CAM summary editorial process

Topic suggestions from EC, Editorial Board, Official Partners, or others; potential authors should use application form

EC & SE agree topic and identify RE

SE and RE identify authors and reviewers

SE commissions search, arranges literature support

Information specialist runs search, presents search log and results to SE Librarians provide full-text articles ordered by author

SE/RE commission summary, forward searches, provide authors' guidelines

Author writes summary
Support available from librarians, EB/RE/SE
Submits summary to SE

SE does initial check for compliance with CAM-Cancer principles, identifies any major issues

Summary to SE who organises review process
RE checks reviewers' comments, provides feedback to author
SE/RE approve revisions

Author revises

SE final editing of summary

SE alerts EC of imminent publication, EC has 48hrs to reply in case of MAJOR concerns

TE publishes summary on website

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