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## Procurement Decision of Journal of Rheumatology 2025

### Background and basis for the Decision

The purpose of this procurement is to acquire an online subscription to *Journal of Rheumatology online only* (ISSN 0315-162X), which is required and utilized by the Wellbeing counties listed in Appendix 1A.

According to the Finnish Act on Public Procurement and Concession Contracts (1397/2016; Procurement Act), state and municipal authorities, as well as other contracting entities, are required to conduct competitive tendering for their procurements and concession contracts as stipulated in the Act. SOTE Virtuaalikirjasto Oy, as an institution of public law as defined in the Act, adheres to these regulations.

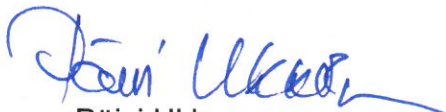
The price was requested by email on August 21, 2024. A quote was received on August 22, 2024, and it met the established eligibility requirements.

The Journal of Rheumatology is the only publisher that can provide the electronic resource in question.

### Procurement Decision

SOTE Virtuaalikirjasto has decided to purchase *Journal of Rheumatology online only* (ISSN 0315-162X), on behalf of the Wellbeing counties listed in the Appendix 1 for a duration of 12 months in accordance with the offer from The Journal of Rheumatology.

The total estimated value of the acquisition for the period of January 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025, USD 1000,00 and EUR 949,23 according to Finland's Bank exchange rate on 21.11.2024 (VAT 0%).



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APPENDIX 1A Organizations subscribing Journal of Rheumatology for 2025