

**Publications Committee meeting minutes, 8/26/2025**

**Participants**: Dr. Halis Akturk, Dr. Stephanie Crossen, Nicole Rioles, Tim Bol, Claire Rainey, Dr. Siham Accacha, Dr. Alissa Roberts, Dr. Francesco Vendrame, Dr. Tossaporn Seeherunyong, Dr. Priya Prahalad, Dr. Jenise Wong, Dr. Emily Breidbart, Dr. Monica Bianco, and Alyssa Cabrera

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|  **Agenda**  | **Notes**  | **Next steps**  |
| 1. Welcome and introductions2.Updated SOP Overview3. 2025 Review of Manuscripts4. Diabetes Journals Review5. Learning Session Abstract check-in | * Claire Rainey began the meeting by introducing herself. She started in June as a QI Analyst and is now in charge of supporting this publications committee. She has a BA in Public Health and Statistics and has been living with T1D for four years.
* Alyssa Cabrera is also new on staff, although she previously worked at T1D Exchange from 2016-2019. She has a background in QI and project management and has been living with T1D for 11 years. She will help support Claire with managing this committee alongside our two co-chairs.
* Claire gave an overview of the publications process from the moment when a PI submits a request for data. There is also an additional SOP outlining how T1D Exchange track the manuscripts in Microsoft Teams Planner at each stage of the process.
* Dr. Francesco Vendrame asked about turnaround time since he hasn’t heard back from his two data requests. Usually, it’s a quicker two-week turnaround.
* There was also a question about how often the clinical interest form gets circulated. Collaborative members should probably update their clinical interests every year. Nicole mentioned that “GLP1s” was recently added to the form.
* Claire provided an overview of a few manuscripts that are in progress and a few that are planning resubmissions.
* Dr. Roberts mentioned her Anxiety in Youth and Adults paper is actually not accepted yet. She’s planning to resubmit it soon with some edits
* Clinical Diabetes is currently being published but will be discontinued in 2026
* We need to find a new journal where we have an ongoing relationship and can publish our work in bulk for big events like learning sessions
* We asked the group if they have any insight on journals that would be good for us to publish in and where they may have connections. It’s becoming increasingly costly to publish, so anywhere where we could possibly get open access fees waived would be ideal.
* Dr. Halis Akturk mentioned he’s an Assoc editor here: <https://www.dovepress.com/diabetes-metabolic-syndrome-and-obesity-journal>
* Some universities have agreements with publishers for open access and discounts on fees
* Some universities will cover "open access" fee but not publication cost
* Nicole mentioned that 5 or 6 journal articles we were ready to publish in Clinical Diabetes will now be published in ADA’s new journal (Diabetes, Obesity). It’s valuable for us to maintain our connection to ADA’s publishing team.
* We received the most abstracts we’ve ever received before, and our two co-chairs will finish reviewing them by the end of this week.
* Dr. Akturk hasn't started reviewing the abstracts but will get back to us by 8/28 with Dr. Crossen
 | * Alyssa/Claire to follow-up with the RWE team to see if data is available for Dr. Vendrame’s requests and provide him with an update
* Make sure the link to the “clinical interest form” is shared widely and not just in the newsletter. It can be found here: [Publications – T1D Exchange Quality Improvement Collaborative](https://t1dx-qi.t1dexchange.org/publications/)
* Make sure Dr. Roberts’ publication is updated appropriately
* Please have publications committee members email Claire crainey@t1dexchange.org with any suggestions or insight to this journal list
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| **Next Committee Meeting** | Tuesday February 17th 2-3pm EST |  |
| **Link to Recording** | <https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fus02web.zoom.us%2Frec%2Fshare%2Fu2JtnJviQNSEmYorVErSQMfSy5eqy2qDD1oPoI83N3Onos2T6cXaAo0CCoIXR64_.cMs--JREeVCpe9YR&data=05%7C02%7Cqi%40t1dexchange.org%7C2d65d12486de44cc4f1f08dde4d187de%7Ca2d9458d2db9476ead1f08c5647501f8%7C0%7C0%7C638918310778202843%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=lCcKMG%2FWXaL14h8Hn%2BeVo457nhoKA0gu5nuR1anXyrM%3D&reserved=0>Passcode: 7!sQ56xy |  |
| **Slides**  | <https://t1dx-qi.t1dexchange.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/08/August-2025-Publication-Committee-2025.08.26.pdf>  |  |