

Author guidelines

Original research

Purpose:

- To promote and publish research related to the sonographic profession.
- Original research manuscripts may be peer reviewed at the request of the author/s.

Committee contact:

Prior to writing in this category, the author must submit a letter/email of intent to the Hon. Education Editor (educationeditor@a-s-a.com.au) containing a short abstract of the topic and content of the potential article.

Deadline:

25th December, March, June and September for issue 1, 2, 3 and 4 respectively

Length:

Up to 3000 words.

Format:

Text:

Word document (attached to email).

Images:

Images are preferred in digital format emailed as separate files (attached to email). JPG or TIF files – 300dpi required. Please supply a caption for each image.

Content:

- Research papers are based on the principles of critical argument where question, evidence and answer are incorporated into a narrative format that describes the sequence of steps in the research.
- Original research should be carried out utilising the 'IMRAD' format of Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results, and Discussion.

Note: Authors should be aware that publication in **soundeffects** may restrict later publication of the research in an alternate peer review journal.

The Editorial Committee at all times reserves the right to edit any submission.