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The Journal of Evidence and Quality in Health Care

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- To provide a forum for the health community to discuss the below topics.
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- To advance the transfer of science into clinical practice.

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