



So you're thinking of writing a CE article for the RVT Journal?

Thank you! We love to feature great content from some of the leading RVTs and veterinary community members in the field. Here are some things you should know:

Purpose: With each issue of The RVT Journal we aim to:

- Feature RVTs more prominently in our pages
- Build confidence and esteem in the RVT profession
- Include quality Canadian content that is representative of various sectors and demographics
- Demonstrate thought leadership on animal health issues
- More closely align with industry partners

Content: Content must be your own, or referenced appropriately. It should focus on scientific and/or technical aspects of veterinary medicine, and be presented as objectively as possible. Once we receive it, we work with our team of peer reviewers to ensure that everything is clear and cogent. Our journal staff may edit for style and flow, to ensure that your readers receive maximum benefit from your topic.

References: Please note references will not be printed directly in the magazine. Each article in our print edition includes a link to the online listing for references. (This provides us the opportunity to include more content in the pages of our print edition.)

Length: Talk to us about what you're hoping to include in your article, and we'll agree on length. The RVT Journal can fit approximately 550 words on a page; CE articles should land between 2,500-4,000 words.

In initial discussions with our editors, you may find it useful to consider the scope of topics you wish to cover, and how much information it makes sense to include in a single article.

Quizzes: CE articles should include CE quizzes containing 10 multiple choice questions that relate back to your article, with four possible answers. You may also include true/false questions, but try to keep these to one or two.

Images: We love images! Please send us your photos, tables, graphs and diagrams. We especially love photos featuring RVTs! But here's how you can guarantee images you send us are useable:

- Images must be owned by you, or you must have permission to give them to The RVT Journal for print. Please don't "borrow" images from the internet -- we can get into trouble.
- Pictures with people in them (unless they are stock footage) should be identified, and may require a waiver. So if you and a colleague have a great shot of an open heart surgery, we'll need your colleague to sign a form saying he or she will allow us to print the image. Please also provide captions for any photos that you submit.
- Image format – In our print publication, images must be good quality (i.e. high resolution). They may look okay on screen, but files don't always translate well to print. *Before sending us photos, please look at the file size. Images should be sent as image files (such as jpg) and **NOT** in the body of a word document. Keep in mind that:*
 - A file that is 800kb in size can be printed no larger than 4x6
 - A file that is 3M in size can be printed no larger than 8x10
 - If you have large files and need to get them to us, we can make arrangements to receive them.

Deadlines:

	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter
Deadline	January 15	April 15	July 1	October 1
Distribution	March 29	July 2	September 16	December 16

A note about payment: At this time The RVT Journal does not pay for content. However, we can provide additional copies of the magazine and a pdf of the pages in which your work appears. We are also happy to provide CE credits for those who require them.

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