

## **Authors Guidelines**

Articles can be submitted in following categories

### **Original articles/ short articles:**

Follow the guidelines as give in the article submission template.

### **Systematic reviews and Meta-analysis:**

Use PRISMA guidelines to report systematic reviews and meta-analysis

<http://www.prisma-statement.org>

### **Policy analysis**

Authors can do policy analysis of any new policy or existing policy or any political or administrative decision or even declaration in media. Analysis may workout the implications of such decisions on the health systems and health status. Authors may also do time trend analysis before and after the policy decision. Following format may be used:

Context, details of the policy provisions, rationale behind the policy, critical analysis in view of existing evidence, implications of such a policy on performance of concerned health indicator and health budget, way forward.

### **Methods section**

Authors may write articles related to methodology for implementation research. Authors may describe various tools used in health system analysis and strengthening. While describing the tools and methods, authors should quote relevant examples from high quality published literature where such methods were used. Following format may be used for such articles:

Format: Introduction, description of methods/tools, resources required, challenges etc. Follow the SPIRIT guidelines, implementation research guidelines etc. for such articles.

### **Health system News section, / Global Health system updates**

Authors can share any news related to health systems related initiatives from within the states in India or other countries, National level announcements, International policy guidelines, any published success story from newspapers, reports etc. can be shared.

### **Health systems debate**

We invite conflicting views of policy analyst on contemporary health system initiatives within country or world. This will be put to debate to national and international experts.