

Improved Impact Factor for IJPER

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Dear Audience,

The Impact Factor (IF) is a popular metric used by researchers to measure the impact of journal articles. IF is calculated as the number of citations received by a journal in the period between the date of publication and the end of the year, divided by the number of articles published in that journal during that period. The higher the IF, the more influential the journal is. Nowadays, most journals publish their results online as well, making it easier for researchers to get access to the data they need.¹ This has led to an increase in the number of articles with high IFs - so-called "journals with high impact". IJPER is one such journal, with an Impact Factor® as reported in the 2021 Journal Citation Reports® (Clarivate Analytics, 2022): 0.843 and five year impact factor is 0.865. What explains this high IF? In part, it reflects IJPER's broad scope and deep coverage of research in international publications. But it also reflects IJPER's commitment to quality control and its focus on producing high-quality research that has real-world implications for practitioners in the field.

Improvements made to the journal

The impact factor for the journal "International Journal of Pharmaceutical Education and Research" has been improved

following a review by the journal's editorial board. The Impact Factor® as reported in the 2021 Journal Citation Reports® (Clarivate Analytics, 2022): 0.843 and five year impact factor is 0.865, which is up from the previous 0.66. The journal has also moved up two spots in the SCOPUS database ranking (Citescore), from number 1.0 to 1.1. The other metrics from CiteScore are SJR 2021 - 0.181 & SNIP -0.428.

One reason for this improvement may be that the journal has been incorporating more multidisciplinary perspectives into its research, which has led to a broadening of readership and increased citations. Another factor may be that the journal has been publishing more articles with high-impact factors. The improved impact factor for the IJPER is a testament to the quality of research published in this journal. IJPER has consistently been one of the most highly ranked journals in its field within India, and this year's impact factor reaffirms that position. The breadth of topics covered by IJPER researchers is evident in the high citation rate for their articles, which indicates that their work is being taken seriously by other scientists. We are very proud to be part of this journal community, and we hope that you will take advantage of all the excellent research available in IJPER.

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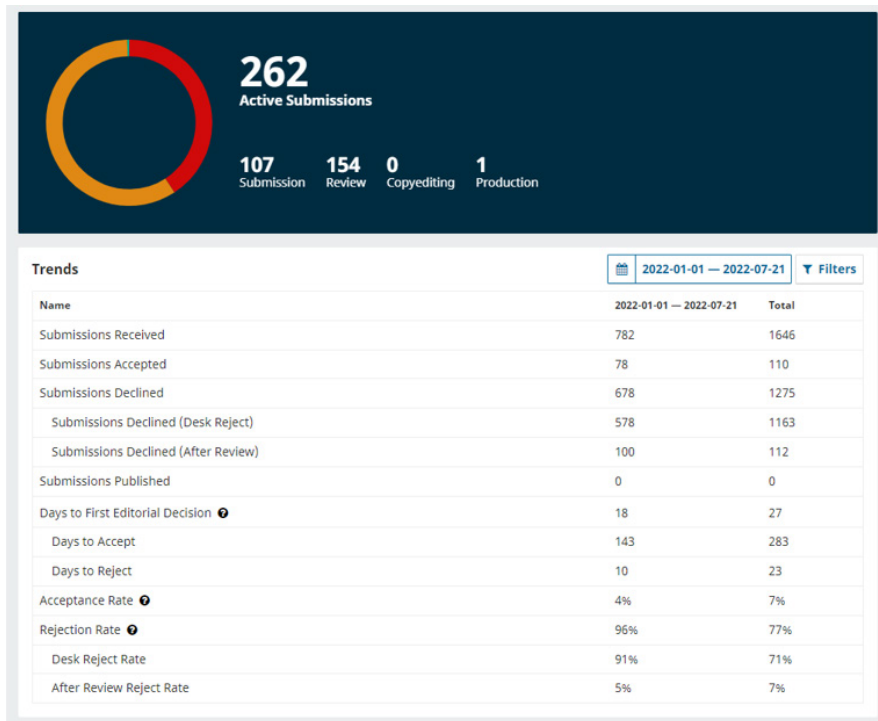


Figure 1: Showing Editorial Activity of IJPER from Jan 1, 2022 to Jul 21, 2022.

(Source : OJS Report - www.ijper.net)

Submission Published* - The submission platform is used only for peer review and not used for publication.

CiteScore trend

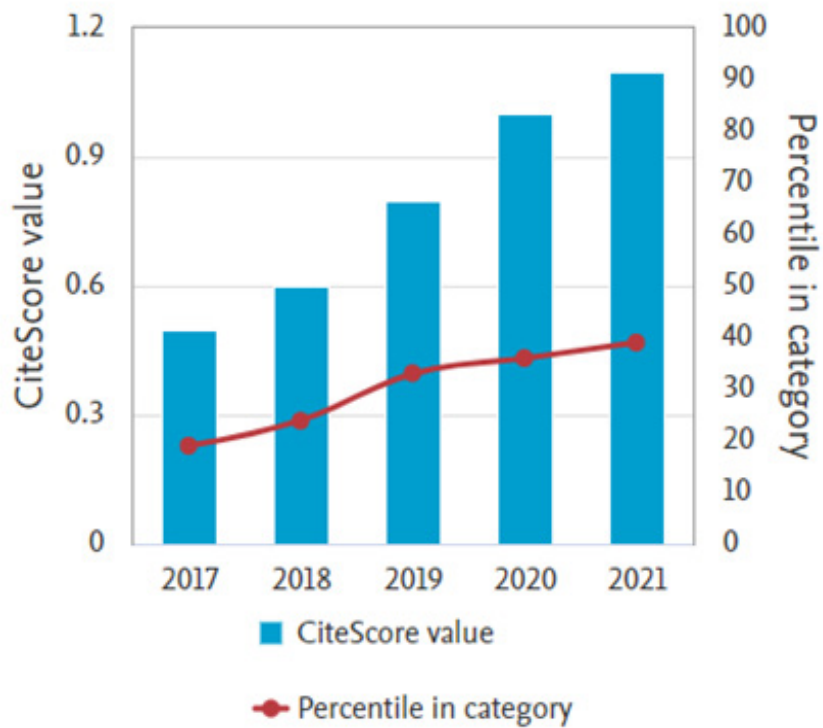


Figure 2: Citescore Trend from SCOPUS Database – Source: SCOPUS.com/sources.

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