



Society for Pediatric Sedation Research Committee Guidelines for Manuscript Review and Approval

The Society for Pediatric Sedation (SPS) Research Committee is charged with reviewing manuscripts produced using data from the Pediatric Sedation Research Consortium (PSRC) database. Investigators understand and have accepted that one of the conditions of using data from the PSRC is that the Research Committee must review and approve the resulting manuscript prior to submission for publication.

The aims of the review are to ensure the following:

1. The methods, results, discussion, and conclusion are an accurate representation of the strengths and limitations of the PSRC database.
2. Methodology and data analyses are sound and correct.
3. Interpretations and conclusions made are accurate and justified based on the data presented.
4. Specific recommendations are made to address any areas that may not fulfill these standards.

It is important to explicitly state that the purpose of the review is **not** to influence or change the investigators' work to represent or align with the stance, opinion or viewpoint of the SPS or any other organization or individual.

We simply want the work to clearly and accurately represent the data.

We also want the work to be of high quality: any publication associated with the PSRC represents everyone in the consortium, and will impact the consideration of future submissions associated with the PSRC.