

COLLECTING AND REPORTING RACE, ETHNICITY AND SOCIAL DETERMINANTS OF HEALTH

EDITORIAL

Updated Guidance on the Reporting of Race and Ethnicity in Medical and Science Journals

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- The guidance acknowledged that reporting of race and ethnicity not be considered in isolation **and should be accompanied by reporting of other sociodemographic factors and social determinants of health, including racism, disparities, and intersectionality**
- **Language Matters:**
 - introduction and discussion sections should employ language that references historical injustice such as “structural racism” where appropriate. Certain terms such as “minorities” should not be used
 - Methods, definitions, ordering of categories, and grammatical implications are outlined in the document
- **The OMEGA Demographic CRF:**
 - updated to reflect this guidance and to collect SDoH information (e.g. insurance status, location, transportation, healthcare access) from participants.