

PVDOMICS Network

Manual of Procedures, Chapter 11 Addendum (5/4/23)

Authorship of papers

Main considerations

Authorship is to recognize contributions of PVDOMICS participants to manuscripts as well as to the network generally.

Manuscripts require the contributions of many individuals who have participated in creation and organization of the network including data and biosample collection, collating data and assuring its quality, analysis of data, writing of the paper, critiquing and editing of the manuscript and many other roles.

Distribution of authorship on manuscripts arising from the Network should be fair in recognizing these contributions, inclusive and flexible.

Named authors on the title page of manuscripts will be as follows:

First author will be the author who takes the lead in pulling the first draft of the manuscript together and takes the major role in overseeing subsequent drafting through submission. This will usually be the writing committee lead, but could be delegated to a junior writing committee member. There may be 2 first authors who exert comparable effort

The last named author will usually be a senior member of the WC who has provided major oversight of drafting and may have delegated first authorship.

Other members of the WC may be listed according to the contributions they made or alphabetically

Clinical PIs who were not members of the writing committee will be named next, followed by the DCC PIs and Steering Committee Chair.

Core Leaders and members who made substantial contributions to cleaning, interpretation and analysis of data for the manuscript should also be included

Other members of the Steering Committee who made notable contributions to the manuscript can also be listed

The last author will be followed by “and the PVDOMICS Study Group” which will be linked to an authorship box which, along with the named authors on the title page, will be citable by PubMed