Seven **easy steps** to publishing a [Registered Report](#)

1. **DEVELOP IDEA**
   Submit your research question and study design
   This includes your introduction, method, proposed analyses, and pilot data

2. **EDITOR EVALUATION**
   The Journal’s editorial team sends suitable submissions for peer review

3. **STAGE 1 PEER REVIEW**
   Peer review of your research plan focusing on:
   - The importance of the research questions
   - The ability of the proposed methods to answer those questions

4. **IN PRINCIPLE ACCEPTANCE**
   Your article will be accepted in principle for publication or rejection
   This is a commitment from the journal to publish your article, if you follow the methodology outlined in the study design

5. **WRITE REPORT**
   Conduct your study
   Undertake your research according to the methodology outlined in the study design

6. **STAGE 2 PEER REVIEW**
   Submit your article for re-review
   Peer review assesses whether the study matches the approved research plan, and draws appropriate conclusions

7. **PUBLISH REPORT**
   Successful publication of your final manuscript