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## Procurement Decision of Jama and Specialty Journals for 2025

### Background and basis for the Decision

The purpose of the procurement is to obtain *JAMA and Specialty Journals* online only 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.

Price for renewals was asked on email on 21.8.2024. A quote was received on 28.8.2024 and met the set eligibility requirements.

JAMA Network Site Licensing is the only publisher who can provide the electronic resource in question.

### Procurement Decision

SOTE Virtuaalikirjasto has decided to purchase the following *JAMA and Specialty Journals* online only for 12 months as per offer of JAMA Network Site Licensing

- JAMA, JAMA Cardiology, JAMA Dermatology, JAMA Psychiatry, JAMA Internal Medicine, JAMA Neurology, JAMA Oncology, JAMA Ophthalmology, JAMA Otolaryngology—Head & Neck Surgery, JAMA Pediatrics and JAMA Surgery

The total estimated value of the acquisition for the period 1.1. – 31.12.2025 is USD 75 425,70 and 69 013,63 EUR according to Finland's Bank exchange rate on 14.10.2024 (VAT 0%).

  
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