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Submissions

Continued growth in submissions, anticipate that if average continues the journal will receive around 800 submissions by end 2014.

2014 so far shows an increase in submissions from Taiwan and France, and fewer from Israel and US.
Editorial & Production times (weeks)

20% drop since May 2014
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Additional visibility

Clinical Key
- Smarter search. Faster answers.
- For Doctors & clinicians.

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Cites in 2013 to articles published in:

- 2012 = 365
- 2011 = 318
- 683

Number of recent articles:

- 2012 = 161
- 2011 = 136
- 297

Cites to recent articles = \( \frac{683}{297} \) = 2.300

12% increase on 2012
### Impact Factor comparison, from top 60 journals in MEDICINE, GENERAL & INTERNAL

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