

## Special Issue

# Clinical Updates in Transfusion Medicine and Patient Blood Management

### Message from the Guest Editors

Patient blood management (PBM), widely supported by institutions including the WHO. These PBM programs include a set of clinical practice strategies based on the concept of three main pillars: optimizing the patient's own blood volume, minimizing blood loss, and improving the patient's physiological tolerance for anemia, thereby avoiding unnecessary blood transfusions. Their implementation has led to a paradigm shift in the use of blood components, with a patient-centered approach designed to improve health outcomes through the improvement and care of their own blood. We invite articles addressing various aspects of PBM, including evaluate the outcomes or benefits of implementing PBM programs as a whole, or some of their components specifically, in the routine scenario of perisurgical patients, in other scenarios such as in medical patients or obstetric patients, or in individuals of different age groups or with different associated characteristics. Likewise, we invite proposals related to transfusion medicine, both in terms of the evolution of its use and the evaluation of its adverse effects and hemovigilance.

---

### Guest Editors

Dr. Carlos Jerico

Department of Medicine, Complex Hospitalari Universitari Moisès Brogg, Consorci Sanitari Integral, 08970 Sant Joan Despi, Barcelona, Spain

Dr. José Antonio García-Erce

Blood and Tissue Bank of Navarra, Servicio Navarro de Salud, Osasunbidea, 31008 Pamplona, Spain

---

### Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (20 May 2026)



## Journal of Clinical Medicine

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

Impact Factor 2.9  
CiteScore 5.2  
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/si/254943](https://mdpi.com/si/254943)

*Journal of Clinical Medicine*  
Editorial Office  
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5  
4052 Basel, Switzerland  
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
[jcm@mdpi.com](mailto:jcm@mdpi.com)

[mdpi.com/journal/](https://mdpi.com/journal/)

[jcm](https://jcm)





# Journal of Clinical Medicine

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

Impact Factor 2.9  
CiteScore 5.2  
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/journal/](https://mdpi.com/journal/)

[jcm](https://jcm.mdpi.com/)



## About the Journal

### Message from the Editorial Board

There has been an explosion of gene and target based research and therapeutics in the multitude of fields that compose clinical medicine. The *Journal of Clinical Medicine's* (JCM) staff and editorial board are dedicated to providing cutting edge, timely, and peer-reviewed articles covering the diverse subspecialties of clinical medicine. The journal publishes concise, innovative, and exciting research articles as well as clinically significant articles and reviews that are pertinent to the myriad of disciplines within medicine. The articles published are relevant to both primary care physicians and specialists. The journal's full-texts are archived in PubMed Central and indexed in PubMed. Please consider submitting your manuscripts for publication to our journal and check us out on-line!

---

### Editors-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Emmanuel Andrès

Internal Medicine Department, University Hospital Strasbourg, 67081  
Strasbourg, France

Prof. Dr. Kent Doi

Department of Emergency and Critical Care Medicine, The University of  
Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

---

### Author Benefits

#### High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, Embase, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

#### Journal Rank:

JCR - Q1 (Medicine, General and Internal) / CiteScore - Q1 (General Medicine)

#### Rapid Publication:

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 18.5 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 2.7 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the second half of 2025).