
This policy is intended to outline the publication policy for Kidney Research Network (KRN) Registry data. This policy applies to scientific abstracts and manuscripts using KRN data.

Publication proposals:

1. May be submitted by members of the KRN Registry Sites. Submissions from members of the KRN Clinical Trials Network are also welcome but must include a Registry liaison in the project team.
2. Should be submitted to the KRN email: KidneyResearchNet@med.umich.edu
3. Will be reviewed by the KRN Registry Steering Committee and Data Analysis and Coordinating Center (DACC). Approval of the proposal will require a majority vote of the Steering Committee.
4. Will be prioritized according to proposing group (registry site or not); availability of DACC analyst and data management team; funding availability.

Approved Publication Proposals:

1. Analysis may be conducted by the DACC or by a member of the KRN Registry site team in accordance with the KRN Data Use Policy. Analysis outside of the DACC is subject to analysis/results review.
2. Will include a minimum of one author from each KRN Registry participating site and the DACC.
3. Should be completed and submitted for publication within one year of approval. Failure to do so may result in
 - a. Requirement for request to extend the publication approval period by 6 months and/or
 - b. Reassignment of the publication authorship lead to an active writing group member
4. A mature draft of the publication will be submitted to the KRN Registry Steering Committee for review and approval prior to submission.
5. Publication fees will be borne by the proposing author team.