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## Procurement Decision of American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine 2025

### Background and basis for the Decision

The purpose of the procurement is to obtain *American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine* required and used by the Wellbeing counties listed in the Appendix 1. The purpose of the procurement is to ensure equal access to scientific resources for all non-university Wellbeing counties in Finland.

According to the Finnish Act on Public Procurement and Concession Contracts (1397/2016; Procurement Act) state and municipal authorities and other contracting entities shall arrange competitive tendering of their procurements and concession contracts as provided in the Act. As an institution of public law character defined in the Act, SOTE Virtuaalikirjasto Oy complies with the regulation.

The request for price was asked on 21.8.2024. A quote was received on 22.8.2024 and met the set eligibility requirements.

American Thoracic Society (ATS) is the only publisher who can provide the electronic resource in question.

### Procurement Decision

SOTE Virtuaalikirjasto has decided to purchase American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine for 12 months as per the offer of American Thoracic Society (ATS).

The total estimated value of the acquisition for period 1.1. – 31.12.2025 is USD 6 600,00 and EUR 6 038,98 according to Finland's Bank exchange rate on 14.10.2024 (VAT 0%).

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APPENDIX 1 Organizations subscribing American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine for 2025