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Credentials Committee and Education Committee Recommendations for the EVDC Board about required published papers

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Two publications are required, and at least one of these must fulfill the following criteria: It should be a first-authored major publication that is an original contribution to the veterinary dental literature. It is a paper on a veterinary dental or related topic containing original data (e.g. a research project or a clinical case series) or an in-depth review article, or an article that is a case report that includes an in-depth review of the literature because of the unique features of the case, or equivalent, submitted to a peer-reviewed journal (see later: list of journals). **The trainee/resident is to be the first or only author.** Director/Supervisor confirming that the trainee/resident conducted the research or case series follow-up, or was the primary dentist on an in-depth case report, conducted the literature search and wrote the first draft of the article, and that the Residency Director/Supervisor has read the article.

Papers that are not first authored, textbook chapters, and short communications do not qualify as a contribution to the publication requirements.

The other article can be in any of the following formats:

A. A JAVMA Diagnostic Images in Veterinary Dental Practice article

The resident must be the first or only author. A completed Supervisor form confirming that the resident wrote the first draft and final version of the item, and that the Supervisor has read and approved the item, must accompany the submission.

B. Another paper submitted to a peer-reviewed journal on any topic relevant to veterinary dentistry.

The resident must be the first or only author. A completed Supervisor form confirming that the resident was the author of the first draft and final version of the item, and that the Supervisor has read and approved the item, must accompany the submission.

Please note: J Vet Dent-Step-by-Step are currently not peer-reviewed and the CC does not recommend accepting this as a second article. The final decision about the suitability, or otherwise, of a paper is made by the Board on the advice of the Credentials Committee.

If a paper is to be published in a journal not on the current approved list of journals and the resident wishes to submit this publication as part of their Credentials Application, it is strongly advised that they should obtain the approval of the Credentials Committee **prior** to submitting the article. It is the responsibility of that resident to provide evidence that the journal is peer-reviewed. If the published article is written in a language other than English, a translation of the article is also required.



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If a paper has not been published at the time of credentials submission, a letter or a copy of an e-mail from the journal to prove that the paper has been fully accepted for publication is acceptable and can be included in the credentials submission. The following information should be provided to the CC:

- The date of acceptance of the article.
- A copy of the accepted version of the manuscript (including the title page, all images, tables and figures).
- The list of authors in the order in which they appear in the article.

List of journals:

The following journals are approved by the EVDC CC. Hence, if a manuscript (as described above) has been accepted to any of the journals below, it will automatically be accepted provided the content and authorship requirements have been met as outlined in detail above.

American Journal of Veterinary Research
Archives of Oral Biology
Frontiers in Veterinary Science
Journal of the American Animal Hospital Association
Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association
Journal of Comparative Pathology
Journal of Feline Medicine and Surgery
Journal of Small Animal Practice
Journal of Veterinary Diagnostic Investigation
Journal of Veterinary Dentistry
Journal of Veterinary Internal Medicine
Research in Veterinary Science
The Veterinary Journal
Veterinary & Comparative Oncology
Veterinary Comparative Orthopaedics and Traumatology
Veterinary Pathology
Veterinary Radiology & Ultrasound
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