
MedPulse Spectrum Author Charges Policy

1. Policy Statement

MedPulse Spectrum is committed to transparency regarding the costs associated with publishing. This policy outlines all potential fees from submission to publication. Our goal is to ensure that financial considerations are clear to authors before they submit their work. All charges are used to support the high-quality, double-blind peer-review process, professional production, and global dissemination of published research.

Editorial decisions are made solely based on scholarly merit and are not influenced by the ability to pay fees.

2. Fee Structure

The following charges apply based on the date of the initial manuscript submission.

Fee Type	Amount		Condition
	(Till December 31, 2026)	(from January 1, 2027)	
Submission Fee	\$0 USD	\$10 USD	Payable at the time of manuscript submission. This fee contributes to the initial administrative and editorial screening process.
Article Processing Charge (APC)	\$0 USD	\$100 USD	Payable only upon formal acceptance of the manuscript for publication. This fee covers the costs of peer review management, copyediting, typesetting, and hosting.
Page Charges	\$0 USD	\$0 USD	No charge for standard article length.
Colour Figure Charges	\$0 USD	\$0 USD for the first 2 figures; \$2 USD per additional figure	The first two colour figures in the online version are published free of charge. Each subsequent colour figure incurs a fee.
Withdrawal Fee:	\$25 USD	\$25 USD	Applicable for any author-initiated withdrawal after acceptance of manuscript

3. Payment Information

All payments should be made via bank transfer to the publisher's account. Payment is due upon receipt of an invoice. For APCs, payment is required before the final publication of the article.

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4. Fee Waiver and Discount Policy

To ensure that a lack of funds is not a barrier to publication, MedPulse Spectrum offers a waiver policy. We are committed to inclusive research dissemination.

Eligibility: Waivers are available for authors from Research4Life Group A countries (low-income economies). A 50% discount on the APC is available for authors from Group B countries (lower-middle-income economies).

Discretionary Waivers: Authors from other regions facing genuine financial hardship may request a waiver. Requests are considered on a case-by-case basis and must be made at the time of manuscript submission.

How to Apply: Applicants should contact the editorial office at info@jouex.com with a brief justification for the waiver request.

5. Withdrawal and Refund Policy

Withdrawal Fee: A withdrawal fee of \$25 USD applies to author-initiated withdrawals after the acceptance of the manuscript. This fee covers the administrative and editorial resources already expended.

Refund Policy: Submission fees are non-refundable. Article Processing Charges are generally non-refundable once paid, except in exceptional circumstances, such as a publisher error that prevents publication. Refunds are not issued for articles retracted due to author error or misconduct.

6. Contact Information

For any questions regarding this policy, invoicing, or to apply for a fee waiver, please contact the MedPulse Spectrum Editorial Office at info@jouex.com

This policy was last updated on March 10, 2025, and is subject to annual review.