



# HCUP's Outstanding Article of the Year Nomination Form



*Please submit this form in PDF with the additional application materials specified below.*

***Applications will be accepted from February 17–March 3, 2021***

The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) and AcademyHealth will recognize research published in peer-reviewed journals in 2020 that used HCUP databases to explore and address healthcare research topics and issues. Work honored will demonstrate how HCUP data has contributed to these areas.

***Eligibility and article criteria for this nomination year has been updated. Please read the following carefully.***

## **Eligible Applicants**

All nominations for the HCUP Outstanding Article of the Year Award must have been published (hard copy or electronic) in a peer-reviewed journal in 2020, and the article must have used an HCUP database in its analysis.

Authors may self-nominate or be nominated by another individual. One nomination per author/individual/research group will be accepted. For those nominating an individual, please notify the author. Complete information is available on the HCUP-US website: <https://www.hcup-us.ahrq.gov/news/awards.jsp>.

An AHRQ and AcademyHealth award committee will be selecting two articles to receive the Award, one for the Clinical Award and one for the Policy Award. In addition to the recognition, posters on the chosen recipients' articles will be produced on their behalf and displayed at [AcademyHealth's 2021 Virtual Annual Research Meeting \(ARM\)](#), which will be held June 14–17 online. The winners will receive complimentary registration to attend ARM where they will be able to present their research during an HCUP session.

For questions, please contact [HCUPPres@us.ibm.com](mailto:HCUPPres@us.ibm.com).

## **Application Materials**

Nomination packages must include the following:

- A completed application form with contact information for the lead or other designated author and responses to how the article meets core criteria detailed in the nomination form
- A pdf copy of the article that uses HCUP data in its analysis
- No additional materials will be considered as part of the application

## **Review Criteria**

Articles will be reviewed and rated on the criteria listed on the nomination form

## **Application Submission and Recipient Notification**

Application materials should be e-mailed to [HCUPPres@us.ibm.com](mailto:HCUPPres@us.ibm.com), with the subject line "HCUP Outstanding Article of the Year Nomination". Recipients will be notified by April 30, 2021.

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS MARCH 3, 2021.**



# HCUP's Outstanding Article of the Year Nomination Form: Contact Information



## **AUTHOR CONTACT INFORMATION**

<b>Last Name</b>	
<b>First Name</b>	
<b>Title</b>	
<b>Organization/Affiliations/University</b>	
<b>Address (City, State and ZIP)</b>	
<b>Telephone Number</b>	
<b>E-Mail address</b>	

## **INFORMATION ABOUT THE NOMINATOR (FOR THOSE NOT SELF-NOMINATING)**

<b>Last Name</b>	
<b>First Name</b>	
<b>Title</b>	
<b>Organization/Affiliation/University</b>	
<b>Address (City, State and ZIP)</b>	
<b>Telephone Number</b>	
<b>E-Mail Address</b>	

**How did you hear about the Outstanding Article of the Year Award?**

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**Which award would you like this nomination to be considered for (select one only)?**

Clinical Award

Policy Award



# HCUP's Outstanding Article of the Year *Nomination Form: Criteria*



***To complete your application, please respond briefly with 3-5 sentences for each of the criteria listed below. There is no need to submit other materials.***

1. Criteria 1: Originality of the Use of HCUP data

- How does the article demonstrate new/interesting/timely/important research questions or innovative perspective on health, the healthcare field, public health policy or research using HCUP databases?
- Does the article demonstrate improvements or advancements on established research methodology?

2. Criteria 2: Quality and Suitability of Methods and Research Design for HCUP data:

- How does the article excel in using HCUP databases appropriately?
- Are the methods appropriate and demonstrate outstanding quality research?
- Is the research design suitable for HCUP databases?

3. Criteria 3: Policy and Clinical Relevance (*please respond in regard to the award category article is being nominated for*):

- Clinical category nominations: Is the research clinically sound?
- Policy category nominations: How policy relevant is the research?

4. Criteria 4: Significance, Implication, and Translation of Research:

- Does the article advocate for the appropriate use of HCUP data?
- Does the article have direct implications for improving the quality, safety, effectiveness, practice, or efficiency of healthcare?
- Does the article demonstrate an ability to inspire future research or changes to practice?