





# The road to (publication) glory







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# The road to publication

- Training camp
- Group stage
- Semi-final
- The final









# **Training camp**









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# **Training camp**

- Know your own research
- What is the right journal?
- What are the key messages?









## **Training camp**

- Analyse published research in journals in your field pick the right journal
- · Research question, methodology and right fit!
- Start with an outline







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## **Training camp**

- Set realistic goals and monitor progress
- Create dedicated writing time
- Join a writing group









# **Training camp**

- Clear narrative is key
- Feedback, feedback, feedback
- Format light submissions



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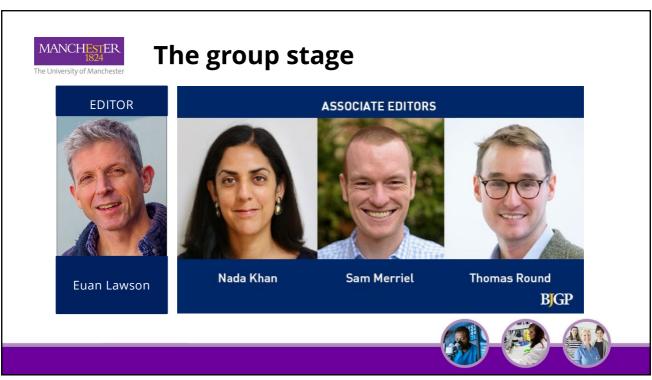


## The group stage













# The Semi-final (vs Reviewer #2)









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## The Semi-final (vs Reviewer #2)

- Address each point clearly
- If you disagree, argue your case
- Reviewer #2













### Paper accepted!

- Show off your research!
  - Social media
  - Uni/funder press office
- Public engagement
- Collaborate

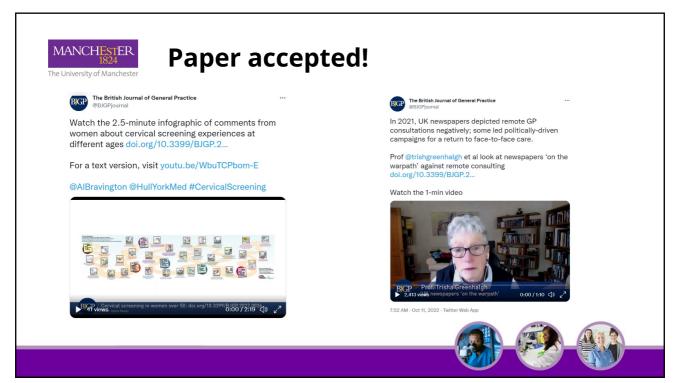


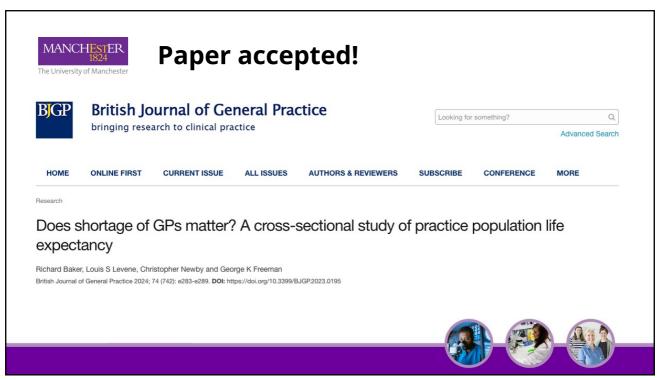


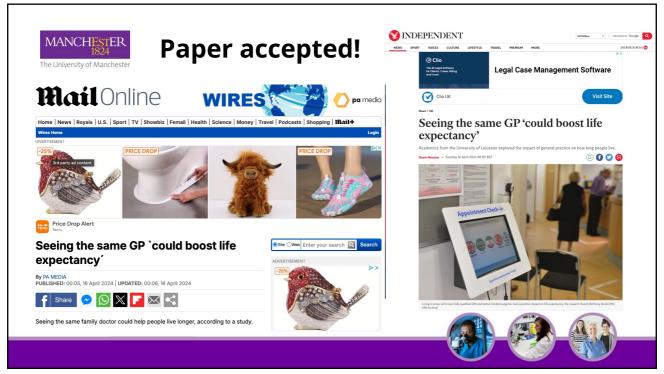




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### Non-research articles

#### Writing for BJGP: other sections

- Editorials
- Analysis
- Clinical Practice
- Letters & Discussion
- Life & Times: viewpoints, other articles, essays and reviews, columnists
- · General advice
- Submit an article to BJGP

Submit







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### **Editorials**

- Speak to the editor to discuss your ideas
- We welcome thought provoking and challenging discussions on current topics

Editorials

### The assisted dying debate: supporting GPs in a changing landscape

Sir Sam Everington OBE

Nearly a decade ago, in September 2015, an assisted dying bill was debated in the House of Commons. It was proposed as a private members bill by the backbench labour MP Rob Marris and it would have enabled terminally ill, mentally competent adults to request assistance to end their own lives, subject to upfront safeguards. The bill was rejected at its second reading by 330 votes to 1819.

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### **Analysis**

- Discussion and debate not original research
- Chance to explore the issues

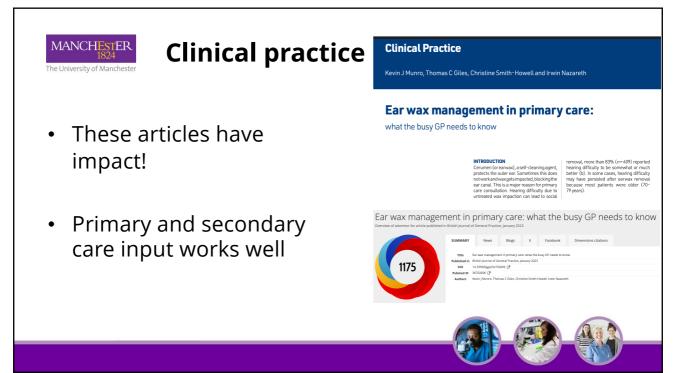
Faecal calprotectin in primary care: is its current use supported by the evidence?

Robert W Perry, David Mummery, James L Alexander, Lucy C Hicks and Horace RT Williams

Introduction

Faecal calprotectin (FC) is a calcium-binding cytosolic protein that is scretted by neutrophils. Its use is well established as a screening test for gastrointestinal inflammation, with multiple studies showing elevated levels in patients with inflammation by lowell disease (BD) compared with control groups, such as patients with intable bowell syndrome (BG). It also has orde in the management of IID because of its correlation with markers of disease activity? Its

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### Pitch to the editor







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Q&A







