

## **COMMENTARY GUIDELINES**

- Commentaries are initiated by the Editor by invitation. The goal of a commentary is
  to place the JID Innovations topic article in context, highlighting its clinical relevance,
  scientific impact, or how it changes current thinking regarding the subject being
  studied. The topic article must be prominently mentioned in the abstract and first
  paragraph of the text.
- Co-authors are welcome.
- Text should be 1-2 journal pages in length (1000-2000 words).
- Include a 60-word ABSTRACT.
- Include a conflict of interest statement.
- Provide a title for the Commentary.
- The topic article MUST be included in the references (provide as much information as you have; volume and page range will be added at the time of proofs).
- Figures are encouraged.
- Subheadings are encouraged.
- Include three very brief (12 words or fewer) bullet points concerning clinical relevance, scientific impact, or how the article changes our current thinking regarding the subject -- OR a "pullquote" (one sentence highlighting a crucial point in the commentary).
- As appropriate, include a clinical photograph representative of the pathophysiology or treatment of the condition or finding discussed.
- Use JID Journals reference style (alphabetical/inclusive page numbers).
- All articles are peer reviewed prior to acceptance and publication, and some invited articles may ultimately not be accepted for publication.
- There are no publication charges associated with invited commentaries.
- Due date is determined by the Editor.