**REBEL EM Submission Guidelines**

* First- please read the distribution agreement. If you have any issues with the agreement, please contact me first at [srrezaie@gmail.com](mailto:steve@embasic.org) and we can talk about it. This spells out who owns the final product (you!) and how REBEL EM will distribute your materials that you provide.
* This is a collaborative project. We are here to help in any way possible and set you up for success.
* Submissions are open to any 3rd or 4th year EM residents, attending, or any certified/licensed providers with significant emergency medicine experience. We are happy to review drafts as you write them, peer review them, and critique them, but realize not all submissions will be published.
* Before you start - please realize that this is a HUGE time commitment. We spend hours preparing blog posts. Each submission gets reviewed by two associate editors and sent back for edits. It must be unanimously agreed upon by the two associate editors as appropriate for publication.
* Preparing a Blog Post
  + REBEL EM is a clinical site. We try and critically appraise new research or summarize research and ultimately end up with a clinical application for the everyday EM provider. However, we are also open to other ideas as well.
  + Here is a general outline we follow to help break down pubs:
    - **Background/Introduction:**
    - **Article Being Reviewed (With PMID Number):**
    - **What They Did:**
    - **Outcomes:**
    - **Results:**
    - **Strengths:**
    - **Limitations:**
    - **Discussion:**
    - **Author Conclusion:**
    - **Clinical Take Home Point:**
    - **References:**
    - **For More Thoughts on This Topic Checkout (Other FOAMed Sources who Have Written on This Topic):**
  + Once you have the blog post ready, email it to me and I will review it and edit it as necessary. I will send this back to you for further editing/clarification. Once those edits are completed I will submit the post for two of our associate editors to critique and peer review for final thoughts, edits, and ultimately if appropriate for publication.
  + Remember we will only accept original content, not plagiarized work. If it comes to our attention that work is plagiarized, it may be taken down from the site.
  + Tips
    - Keep it focused, brief, and relevant - Readers aren’t looking for long posts that go on for days. They want to the point, what is relevant, and how does this change or not change my practice as an EM physician.
    - Keep in mind that your audience is EM residents and faculty.
    - If there is a clinical controversy in a particular area, it’s ok injecting your own opinion. Let the reader know what you do or how you work through the controversy.
    - Finally, if you have any great myths in medicine that you would like to bust, we love it.
* Publication
  + After all the final editing is done, and approval given by two associate editors, we will publish it to the rebelem.com website and our social media platforms (i.e. Twitter, FaceBook, Google+, Linkedin, Pinterest). Otherwise this will be all your own work and you will be credited for it every step of the way.
  + Please keep in mind the distribution agreement. You will keep the copyright but give rebelem.com the right to distribute your blog post indefinitely. Also, there is a part of the agreement (unless we both agree to waive it) that says that REBEL EM has the exclusive distribution rights for the first 30 days. This means that you can link to it as much as you want but we can be the only source for the blog post downloads for the first 30 days. This allows us to keep track of the stats.