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# THE JOURNAL OF THE EUROPEAN INTERNIST AND ITS CONTENT



- **An academic journal for research clinicians**
- **Contents: original articles, narrative reviews, letters, flashcards, reflections in Internal Medicine**
- **Special Articles**
- **No Case Reports!**
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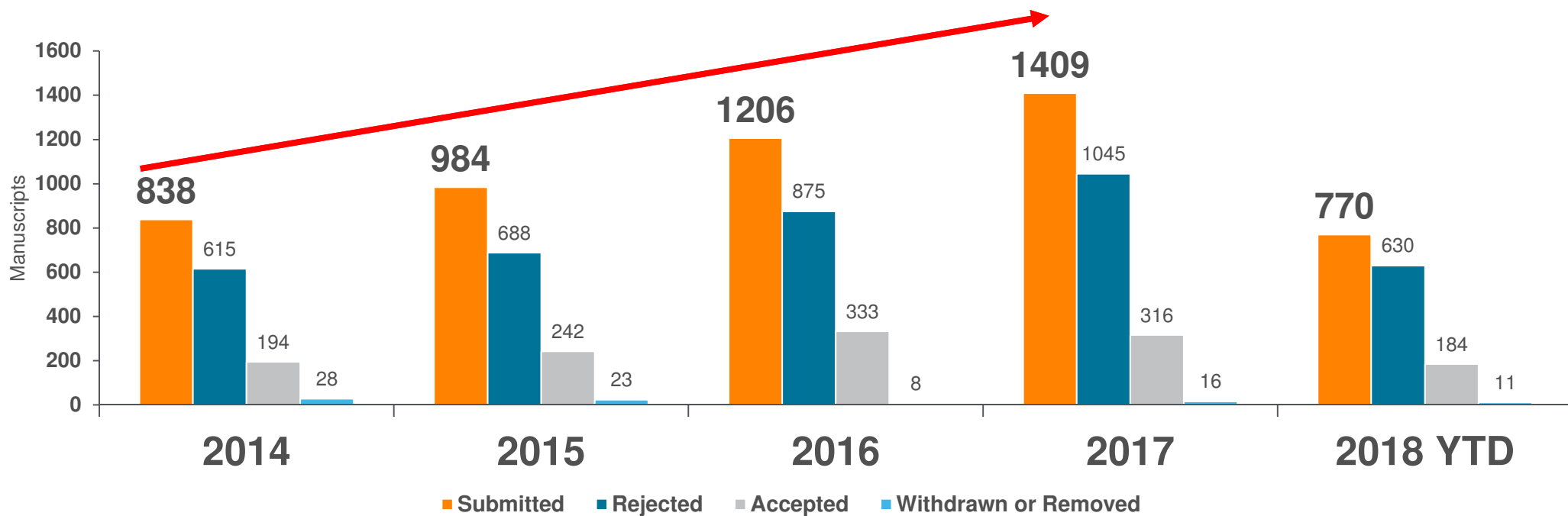
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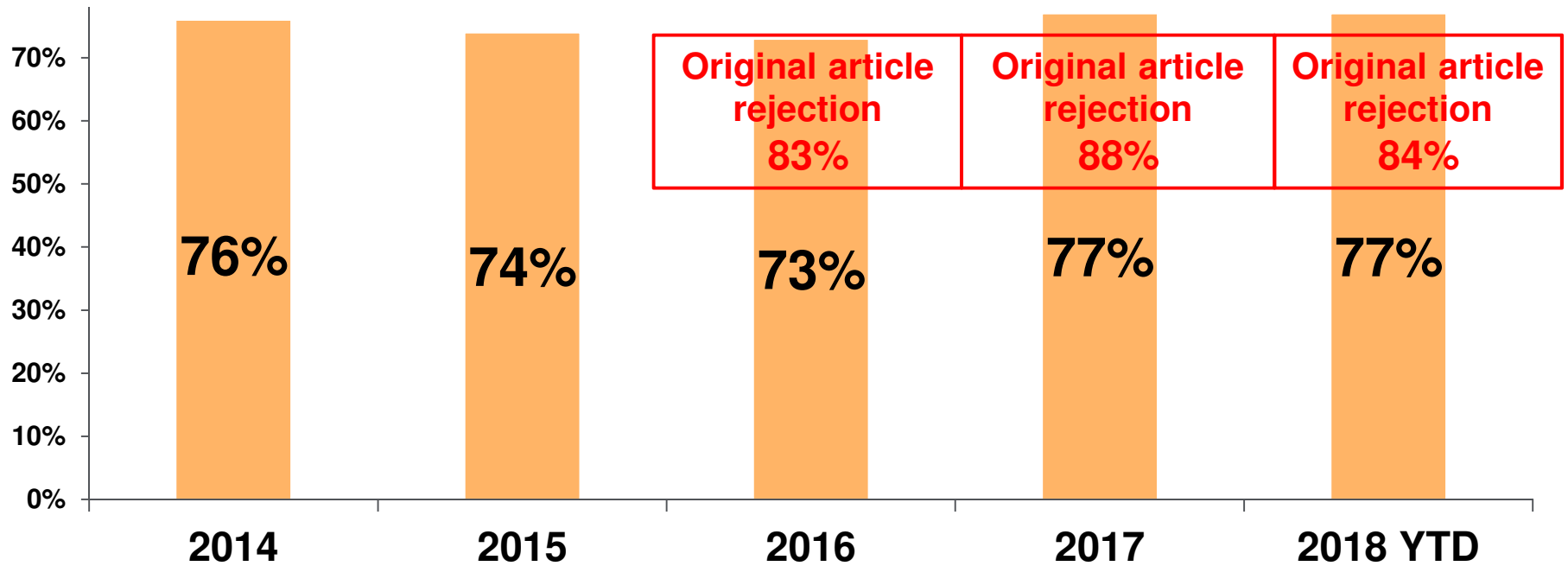
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# MANUSCRIPT FLOW

# SUBMITTED MANUSCRIPTS & EDITORIAL OUTCOMES



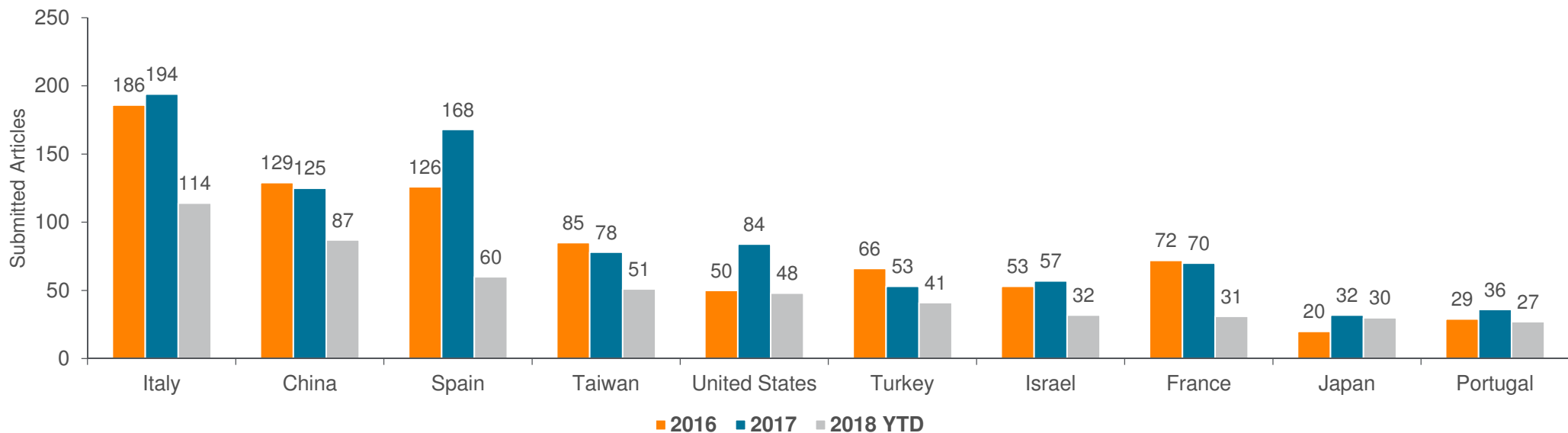
## REJECTION RATE (all types of paper)





# SUBMITTED ARTICLES BY COUNTRY

## Trend of Top 10 Countries (2018 YTD)



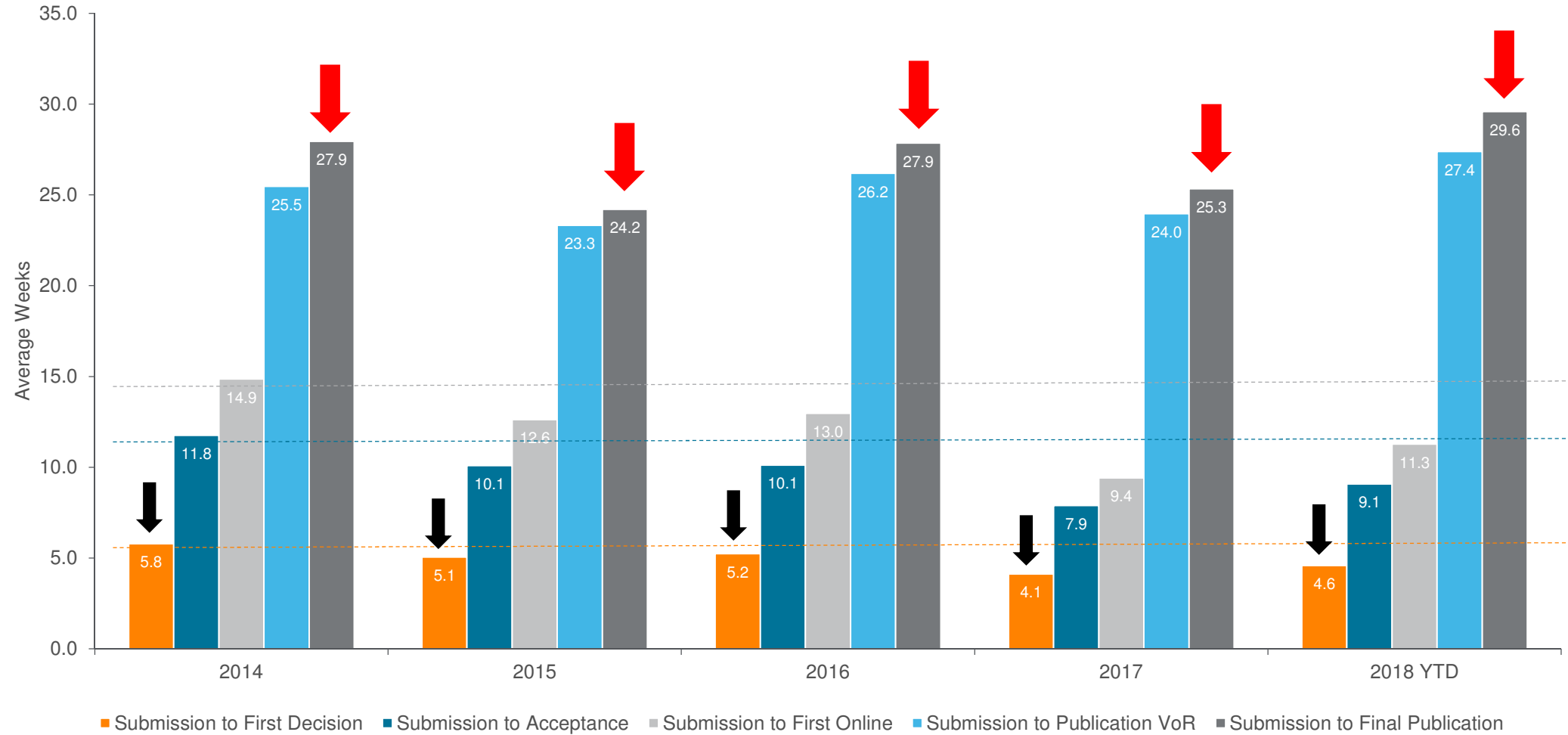
## **SUBMITTED ARTICLES BY COUNTRY**

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**Notice the quasi absence of articles from prominent countries such as the UK, Germany, Scandinavia, Belgium and Netherlands**

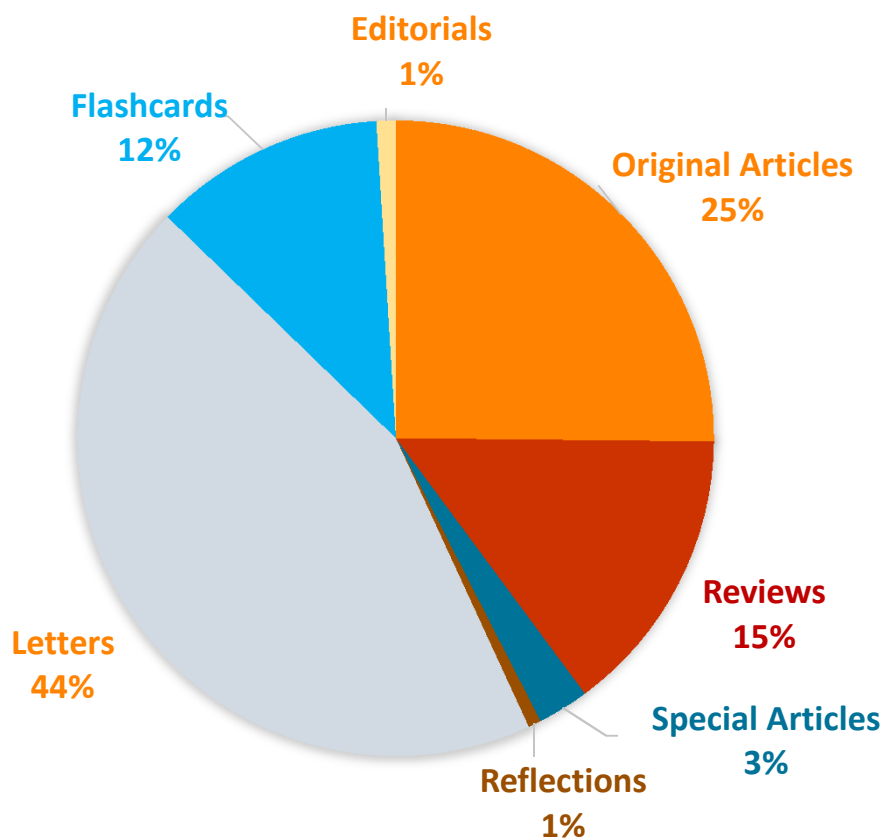
**PEER-REVIEW  
AND  
PUBLICATION SPEED**

# AVERAGE EDITORIAL & PUBLICATION SPEED (IN WEEKS) FOR PUBLISHED ARTICLES EJIM



## Published by article type in 2017

306 total citeable articles • 132 source items

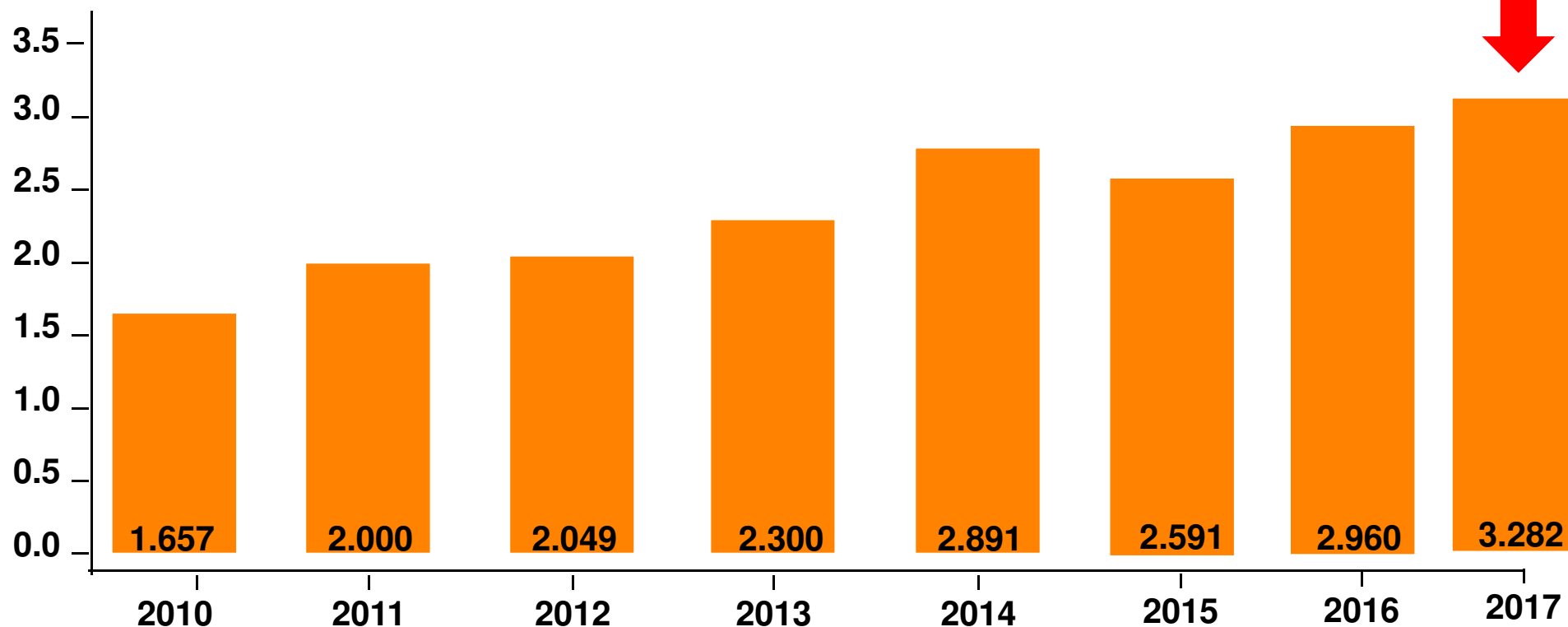


Original Articles	77 (25%)
Reviews	45 (15%)
Special Articles	8 (2%)
Reflections in Internal Medicine	2 (1%)
<u>Letters</u>	<u>135 (44%)</u>
Flashcards	36 (12 %)
Editorials	3 (1 %)

# **QUALITY / CONTENT DEVELOPMENT**

**Impact Factor**

**EJIM ranks 27<sup>th</sup> (in the 1<sup>st</sup> quartile) of 154 journals in the category *Medicine, General & Internal***



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## Impact Factor ranking of 154 medical journals: 27<sup>th</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> quartile

		IF year 2017	IF year 2016	IF year 2015	IF year 2014	IF year 2013	IF year 2012	IF year 2011
	2017	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank	Rank
<b>EUR J INTERN MED</b>	<b>3.282</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>45</b>
LANCET	53.254	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
BRIT MED J	23.259	4	4	4	5	4	4	6
PLOS MEDICINE	11.675	9	7	7	7	6	5	5
BMC MED	9.088	10	9	8	10	9	7	9
J INTERN MED	6.754	12	10	10	12	13	9	12
→ INTERN EMERG MED	2.453	41	39	33	33	34	33	40
→ BMC FAM PRACT	2.032	54	61	56	61	53	57	53
→ SWISS MED WKLY	1.928	61	69	63	46	49	48	50
→ NETH J MED	1.156	95	84	66	53	40	31	38
→ CROAT MED J	1.422	85	69	67	76	74	70	54

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## **SPECIAL ISSUES 2017-2018**

**Acute Medicine. Guest Editors: John Kellett, Radovan Hojs**

**Published: November 2017**

**Cannabis in Medicine**

**Guest Editor: Victor Novack**

**Published: March 2018**

**Frailty: definition, prevention strategies**

**Guest Editor: Graziano Onder**

**Scheduled for publication: October 2018**

**Geriatric hematology: tumors and autoimmune disorders**

**Guest Editors: Emanuele Zucca, Davide Rossi**

**Tentative publication: December 2018/January 2019**

# 10 MOST CITED ARTICLES OF ALL TIMES

(irrespective of the year of publication)

Citations	Article Title	Authors	Publication Year
141	Abdominal obesity, insulin resistance, and metabolic syndrome in a southern European population	Ascaso, J.F., Romero, P., Real, J.T., Lorente, R.I., Martínez-Valls, J.,...	2003
117	<b>Obstructive sleep apnea syndrome</b> (FREE ONLINE IN <a href="#">EJINME.COM</a> )	<b>Mannarino, M.R., Di Filippo, F., Pirro, M.</b>	<b>2012</b>
115	Heart rate variability: From bench to bedside	Malliani, A.	2005
113	The syndrome of rhabdomyolysis: Complications and treatment (FREE ONLINE IN <a href="#">EJINME.COM</a> )	Chatzizisis, Y.S., Misirli, G., Hatzitolios, A.I., Giannoglou, G.D.	2008
109	<b>Colchicine in clinical medicine. A guide for internists</b>	<b>Cocco, G., Chu, D.C.C., Pandolfi, S.</b>	<b>2010</b>
105	Role of tumor markers in patients with solid cancers: A critical review	Duffy, M.J.	2007
105	Tuberculous pleural effusions	Valdés, L., Pose, A., San José, E., Martínez Vázquez, J.M.	2003
104	Metformin in patients with type 2 diabetes mellitus: Reconsideration of traditional contraindications	Rachmani, R., Slavachevski, I., Levi, Z., (...), Kedar, Y., Ravid, M.	2002
103	Acute alcohol intoxication (FREE ONLINE IN <a href="#">EJINME.COM</a> )	Vonghia, L., Leggio, L., Ferrulli, A., (...), Gasbarrini, G., Addolorato, G.	2008
100	The syndrome of rhabdomyolysis: Pathophysiology and diagnosis	Giannoglou, G.D., Chatzizisis, Y.S., Misirli, G.	2007

# 10 MOST CITED ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN LATEST 4 YEARS (2015-2018)

Citations	Article Title	Authors	Publication Year
81	<b>Open Access</b> - Eosinophilic granulomatosis with polyangiitis (Churg-Strauss) (EGPA) Consensus Task Force recommendations for evaluation and management	Groh, M., Pagnoux, C., Baldini, C., (...), Cordier, J.-F., Guillevin, L.	2015
77	<b>Frailty measurement in research and clinical practice: A review</b> <b>Free online</b>	Dent, E., Kowal, P., Hoogendijk, E.O.	2016
58	<b>Uric acid in metabolic syndrome: From an innocent bystander to a central player</b>	Kanbay, M., Jensen, T., Solak, Y., (...), Nakagawa, T., Johnson, R.J.	2016
49	Individual non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs and risk of acute kidney injury: A systematic review and meta-analysis of observational studies	Ungprasert, P., Cheungpasitporn, W., Crowson, C.S., Matteson, E.L.	2015
42	Muscular strength as a strong predictor of mortality: A narrative review	Volaklis, K.A., Halle, M., Meisinger, C.	2015
41	Erdheim-Chester disease	Campochiaro, C., Tomelleri, A., Cavalli, G., Berti, A., Dagna, L.	2015
38	Drug treatment of obesity: Current status and future prospects	Kakkar, A.K., Dahiya, N.	2015
36	<b>IgG4-related disease: A relatively new concept for clinicians</b>	Vasaitis, L.	2016
36	Anticoagulation for the treatment of portal vein thrombosis in liver cirrhosis: A systematic review and meta-analysis of observational studies	Qi, X., De Stefano, V., Li, H., (...), Guo, X., Fan, D.	2015
34	<b>Evidence-based clinical practice: Overview of threats to the validity of evidence and how to minimise them</b>	Garattini, S., Jakobsen, J.C., Wetterslev, Jø., (...), Demotes-Mainard, J., Gluud, C.	2016

# 10 MOST CITED ARTICLES IN FIRST 6 MONTHS OF 2018 YTD

Citations	Article Title	Authors	Publication Year	Document Type
20	Frailty measurement in research and clinical practice: A review	Dent E.,Kowal P.,Hoogendijk E.O.	2016	Review
13	Muscular strength as a strong predictor of mortality: A narrative review	Volaklis K.A.,Halle M.,Meisinger C.	2015	Review
12	Air particulate matter and cardiovascular disease: A narrative review	Martinelli N.,Olivieri O.,Girelli D.	2013	Review
11	Eosinophilic granulomatosis with polyangiitis (Churg-Strauss) (EGPA) Consensus Task Force recommendations for evaluation and management	Groh M.,Pagnoux C.,Baldini C.,Bel E.,Bottero P.,Cottin V.,Dalhoff K.,Dunogue B.,Gross W.,Holle J.,Humbert M.,Jayne D.,Jennette J.C.,Lazor R.,Mahr A.,Merkel P.A.,Mouthon L.,Sinico R.A.,Specks U.,Vaglio A.,Wechsler M.E.,Cordier J.-F.,Guillevin L.	2015	Article
10	The appropriate use of proton pump inhibitors (PPIs): Need for a reappraisal	Savarino V.,Dulbecco P.,de Bortoli N.,Ottonello A.,Savarino E.	2017	Review
8	Uric acid in metabolic syndrome: From an innocent bystander to a central player	Kanbay M.,Jensen T.,Solak Y.,Le M.,Roncal-Jimenez C.,Rivard C.,Lanaspa M.A.,Nakagawa T.,Johnson R.J.	2016	Review
8	The geriatric management of frailty as paradigm of the end of the disease era	Cesari M.,Marzetti E.,Thiem U.,Perez-Zepeda M.U.,Abellan Van Kan G.,Landi F.,Petrovic M.,Cherubini A.,Bernabei R.	2016	Article
8	Glucagon-like peptide-1 receptor agonists for the treatment of type 2 diabetes: Differences and similarities	Lund A.,Knop F.K.,Vilsboll T.	2014	Review
8	The platelet-cancer loop	Goubran H.A.,Burnouf T.,Radosevic M.,El-Ekiaby M.	2013	Review
7	Effects of vitamin D supplementation on body fat accumulation, inflammation, and metabolic risk factors in obese adults with low vitamin D levels - Results from a randomized trial	Wamberg L.,Kampmann U.,Stodkilde-Jorgensen H.,Rejnmark L.,Pedersen S.B.,Richelsen B.	2013	Article

# MOST POPULAR ARTICLES DOWNLOADED IN FIRST 6 MONTHS OF 2018 FROM **SCIENCE DIRECT**

Downloads	Article Title	Authors	Publication Year	Document Type		Citations
5,706	Animal testing is still the best way to find new treatments for patients	Garattini S.,Grignaschi G.	2017	Article	Press release	2
3,300	Practical considerations in medical cannabis administration and dosing	MacCallum C.A.,Russo E.B.	2018	Review	Press release	5
3,019	The therapeutic effects of Cannabis and cannabinoids: An update from the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine report	Abrams D.I.	2018	Review	Press release	2
2,307	Eosinophilic granulomatosis with polyangiitis (Churg-Strauss) (EGPA) Consensus Task Force recommendations for evaluation and management	Groh M.,Pagnoux C.,Baldini C.,Bel E.,Bottero P.,Cottin V.,Dalhoff K.,Dunogue B.,Gross W.,Holle J.,Humbert M.,Jayne D.,Jennette J.C.,Lazor R.,Mahr A.,Merkel P.A.,Mouthon L.,Sinico R.A.,Specks U.,Vaglio A.,Wechsler M.E.,Cordier J.-F.,Guillevin L.	2015	Article	Open access	81
1,520	Medical use of cannabis and cannabinoids containing products – Regulations in Europe and North America	Abuhasira R.,Shbiro L.,Landschaft Y.	2018	Review	Press release	2
1,368	The rise of artificial intelligence and the uncertain future for physicians	Krittanawong C.	2018	Letter		2
1,327	Ethical issues in medical cannabis use	Sagy I.,Peleg-Sagy T.,Barski L.,Zeller L.,Jotkowitz A.	2018	Review	Press release	0
1,286	Gut microbiota and obesity: Concepts relevant to clinical care	Dao M.C.,Clement K.	2018	Review		2
1,113	Epidemiological characteristics, safety and efficacy of medical cannabis in the elderly	Abuhasira R.,Schleider L.B.-L.,Mechoulam R.,Novack V.	2018	Article	Press release	2
980	Prospective analysis of safety and efficacy of medical cannabis in large unselected population of patients with cancer	Bar-Lev Schleider L.,Mechoulam R.,Lederman V.,Hilou M.,Lencovsky O.,Betzael O.,Shbiro L.,Novack V.	2018	Article	Press release	0

# VISIBILITY



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## 4. Nature Medicine

*Nature Medicine* published articles for an audience of both medical and PhD doctors. Articles are published in different areas of biology, such as cancer biology, vascular biology, neuroscience, inflammatory disease, infectious disease and metabolic disorders. If you're looking for evidence about early findings in therapy and human investigation, *Nature Medicine* is a great source for original research.



## 5. European Journal of Internal Medicine

*The European Journal of Internal Medicine* publishes articles on science and internal medicine in Europe. It covers all specialties of internal medicine and is a useful way for health writers to keep updated with the latest innovations in European medical research and news.

## 6. Medical Journal of Australia (MJA)

As an **Australian health writer**, I had to include an Australian general medicine journal that has wide appeal to healthcare in the Asia-Pacific region. *The MJA* publishes Australian research about medicine, public health, social, ethical and legal issues in medicine. *The MJA* is a great source for health writers to keep updated



# CONCLUSIONS

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