

MCI/NMC PUBLICATION CRITERIA FROM TIME TO TIME
(Updated up to latest gazette 30.06.2025)

TIME PERIOD	AMENDMENT/ GAZZETTE DATE	AUTHORSHIP	TYPE OF RESEARCH ARTICLE	INDEXING AGENCIES	FOR ASSOCIATE PROMOTION	FOR PROFESSOR PROMOTION	REMARKS
BEFORE 24.07.2009		ANY AUTHOR	*RESEARCH PAPER *CASE SERIES *CASE REPORTS *REVIEW ARTICLE	NO INDEXING (INDEXED/ NATIONAL)	Publications Non mandatory	Publications Non mandatory	Publication of research is not new in the guideline as it was there in teacher's eligibility criteria since beginning but it was in desirable/ additional, non mandatory component till 21/07/2009.
24.07.2009 To 02.11.2010	MCI Notification No. MCI-12(2)/2009-MED-22654 Date 21.07.2009 & 24.07.2009	FIRST AUTHOR ONLY	*RESEARCH PAPER *CASE SERIES *CASE REPORTS *REVIEW ARTICLE	NO INDEXING (INDEXED/ NATIONAL)	2 Publications	4 Publications	I. Transitory period of 5 Years w.e.f. 24th July, 2009, for ASSOCIATE PROFESSORS (CUTOFF DATE IS 23.07.2014)

							II. Transitory period of 4 years w.e.f. 24th July, 2009, for PROFESSORS (CUT OFF DATE IS 23.07.2013)
03.11.2010 To 02.09.2015	No. MCI-12(2)/2010-Med.-Misc./33038	FIRST/ SECOND AUTHOR	*RESEARCH PAPER *CASE SERIES *CASE REPORTS *REVIEW ARTICLE	*SCOPUS *PUBMED *MEDLINE *EMBASE/ EXCERPTA MEDICA *INDEXMEDICUS *INDEX COPERNICUS	2 Publications	4 Publications	
03.09.2015 To 07.06.2017	No. MCI-12(1)/2015-TEQ/131880	FIRST/ SECOND AUTHOR	*RESEARCH PAPER/ ARTICLE	*SCOPUS *PUBMED *MEDLINE *EMBASE/ EXCERPTA MEDICA *INDEXMEDICUS *INDEX COPERNICUS	2 Publications	4 Publications	

08.06.2017 To 11.02.2020	No. MCI- 12(1)/2017- Med.Misc./115 698	FIRST/ CORRESPONDING AUTHOR	*RESEARCH PAPER/ ARTICLE	*SCOPUS *PUBMED *MEDLINE *EMBASE/ EXCERPTA MEDICA *INDEXMEDICUS *INDEX COPERNICUS	2 Publications	4 Publications	During transition period (2 years) in which both old and new Criteria can Be used BCMET& BCBR has options with/Without during this period.
12.02.2020 To 21.02.2022	No.MCI- 12(2)/2019- Med.Misc./189 334 Date:12.02.2020	FIRST/ SECOND/ THIRD/ CORRESPONDING AUTHOR	*ORIGINAL RESEARCH PAPERS *META- ANALYSIS *SYSTEMIC REVIEWS *CASE SERIES	*MEDLINE *PUBMED CENTRAL *CITATIONINDEX *SCIENCE CITATIONINDEX EXPANDED *EMBASE *SCOPUS *DIRECTORYOF OPENACCESS JOURNALS	2 Publications	4 Publications	

22.02.2022 To 29.06.2025.	F.No.NMC/MCI- 23(I)/2021- MED Date:14.02.202 2	Authorship Was not mentioned In this gazette.	*ORIGINAL RESEARCH PAPERS *META- ANALYSIS *SYSTEMIC REVIEWS *CASE SERIES	*MEDLINE *PUBMED CENTRAL *CITATIONINDEX *SCIENCE CITATIONINDEX EXPANDED *EMBASE *SCOPUS *DIRECTORYOF OPEN ACCESS JOURNALS	2 Publications	4 Publications	BCMET& BCBR are mandatory (present exemption given up to 31.12.2022)
30.06.2025 onwards	F. No. N-P051 (12)/ 18/ 2024- PGMEB- NMC. Date: 30.06.2025	First three authors (1 st , 2 nd and 3 rd authors only)	*ORIGINAL RESEARCH PAPERS *META- ANALYSIS *SYSTEMIC REVIEWS *CASE SERIES	*MEDLINE *PUBMED CENTRAL *CITATIONINDEX *SCIENCE CITATIONINDEX EXPANDED *EMBASE *SCOPUS *DIRECTORYOF OPEN ACCESS JOURNALS	2 Publications as an Assistant Professor.	2 Publications as an Associate Professor.	BCME & BCBR are mandatory. (May be done within the 2 years of appointment in the cases of directly appointed Govt. Specialists/ MOs)

Hope this document will be useful to you as a quick reference tool for publication guidelines for the promotions in the medical institutions.

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if any suggestions/ modifications, please welcome.*

Happy to hear your feedback.....Thank you.

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