Editorial Policy

Journal Scope
The International Journal on Child Development and Mental Health which is published twice a year encourages Thai and International scholars, health providers, researchers, child mental health and child development specialists, to publish scholarly articles that include original and review articles, case studies, case reports, invited review articles, preliminary report, miscellany and systemic reviews on child development and mental health.

Objective
The main aim of the journal is to publish scholarly articles that include original and review articles, case studies, case reports, and systemic reviews. Scholars from disciplines serving child development or mental health are encouraged to submit their papers which have to be reviewed by experts in the field for its content, and in accordance with professional standards of the disciplines.

Manuscript Submission
Details of the submission and review process can be found at https://www.tci-thaijo.org/index.php/cdmh and www.ricd.go.th/cdmh. The editor and editorial board oversee manuscript reviews. Once a manuscript is submitted, an editor is assigned to make the peer reviewer assignments through the double-blind peer review by at least three experts. The entire process ordinarily takes 3 months (Detail can be found at “Process of the Publishing Articles in the International Journal of Child Development and Mental Health (CDMH)”), and revisions are often requested. Corresponding authors who require assistance in submitting their manuscripts should contact the Editorial Office via the website, www.ricd.go.th/cdmh; or e-mail, mint0017@yahoo.com, and cdmhjournal-ricd2015@gmail.com.

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Types of Manuscript
Manuscripts may be submitted in the form of review articles, research papers, case studies, case reports, invited review articles, preliminary report, miscellany and systemic reviews related to child development and mental health or short communications where, as an approximate guide to length with Microsoft Word and PDF file format.

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ADHD: Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder; ODD: Oppositional Defiant Disorder; a: Wilcoxon signed Ranks Test; *p<0.05; **p<0.01; ***p<0.001
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