



Royal College of General Practitioners' launches its first open access journal with HighWire Press

BJGP Open joins flagship journal *British Journal of General Practice* on HighWire's JCore platform

January 16, 2017 - *BJGP Open*, the Royal College of General Practitioners' new open access journal, has been launched on the HighWire JCore platform today, joining the *British Journal of General Practice* which was launched on JCore in 2013.

Edited by Professor Roger Jones, the journal serves the primary healthcare community, showcasing original research from around the world. The journal will bring to light controversies in health policy and their influence on primary health care.

"Attracting global audiences to learn and debate developments in primary care research, clinical practice, and policy is essential to the mission of *BJGP Open*. The rapid dissemination and discoverability of our content, supported by HighWire's JCore platform, will benefit both readers and authors," said Roger Jones, Editor of *BJGP Open*.

"We are pleased to continue to work with the Royal College of General Practitioners to expand its publishing program," said Dan Filby, CEO, HighWire Press. "Discoverability of newly published research is among publishers' top requirements. We continually invest in our technology to improve search engine indexing and offer readers world-leading response times and platform reliability," continued Filby.

BJGP Open is now accepting submissions to be considered for rapid, high quality peer review, provided by experts in their field. All reviews are rated and detailed feedback is provided by the Editor.

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Further information

About *BJGP Open*

BJGP Open is an international, peer reviewed, open access, online-only journal of primary care, which publishes original research and other articles of importance to primary care clinicians, researchers and teachers worldwide. Web site <http://bigpopen.org/>

The *British Journal of General Practice* and *BJGP Open* are both editorially independent from the Royal College of General Practitioners.

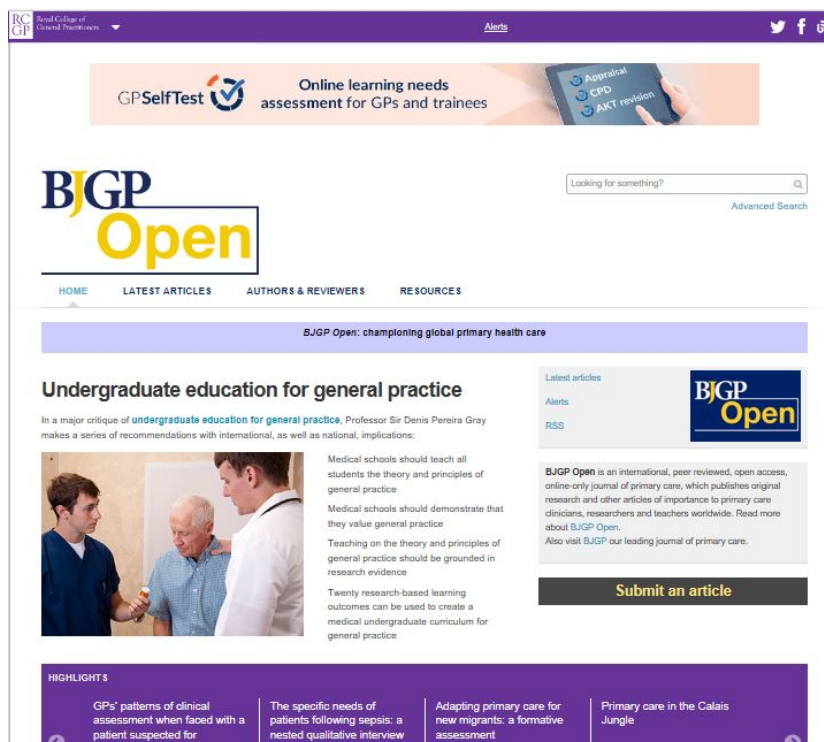
About the Royal College of General Practitioners

The Royal College of General Practitioners is a network of more than 50,000 family doctors working to improve care for patients, encourage and maintain the highest standards of general medical practice, and act as the voice of GPs on education, training, research and clinical standards.

About HighWire Press

HighWire Press, Inc. delivers technology solutions for leading publishers to disseminate scholarly research worldwide. With offices in the US and the UK, HighWire provides strategic consulting, professional services and innovative open platform technologies. Product offerings include digital content development and hosting services that deliver world-class reliability. JCore is HighWire's presentation layer and publishing platform interface, integrated with the features and services of the HighWire Open Platform. www.highwire.org

Caption: *BJGP Open* publishes articles online within days of acceptance for rapid dissemination.



The screenshot shows the homepage of the BJGP Open journal. At the top, there is a purple navigation bar with the RCGP logo and social media icons. Below this is a banner for 'GP SelfTest' with a 'Submit an article' button. The main content area features the 'BJGP Open' logo, a search bar, and a navigation menu with links to 'HOME', 'LATEST ARTICLES', 'AUTHORS & REVIEWERS', and 'RESOURCES'. A featured article titled 'Undergraduate education for general practice' is highlighted, with a 'Submit an article' button. A 'HIGHLIGHTS' section at the bottom lists several articles.