Aim
Landslides are gravitational mass movements of rock, debris or earth. They may occur in conjunction with other major natural disasters such as floods, earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. Expanding urbanization and changing land-use practices have increased the incidence of landslide disasters. Landslides as catastrophic events include human injury, loss of life and economic devastation and are studied as part of the fields of earth, water and engineering sciences. The aim of the journal Landslides is to be the common platform for the publication of integrated research on landslide processes, hazards, risk analysis, mitigation, and the protection of our cultural heritage and the environment. The journal publishes research papers, news of recent landslide events and information on the activities of the International Consortium on Landslides.

Examples of appropriate landslide-related topics for publication include:
- Dynamics, mechanisms and processes
- Mapping and assessment of hazard, vulnerability and risk
- Geological, geotechnical, hydrological and geophysical modeling approaches
- Effects of climate change, meteorological and hydrological factors
- Earthquake-triggered landslides
- Monitoring, including remote sensing and other non-invasive systems
- New technology, expert and intelligent systems
- Application of GIS techniques
- Rock slides, rock falls, debris flows, earthflows, and lateral spreads
- Large-scale landslides, lahars and pyroclastic flows in volcanic zones
- Submarine and reservoir landslides
- Landslide-triggered tsunami and seiches
- Effects on people, properties, economies and the environment
- Disasters in urban areas and along critical infrastructure

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