

**Authorship and Publications Guidelines of the Juvenile Dermatomyositis Cohort Biomarker Study and Repository (UK and Ireland)/Juvenile Dermatomyositis Research Group**

1. The group of researchers contributing to the cohort study and repository will be known as the Juvenile Dermatomyositis Research Group (UK and Ireland) (JDRG) for the purposes of publications derived thereof. These publications are subject to the following set of guidelines for authorship, contributorship and acknowledgements.
2. It is not always necessary for all members of the JDRG to be listed as authors or contributors on all publications. Authorship and contributorship should reflect a measurable contribution to the successful conclusion of a study, as defined below.
3. Lead author is the person most responsible for the design, analysis and reporting of the results. Other individuals who play key roles in the study's development, conduction, or analysis are included as co-authors. These need not be members of the JDRG.
4. The study designer/coordinator may pass lead authorship status to another JDRG member by mutual agreement, and with the approval of Chairperson of the Steering Committee of the Juvenile Dermatomyositis Cohort Biomarker Study and Repository.
5. List of authors should be followed by the statement, 'on behalf of the Juvenile Dermatomyositis Research Group (UK and Ireland)'.
6. Contributors will be listed. This is defined as those who have made a significant contribution to the manuscript. The level of contribution deemed significant will be decided on a project-by-project basis, by the Steering Committee of the Juvenile Dermatomyositis Cohort Biomarker Study and Repository, prior to commencement of the project. This will be by Chairperson's action, except in case of dispute, when the matter will be referred to the committee.
7. All authors and contributors should be sent the final version of the paper for comment before it is submitted for publication.
8. Publication of a manuscript detailing overall results of a trial or should be offered 'on behalf of the Juvenile Dermatomyositis Research Group (UK and Ireland)', but the lead author may list his/her address as that for correspondence. The JDRG group list acknowledging all members must be obtained from the JDRG administrator and listed.

9. Authorship of publications on subsections of data derived from the Cohort Study and Repository will be determined as detailed above, and will require approval by the steering committee at time of the application for access.
10. All studies should be written up in a timely manner following closure and final analysis of the data. If this cannot be achieved by the lead author, the task should be handed over to someone else.
11. The principal author is responsible for ensuring that a copy of all published abstracts and manuscripts, together with notification of acceptance, are provided to the Research Coordinator of the Cohort Study and Repository for logging and archiving.
12. On presentation of posters, the logo of the cohort study and repository should be clearly visible in the top left hand corner of the poster. Other local logos may be placed accordingly. In the case of oral presentations, the logo of the cohort study and repository should be present on the title slide. For the publication of papers, all grants must be acknowledged. These can be sought from the JDRG administrator.
13. Details of all new publications will be listed in the annual Cohort Study and Repository newsletter, and a list of publications will be made available to members on request.
14. It is the responsibility of the Chairperson of the Steering Committee of the Juvenile Dermatomyositis Cohort Biomarker Study and Repository to negotiate and resolve questions of authorship, contributorship and acknowledgements, referring to the other members of the committee for a decision in circumstances where there is a dispute.
15. Guidelines will be reviewed at five yearly intervals.