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**Dear Nordic colleagues,**

We are writing to you and your research community in order to draw your attention to the Nordic Federation of General Practice and its international journal: The Scandinavian Journal of Primary Health Care.

The Scandinavian Journal of Primary Health Care (SJPHC) was established more than 30 years ago to support research in Nordic family medicine. There was a need for an international platform for both young and established researchers within family medicine with a particular interest in primary health care provided to the Nordic populations by first-line general practice.

#### **Online-only journal**

SJPHC is now an open access journal providing academic research in primary care freely available online for research and clinical communities. The journal is an internationally recognized journal with a satisfactory impact factor, and is indexed in all important databases. Being an online-only journal means that we have been able to substantially increase word limits and to publish additional material. The number of accepted manuscripts has increased and SJPHC is now able to publish 60 papers a year.

#### **Paper of the Year Award**

As part of the Nordic Federation of General Practice, SJPHC is involved in the Nordic Congresses of General Practice where the Journal's newest initiative, The Paper of the Year Award, is presented. Coming up is the selection of the winning papers from 2013 and 2014 to be presented at the Nordic Congress in Gothenburg in June 2015.

#### **YOUR journal**

SJPHC is YOUR journal. We aim to be a serious and trustworthy journal which disseminates relevant high quality research. Each Nordic country has a national editor and an assisting editor. In this way, we try to make it accessible for Nordic researchers to have a paper published. Still, we fulfill the international criteria for a thorough and precise review process.

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As SJPHC is owned by the Nordic colleges of general practice, it is also owned by the research communities in the Nordic countries. To become even better, we would like you and your community to consider SJPHC when publishing family medicine research. We also encourage all research communities to support young and senior researchers in taking up the responsibility to become reviewer for SJPHC.

Members of the Nordic colleges for family medicine qualify for the reduced publication fee of 400 Euro when publishing in the SJPHC.

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