Call for Original Research on Covid-19 Issues Affecting Disability Populations and Delivery of Rehabilitation Services

The Editorial Board of the Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation recognizes the serious consequences of the Covid-19 pandemic. In keeping with the Archives’ mission “to disseminate original information, with the goal of advancing the art and science of interdisciplinary rehabilitation, thus improving the health and welfare of persons with chronic illness and disabilities and reducing the cost of care,” the Editors seek original research addressing the consequences of Covid-19 for disability populations and effective strategies for mitigating its effects on rehabilitation services.

Reports should involve human subjects with disabilities or chronic illness, organizational responses, rehabilitation service delivery, or clinicians working with patient populations.

Acceptable study designs include:

- case studies,
- case series,
- qualitative research,
- observational quantitative and descriptive studies, as well as
- standard clinical trials.

Reports of clinical protocols require description of methodology used to develop the protocol, with preference for use of standardized methodology such as the SPIRIT or PRISMA-P framework.

Authors can submit papers at any time and accepted papers will be posted online as soon as possible.

Papers may be grouped together into print issues but the journal will prioritize speed to publication.