

## The scope of the Portuguese Journal of Surgery

The Portuguese Journal of Surgery is a peer-reviewed publication dedicated to advancing knowledge and understanding in the field of surgery. The journal serves as a platform for surgeons, researchers, and healthcare professionals in Portugal and beyond, providing them with a medium to share their expertise, experiences, and scientific discoveries.

The scope of the Portuguese Journal of Surgery encompasses a broad range of topics within the field of surgery, including but not limited to:

**General Surgery:** The journal welcomes submissions related to various aspects of general surgery, such as abdominal surgery, trauma surgery, minimally invasive surgery, surgical oncology, and emergency surgery.

**Specialized Surgical Subdisciplines:** The journal covers a wide array of specialized surgical subdisciplines, including cardiovascular surgery, neurosurgery, orthopedic surgery, plastic surgery, urology, pediatric surgery, colorectal surgery, and thoracic surgery.

**Surgical Techniques and Innovations:** The Portuguese Journal of Surgery highlights new surgical techniques, technological advancements, and innovative approaches to surgical procedures. It encourages submissions that explore novel tools, devices, and methods aimed at improving patient outcomes and enhancing surgical practice.

**Clinical Research and Trials:** The journal welcomes original research articles reporting on clinical studies, observational studies, case series, and clinical trials related to surgery. These studies may investigate topics such as surgical outcomes, patient safety, perioperative care, and surgical education.

**Surgical Education and Training:** The journal recognizes the importance of surgical education and training in developing competent surgeons. It encourages submissions on topics related to surgical education programs, simulation training, curriculum development, assessment methods, and the use of technology in surgical training.

**Quality Improvement and Patient Safety:** The Portuguese Journal of Surgery promotes research and initiatives focused on quality improvement and patient safety in surgical practice. Articles discussing strategies for preventing surgical errors, reducing complications, and enhancing patient-centered care are particularly encouraged.



**Ethical and Legal Issues in Surgery:** The journal addresses ethical and legal considerations relevant to surgical practice and research. Submissions exploring topics such as informed consent, end-of-life care, organ transplantation, and surgical innovation ethics are welcomed.

The Portuguese Journal of Surgery seeks to foster a multidisciplinary approach, embracing collaborations between surgeons, anesthesiologists, nurses, and other healthcare professionals involved in surgical care. It aims to disseminate high-quality scientific knowledge, promote evidence-based surgical practice, and contribute to the advancement of surgical sciences.

By publishing original research, clinical studies, review articles, case reports and thought-provoking editorials, the Portuguese Journal of Surgery plays a vital role in advancing surgical knowledge, improving patient outcomes, and shaping the future of surgery in Portugal and beyond.

