

Date: 5/31/2026

Memorandum of Scientific Cooperation

This Memorandum of Scientific Cooperation is made and entered into by and between the **Iranian Association of Sports Pathology and Corrective Exercises**, represented by **Dr. Ali Yalfani**, President of the Association, hereinafter referred to as the “**Association**,” and the **Journal of Sports and Rehabilitation Sciences**, represented by **Dr. Hassan Daneshmandi**, Editor-in-Chief and Responsible Manager of the Journal, hereinafter referred to as the “**Journal**”.

The Association and the Journal shall hereinafter be referred to individually as a “**Party**” and collectively as the “**Parties**”.

Article 1: Subject of the Memorandum

The purpose of this Memorandum is to establish scientific cooperation and collaboration between the Parties in activities related to the Journal, including scientific development, editorial support, peer-review cooperation, academic promotion, and the dissemination of research in the fields of sports pathology, corrective exercises, rehabilitation, and related disciplines.

Article 2: Obligations of the Association

The Association undertakes to:

1. Approve the display of the Association’s logo on the Journal’s website, cover, and official materials, in accordance with the terms of this Memorandum.

2. Cooperate with the Journal in improving its scientific quality through academic, research, and professional support.
 3. Nominate qualified faculty members, researchers, and specialists for possible membership in the Editorial Board of the Journal, subject to the Journal's approval procedures and applicable national regulations.
 4. Cooperate, when requested by the Journal, in introducing qualified and specialized reviewers for the peer-review process of submitted manuscripts.
 5. Encourage its faculty members, researchers, experts, and affiliated members to submit high-quality scientific manuscripts to the Journal.
 6. Support the dissemination and promotion of the Journal among its members and through its official communication channels in order to enhance the Journal's scientific visibility and standing.
 7. Contribute to the development of a shared scientific network and promote research interactions between the Association's members and the Journal.
 8. Respect the scientific, editorial, and professional independence of the Journal and refrain from any non-scientific interference in the editorial decision-making or peer-review process.
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Article 3: Obligations of the Journal

The Journal undertakes to:

1. Consider the appointment of qualified members nominated by the Association to the Editorial Board of the Journal, in accordance with the Journal's editorial policies and applicable national regulations.
2. Utilize, where appropriate, qualified members nominated by the Association as reviewers for submitted manuscripts.
3. Facilitate and expedite the administrative and peer-review process of manuscripts submitted by principal members of the Association, without compromising scientific rigor, impartiality, confidentiality, or editorial independence.
4. Ensure that all editorial and scientific affairs of the Journal are managed by the Editor-in-Chief and the Editorial Board in accordance with the Journal's policies, publication ethics, and national regulations governing scientific journals.

5. Include at least two qualified members nominated by the Association on the Editorial Board of the Journal, subject to approval by the Journal's Proprietor and compliance with relevant regulations.
6. Appoint the Editor-in-Chief in accordance with the Journal's internal procedures, the decision of the Journal's Proprietor, and the applicable national regulations governing scientific journals.
7. Maintain the Journal Office at the address designated by the Journal's Proprietor and administer it under the responsibility of the Journal's Responsible Manager.
8. Include the Association's logo alongside the Journal's logo in official correspondence, where appropriate and relevant to the cooperation established under this Memorandum.
9. Display the logos of both the Journal and the Association with equal prominence on the Journal's cover and website.
10. Include the following statement on the copyright page of every issue of the Journal:

“This journal is published in scientific cooperation with the Iranian Association of Sports Pathology and Corrective Exercises.”

Article 4: Ownership, Independence, and Confidentiality

1. The Journal is a private publication and is fully and exclusively owned by its Proprietor, **Ms. Sahar Miri**. The Journal is not affiliated with any university, higher education institution, governmental body, or public institution and operates as an independent, non-academic journal.
2. All material and intellectual property rights of the Journal, including but not limited to its name, title, structure, scientific content, database, website, editorial processes, operational procedures, and publication activities, belong exclusively to the Journal's Proprietor, **Ms. Sahar Miri**.
3. Nothing in this Memorandum shall be interpreted as transferring ownership, intellectual property rights, publication rights, financial rights, editorial authority, or managerial control of the Journal to the Association.

4. The Parties undertake to treat all information, documents, correspondence, data, editorial records, reviewer information, author information, manuscripts, and internal processes related to the Journal as confidential.
 5. The Parties shall not disclose, publish, transfer, or use any confidential information outside the framework of this Memorandum without the prior written consent of the Journal's Proprietor, except where disclosure is required by law or competent regulatory authorities.
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Article 5: Costs and Financial Responsibilities

1. All costs related to the preparation of the Journal prior to publication, including peer-review expenses, editorial services, administrative costs, postal and telecommunication expenses, typing, formatting, editing, and other related activities, shall be borne by the Journal.
 2. All costs related to lithography, printing, film and plate production, paper, cover printing, binding, online publication, website maintenance, indexing procedures, and other publication-related expenses shall be borne by the Journal, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Parties.
 3. This Memorandum does not create any financial obligation for the Association unless such obligation is expressly agreed upon in a separate written agreement signed by both Parties.
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Article 6: Term, Supervision, and Termination

1. This Memorandum shall remain valid for a period of three (3) years from the date of signature by both Parties.
2. The implementation of this Memorandum shall be supervised by the Publications Committee of the Association in coordination with the Responsible Manager of the Journal.
3. Either Party may request termination of this Memorandum by providing written notice to the other Party at least six (6) months in advance.

4. Upon mutual agreement to terminate this Memorandum, the outcome shall be reported by the Secretary of the Association or the Responsible Manager of the Journal to the Secretariat of the National Commission for Scientific Journals, where applicable.
5. Termination of this Memorandum shall not affect the confidentiality obligations, ownership rights, intellectual property rights, or editorial independence provisions set forth herein.

This Memorandum consists of six (6) Articles and is executed in two identical originals, each having equal legal validity. It was signed on **5/31/2026** by **Dr. Ali Yalfani**, President of the Iranian Association of Sports Pathology and Corrective Exercises, and **Dr. Hassan Daneshmandi**, Editor-in-Chief and Responsible Manager of the Journal of Sports and Rehabilitation Sciences.

For the Iranian Association of Sports Pathology and Corrective Exercises

Name: Dr. Ali Yalfani

Title: President of the Association

Signature: 

Date: 5/31/2026



For the Journal of Sports and Rehabilitation Sciences

Name: Dr. Hassan Daneshmandi

Title: Editor-in-Chief and Responsible Manager

Date: 5/31/2026

Signature:

