



## Instructions for submission

### Letter to the editor

Letters to the editor can be submitted regarding an article published in the Amsterdam Medical Student journal (AMSj), or regarding a (bio)medical topic that is of importance or interest to our readers. The aim of letters to the editor is to spread information or opinions about medical topics and critically assess, and thereby improve, research of your colleagues or in general. Letters to the editor are usually not peer reviewed, however, all letters will be assessed by our editorial board before publication. Submit your letter to the editor as a word document at [www.amsj.nl](http://www.amsj.nl). Your letter will be published in print and online at [www.amsj.nl](http://www.amsj.nl).

#### **General requirements**

- A letter to the editor may include up to one figure or table.
- Please mention your affiliations.
- Please use no more than 7 references.

#### **Specific requirements**

##### **Letters regarding an article published in AMSj**

Letters regarding an article published in AMSj can support *or* oppose topics published in AMSj. Remarks on the methods or discussion section of a published article are common reasons to write a letter to the editor.

- Letters to the editor regarding an article published in AMSj have to be submitted within one month after publication of article referenced.
- Your letter must include a reference of the concerning original article.
- Your letter may be shared with the authors of the original article.
- Please be polite in your letter.
- Maximum word count: 250

##### **Letters regarding a topic of importance to the readers**

Letters on topics of interest or importance to the readers can be about several topics. You may express your concerns and opinion about the health care system, scientific related topics, new treatment options, or any other medical topics.

- The letter may not contain data that has been submitted or published elsewhere. Please notice that this is a letter, not an opportunity to publish your own research. (For publishing your own research, see our guidelines on 'submitting a manuscript' or 'spotlight'.)
- Use proper references (maximum amount of references: 7)
- Maximum word count: 400
- Maximum amount of authors: 2 (please mention your affiliations)