

### New article submission protocol: SAMJ goes live with Editorial Manager

The Health and Medical Publishing Group is pleased to announce that the SAMJ will be moving to the Editorial Manager article submission and management system.

In light of the need for a more efficient, intuitive, customisable and stable platform for online manuscript processing, HMPG selected Editorial Manager, used by major publishers/journals such as *The Lancet*, Springer, *Nature*, Wolters Kluwer and BMC. Editorial Manager describes itself as the industry leader for cloud-based manuscript submission and peer-review tracking for scholarly journals, reference works and other publications. It offers great configurability, enabling us to design a workflow system that is automated, supportive and integrated.

The new submission and tracking system will be in effect from 1 September 2016. New instructions for authors will be made available on the SAMJ website. The SAMJ Editorial Manager system can be accessed on the internet ([www.editorialmanager.com/samj](http://www.editorialmanager.com/samj)). Alternatively, visit the SAMJ website to access a link that will direct you to the Editorial Manager system. Authors will be required to register a profile on the system. More information on the registration process can be found on the SAMJ Editorial Manager site.

All manuscripts submitted before 1 September 2016 will be reviewed and processed on the current SAMJ OJS platform. The HMPG team will do its best to make the move as seamless as possible; any queries can be directed to the Managing Editor, Claudia Naidu ([claudian@hmpg.co.za](mailto:claudian@hmpg.co.za)).