



# JPID

## The Journal of Prosthetic and Implant Dentistry

Indian Prosthodontic Society • Kerala State Branch

### SPECIAL CALL FOR PAPERS

# NEGATIVE RESULTS & NULL FINDINGS

*Because Good Science Doesn't Always Show **Positive Results***

Well-designed studies with **null or negative outcomes** are critical to:

Prevent publication bias | Strengthen evidence-based prosthodontics | Avoid repetition of ineffective clinical protocols

### Scope of the Special Call



#### Prosthodontics

- Denture retention with no improvement
- Occlusal interventions with neutral outcomes
- Patient satisfaction showing equivalence



#### Implant Dentistry

- Implant modifications with no added benefit
- Regenerative adjuncts yielding null results
- Guided vs. conventional accuracy



#### Digital & Materials

- CAD/CAM materials not superior
- 3D-printed options with neutral outcomes
- AI tools showing equivalence

### - Eligibility Criteria -

- ✓ Clearly defined primary outcome
- ✓ A priori sample size calculation
- ✓ Appropriate statistical analysis
- ✓ Ethical approval & consent

Manuscripts **NOT** Rejected for Negative Outcomes

*“Negative results are not failures—  
they refine clinical truth.”*

— Editorial Board, JPID



### - Important Dates -

- 🕒 **Submission Opens:** 30/06/2026
- 🕒 **Submission Deadline:** 31/07/2026
- 📅 **Publication Issue:** Sept-Dec 2026

**SUBMIT NOW →**

Email: [ipskeralaeditor@gmail.com](mailto:ipskeralaeditor@gmail.com)  
[www.ipskerala.com](http://www.ipskerala.com)