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There is a continued need to develop the research base in Sports Chiropractic. Research into the importance and effectiveness of chiropractic for athletes and sports injuries is critical in helping with both clinical and policy-level decision-making. As such it is our responsibility to continue to encourage research in Sports Chiropractic. For this reason the Sport Issue of the JCCA (**Journal of the Canadian Chiropractic Association**) was created in 2009 as an annual issue. The JCCA is indexed in PubMed online with free access to full articles. As such it is a great venue to showcase Sports Chiropractic research worldwide. The **10th Annual Sports Issue of the JCCA** was published in December 2018 and was a great success portraying the fine work of our Sports Fellows and Residents.

Please consider this **Call for Papers for the 11th Sports Issue of the JCCA**, which is scheduled to publish in December 2019. All manuscripts should be sent to our manuscript submission site at www.manuscriptmanager.net/jcca. Please note that manuscripts should be prepared as Word documents, formatted as per the instructions above without any information that would identify the authors. Please provide a cover letter as described above with the necessary information on all authors. Any inquiries can be sent to Dr. Kent Stuber, the Editor-in-Chief, at kstuber@jcca.ca.

The JCCA's submission guidelines can be found at: http://www.chiropractic.ca/jcca-online/submission-policy/

Dr. Mohsen Kazemi will reprise his role as Guest Editor of the JCCA for this special issue. Dr. Kazemi, Dr. Scott Howitt, President of the Royal College of Chiropractic Sport Sciences (Canada), and Dr. Kent Stuber, Editor-in-Chief of the JCCA invite interested authors to submit papers related to sports sciences for consideration in the December 2019 Sports Issue of the JCCA by May 30, 2019. Drs. Kazemi, Howitt, and Stuber invite all North American and international authors to consider submission to this edition. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Kazemi at mkazemi@cmcc.ca.

This is a great opportunity to showcase sports chiropractic research and encourage this kind of research. The papers could be case reports, original research, and literature reviews. These papers will be peer reviewed and the principle author will be contacted by JCCA with the reviewers' comments.

Sincerely,

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We look forward to receiving your next submission.