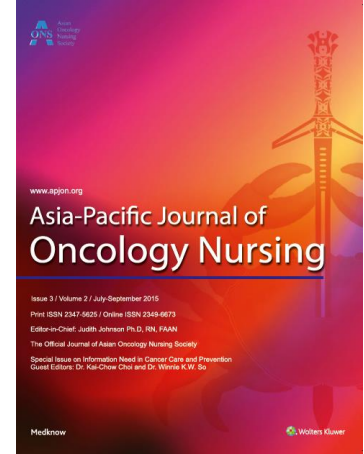
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References: 35 maximum.

Figures/tables: 4 maximum in total.

Description: Manuscripts containing pertinent and interesting observations concerning oncology nursing research and reports on new observations or studies that do not warrant publication as a full research article will be considered for the Brief Reports. These submissions will undergo full peer review.



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