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**1. Website**

1) The URL address of official journal web site is <https://clinicalhypertension.biomedcentral.com/>

2) **Aims & Scope**

Clinical Hypertension is a peer-reviewed, open access journal that aims to publish in all areas of hypertension and vascular disorders. We aim to ensure the widest possible dissemination of research throughout the hypertension community.

The journal focuses on areas within vascular biology, cellular and molecular biology, clinical hypertension, epidemiology, nephrology, endocrinology, neuroscience, pharmacology, genetics, pediatric hypertension and basic science.

**3) Authorship**

*Clinical Hypertension* is compliant with the [Editorial Policies set by BMC](https://www.biomedcentral.com/getpublished/editorial-policies).

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**2. Name of journal**

The official journal title is *Clinical Hypertension*. Abbreviated title is *Clin Hypertens*

*Clinical Hypertension* is a continuation of Journal of the Korean Society of Hypertension.

**3. Peer Review Process**

*Clinical Hypertension* operates a single-blind peer-review system, where the reviewers are aware of the names and affiliations of the authors, but the reviewer reports provided to authors are anonymous. The benefit of single-blind peer review is that it is the traditional model of peer review that many reviewers are comfortable with, and it facilitates a dispassionate critique of a manuscript.

Submitted manuscripts will generally be reviewed by two or more experts who will be asked to evaluate whether the manuscript is scientifically sound and coherent, whether it duplicates already published work, and whether or not the manuscript is sufficiently clear for publication. The Editors will reach a decision based on these reports and, where necessary, they will consult with members of the Editorial Board.

**4. Ownership and Management**

1) Information about the ownership:

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<http://www.koreanhypertension.org/eng/intro/intro>

2) Management team of a journal (2017-2024)

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**5. Governing Body**

The governing body is the journal's editorial board.

<https://clinicalhypertension.biomedcentral.com/about/editorial-board>

**6. Editorial Team and Contact Information**

1) Updated Editorial masthead is available on the journal website.

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**9. Process for Identification of and Dealing with Allegations of Research Misconduct**

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**10. Ethics & Consent**

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**11. Publication Schedule**

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**12. Open Access**

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**13. Archiving**

**Archival content** <http://www.koreanhypertension.org/journal/previous2>

*Clinical Hypertension* is a continuation of the *Journal of the Korean Society of Hypertension.* All previous contents (1995-2014) from the *Journal of the Korean Society of Hypertension* are freely available at [its official website.](http://www.koreanhypertension.org/journal/previous2)

**14. Revenue Sources**

Revenue sources of journal are from the support of the Korean Society of Hypertension.

**15. Advertising**

none

**16. Direct Marketing**

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