Sexual and Reproductive HealthCare

Aims and scope

- Peer-reviewed, quarterly, multidisciplinary journal of the Swedish Association of Midwives and affiliated with the Danish and the Norwegian Midwifery Associations
- Original research, review articles, invited editorials and commentaries
- Various methodologies

Topics

- All aspects of sexual and reproductive health including family planning and counseling, management of pregnancy, labour and birth, breastfeeding, postnatal care, parenthood, abortion, infertility and IVF, sexually transmitted diseases and HIV prevention, and issues related to the menopausal and post-menopausal years.

Audience

- Midwives
- Maternity care and neonatal nurses
- Maternity service users
- Obstetricians
- Neonatologists
- Pediatricians
- Health sociologists and economists
- Psychologists interested in maternal and infant research
- Policy makers in sexual and reproductive healthcare
- Researchers
Progressing visibility

- Social Sciences Citation Index
- Journal Citation Reports/Social Sciences Edition
- Current Contents/Social and Behavioural Sciences
- Open access option available
- Impact Factor
- Editorial Board changes

Challenges

- Finding reviewers
- Long review process
- Varying quality of reviews
- Guides/instructions to authors
- Thematic issues

Opportunities

- Increasing Impact factor
- Increasing number of submitted papers
- New members of the Editorial Board
- Nordic Midwifery associations affiliated
- Special issue on Interventions
- Next Special issue on Challenges to Women’s Health

Most recent

- Lifestyle habits and women’s attitudes towards discussing them at a visit for contraceptive advice
  Ing Marie Claesson, Eva Hultgren, Marie Blomberg
- Prevalence, reasons and predictors for home births among pregnant women attending antenatal care in Birnin Kudu, North-west Nigeria
  Adebola Olutemi Aarem, Taiwo Gbolutawwa Amota
- Being a homebirth midwife in the Nordic countries – a phenomenological study
  Ingela Sjöblom, Ingela Lundgren, Ewa Idvall, Helena Lindgren
- The characteristics of women who birth at home, in a birth centre or in a hospital labour ward: A study of a nationally-representative sample of 1835 pregnant women
  Amie Steel, Jon Adams, Jane Frawley, Alex Broom, David Sibbritt
- Home birth constructed as a safe choice in Iceland: A content analysis on Icelandic media
  Helga Gottfredsdottir, Hildis Magnúsdóttir, Bergfríður Hafldanardóttir
- Primiparous women’s preferences for care during a prolonged latent phase of labour
  Karin Ångeby, Bodil Wilde-Larsson, Ingegerd Hildingsson, Ann Kristin Sandman
- Risk factors for anal sphincter tears in vacuum-assisted delivery
  P. Ryman, M. Ahlberg, C. Eklaus
Most recent

- “Nature makes you blind to the risks”: An exploration of women’s views surrounding decisions on the timing of childbearing in contemporary society
  Tina Lavender, Janette Logan, Alison Cooke, Rebecca Lavender, Tracey A. Mills
- Fathers’ experiences of a vacuum extraction delivery – a qualitative study
  Sofia Zwedberg, Hilde Bjerkås, Erik Asplund, Cécilia Ekös, Anna Hjelmstedt
- Neither father nor biological mother. A qualitative study about lesbian co-mothers’ maternity care experiences
  Bente Dahl, Kirsti Malterud
- Swedish midwives’ perception of their practice environment – A cross sectional study
  Ingegerd Hildingsson, Jennifer Fenwick
- Birth preferences by nulliparous women and their partners in Turkey
  Pınar Serçekuş, Nuray Egelioğlu Cetçeli, Fatime Hatice İnci
- Norwegian midwives’ use of screening for and brief interventions on alcohol use in pregnancy
  Silje C. Wangberg
- Maternal emotional wellbeing over time and attachment to the fetus when a malformation is detected
  Nina Asplin, Hans Wessel, Lena Marions, Susanne Georgsson Öhman