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## 1. Summary

### Editorial (EES/EM)

Articles received and processed by the Editorial Office (previous year's values in brackets for comparison).

Month	Subm. Articles	Final disposition		Processing times (in weeks)			Results			
		Articles	Articles w/o review	Subm. to 1st decn.	Auth. rev. time	Sub. to fin. disp.	Withdrawn	Accepted	Rejected	Rejec. rate
<b>Total</b>	<b>177 (480)</b>	<b>145 (467)</b>	<b>56 (230)</b>	<b>5.8 (7.3)</b>	<b>4 (4.8)</b>	<b>9.5 (12.1)</b>	<b>10 (30)</b>	<b>39 (115)</b>	<b>96 (322)</b>	<b>0.71 (0.74)</b>

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### Articles into production

Month values (previous year's values in brackets for comparison).

Current year	Jan 2015	Feb 2015	Mar 2015	Apr 2015	May 2015	Jun 2015	Jul 2015	Aug 2015	Sep 2015	Oct 2015	Nov 2015	Dec 2015
Articles	6 (16)	18 (11)	12 (8)	(24)	(5)	(10)	(8)	(14)	(11)	(5)	(6)	(19)
Pages	30 (70)	81 (41)	58 (30)	(109)	(15)	(45)	(38)	(53)	(48)	(22)	(19)	(92)

Previous years	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015 YTD
Articles	138	156	227	137	36
Pages	576	655	995	582	169

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### Countries

Most accepted papers		Largest increase*		Largest decrease*	
India	6	France	+12	United Kingdom	-6
France	4	Turkey	+10	Switzerland	-5
Turkey	4	India	+7	Australia	-3

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### Published

Issues	Number of issues	Pages	Editorial pages
<b>2014:</b> 21 to 28	8	760	708
<b>2015:</b> 29 to 31	3	180	161

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### In house (2015)

Articles/issues	Numbers	Pages	Editorial pages
Non-regular (among others S.I.) not yet assigned to an issue			
Regular articles not yet assigned to an issue	7		30
Issues in production	1	96	89

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### Publication speed (in weeks)

No. of articles	Editorial time	Production time			Publication time		
		Article in final version on web	Complete issue on web	Printed issue	On web	Printed issue	
<b>All issues</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>18.8</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>7.4</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>26.2</b>	<b>29.2</b>

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## 2. Product information

### Website:

On Elsevier.com: <http://www.elsevier.com/locate/yjflm>

### Subject areas:

Forensic Medicine, Analytic / Forensic Toxicology, Criminal Law, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Forensics, Genetics, Insurance, Internal Medicine, Psychology and Law, Substance Abuse

### Editors:

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### Audience:

Police Surgeons, Forensic Clinicians, Scientists, Psychiatrists, Pathologists, Odontologists and Nurses. Also Coroners, Prison Medical Officers, Criminologists, Lawyers, Police Officers, ER Staff and Armed Forces Medical Officers

### Imprint:

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### Commenced publication:

Commenced publication 2007

### Abstracted/indexed in:

Bibliography of Periodical Literature and International Bibliography of Book Reviews, Cambridge Scientific Abstracts, Criminal Justice Abstracts, EMBASE, Forensic Science FORS, MEDLINE«, National Criminal Justice Reference Service, Scopus

### Related publications:

Forensic Package: [http://www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws\\_home/621447/description](http://www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/621447/description)

Forensic Science International:

[http://www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws\\_home/505512/description](http://www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/505512/description)

Forensic Science International: Genetics:

[http://www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws\\_home/711224/description](http://www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/711224/description)

Science & Justice: [http://www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws\\_home/711629/description](http://www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/711629/description)

Legal Medicine: [http://www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws\\_home/621254/description](http://www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/621254/description)

### Related on-line publications:

ForensicSource: <http://www.forensicsource.org>

### Links:

Journal of Forensic and Legal Medicine on SD: <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/1752928X>

Sample copy: [http://www.iflmjournal.org/issues?issue\\_key=S1752-928X\(11\)X0009-4](http://www.iflmjournal.org/issues?issue_key=S1752-928X(11)X0009-4)

Most downloaded articles on SD: [http://top25.sciencedirect.com/?journal\\_id=711392](http://top25.sciencedirect.com/?journal_id=711392)

Login to Editorial System Electronic submission: <http://ees.elsevier.com/jflm/>

Guide for Authors: <http://www.elsevier.com/locate/inca/711392/authorinstructions>

### 3. Editorial

Overview of articles received and processed ([accepted](#), [rejected](#), or [withdrawn](#)) by the Editorial Office, as well as the [rejection rate](#) (previous year's values in brackets for comparison).

Milestones for time measurements are [submission](#), [\(latest\) first decision](#), [author revision time](#), and [final disposition](#). N.B. only articles submitted to and processed using Elsevier Editorial System (EES) or Editorial Manager (EM) are reported here. This implies that article counts and processing times may deviate somewhat from values reported in subsequent sections of this report.

#### 3.1. Per month

Month	Subm. Articles	Final disposition		Processing times (in weeks)			Results			
		Articles	Articles w/o review	Subm. to 1st decn.	Auth. rev. time	Sub. to fin. disp.	Withdrawn	Accepted	Rejected	Rejec. rate
2015/01	44 (36)	24 (44)	5 (16)	8 (9.2)	3.3 (6.5)	12.3 (14.4)	4 (3)	6 (14)	14 (27)	0.7 (0.66)
2015/02	48 (34)	47 (39)	16 (16)	6.7 (5.7)	4.7 (4.8)	10.9 (12)	0 (2)	16 (9)	31 (28)	0.66 (0.76)
2015/03	55 (46)	52 (11)	27 (3)	4.7 (10.7)	2.8 (7.5)	7.7 (20.1)	3 (1)	11 (5)	38 (5)	0.78 (0.5)
2015/04	30 (41)	22 (83)	8 (51)	4.4 (5.2)	5.4 (4.9)	8.1 (8.3)	3 (1)	6 (23)	13 (59)	0.68 (0.72)
2015/05	(40)	(6)	(2)	(10.6)	(0)	(10.6)	(2)	(1)	(3)	(0.75)
2015/06	(36)	(10)	(1)	(11.3)	(7.3)	(21.9)	(0)	(9)	(1)	(0.1)
2015/07	(46)	(84)	(57)	(7.6)	(4.9)	(15.9)	(12)	(8)	(64)	(0.89)
2015/08	(32)	(37)	(11)	(12)	(3.5)	(15.6)	(2)	(9)	(26)	(0.74)
2015/09	(45)	(47)	(25)	(5.4)	(2.1)	(7.5)	(1)	(10)	(36)	(0.78)
2015/10	(48)	(23)	(6)	(9)	(3)	(13.2)	(4)	(4)	(15)	(0.79)
2015/11	(44)	(48)	(34)	(5.5)	(3.7)	(7.2)	(1)	(7)	(40)	(0.85)
2015/12	(32)	(35)	(8)	(7.8)	(4.6)	(12.3)	(1)	(16)	(18)	(0.53)
<b>Total</b>	<b>177</b> <b>(480)</b>	<b>145</b> <b>(467)</b>	<b>56</b> <b>(230)</b>	<b>5.8</b> <b>(7.3)</b>	<b>4</b> <b>(4.8)</b>	<b>9.5</b> <b>(12.1)</b>	<b>10</b> <b>(30)</b>	<b>39</b> <b>(115)</b>	<b>96</b> <b>(322)</b>	<b>0.71</b> <b>(0.74)</b>

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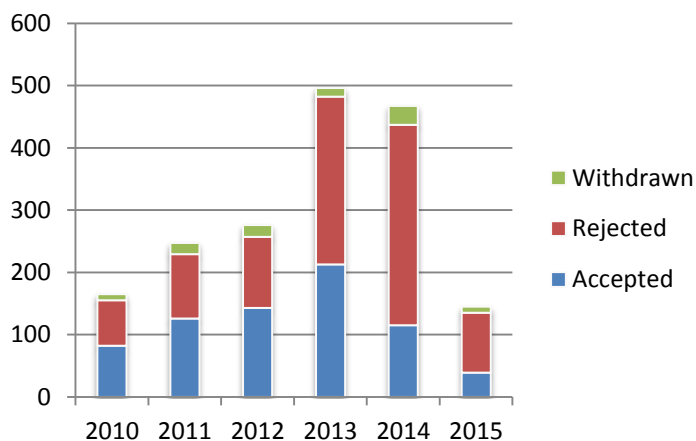
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#### 3.2. Per year

	Subm. Articles	Final disposition		Processing times (in weeks)			Results			
		Articles	Articles w/o review	Subm. to 1st decn.	Auth. rev. time	Sub. to fin. disp.	Withdrawn	Accepted	Rejected	Rejec. rate
2010	192	165	25	20.7	6.6	28.8	10	82	73	0.47
2011	251	247	12	19	6.6	27.8	18	126	103	0.45
2012	323	276	5	15.5	5.3	25.5	19	143	114	0.44
2013	415	496	106	14.4	3.9	20	14	213	269	0.56
2014	480	467	230	7.3	4.8	12.1	30	115	322	0.74
2015	177	145	56	5.8	4	9.5	10	39	96	0.71

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### 3.3. Per item type

Item type	Subm. Articles	Final disposition		Processing times (in weeks)			Results			
		Articles	Articles w/o review	Subm. to 1st decn.	Auth. rev. time	Sub. to fin. disp.	Withdrawn	Accepted	Rejected	Rejec. rate
Case Report	36 <i>144</i>	37 <i>155</i>	19 <i>109</i>	4.2 <i>6.3</i>	4.2 <i>5.1</i>	6.3 <i>9.1</i>	2 <i>10</i>	7 <i>20</i>	27 <i>125</i>	77% <i>86%</i>
Case Review	5 <i>16</i>	3 <i>17</i>	1 <i>8</i>	5.3 <i>7.3</i>	1.2 <i>3.2</i>	14.9 <i>14</i>	1 <i>1</i>	1 <i>4</i>	1 <i>12</i>	50% <i>75%</i>
Clinical Practice	9 <i>24</i>	10 <i>22</i>	2 <i>7</i>	5.6 <i>7.6</i>	7.9 <i>4.7</i>	10.8 <i>11.6</i>	2 <i>1</i>	2 <i>4</i>	8 <i>17</i>	80% <i>81%</i>
Editorial	2	1	1	2.3	0	2.3			1	100%
Leading Article	5 <i>7</i>	6 <i>5</i>	3 <i>2</i>	5.4 <i>6.7</i>	4.2 <i>3.3</i>	10.6 <i>9</i>	1	1 <i>1</i>	4 <i>4</i>	80% <i>80%</i>
Learning Point	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Letter to the Editor	3 <i>5</i>	3 <i>2</i>	3 <i>1</i>	4.2 <i>2.7</i>	0 <i>2.3</i>	4 <i>4</i>		1 <i>1</i>	2 <i>1</i>	67% <i>50%</i>
Original Comm.	11 <i>85</i>	12 <i>63</i>	8 <i>20</i>	8.3 <i>6.7</i>	2.9 <i>3.9</i>	9 <i>11.5</i>		8 <i>20</i>	4 <i>38</i>	33% <i>66%</i>
Personal View	11 <i>213</i>	12 <i>195</i>	8 <i>72</i>	8.3 <i>8.2</i>	2.9 <i>5.2</i>	9 <i>15</i>		8 <i>56</i>	4 <i>124</i>	33% <i>69%</i>
Photocase	3 <i>3</i>	3 <i>1</i>	2 <i>2</i>	6.8 <i>8.6</i>	0 <i>0.5</i>	6.9 <i>17.1</i>		1 <i>1</i>	2 <i>1</i>	67% <i>67%</i>
Review Article	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Short Report	1 <i>1</i>	1 <i>1</i>		4.9 <i>1.8</i>	1.8 <i>8.6</i>	8.6 <i>1</i>		1 <i>1</i>		
Review Article	17 <i>32</i>	15 <i>32</i>	5 <i>5</i>	6.3 <i>9.1</i>	2.2 <i>4.6</i>	7.5 <i>14.5</i>	1 <i>2</i>	3 <i>12</i>	11 <i>18</i>	79% <i>60%</i>
Short Report	12 <i>24</i>	5 <i>23</i>	3 <i>15</i>	5.6 <i>4.9</i>	1.2 <i>2.6</i>	6.1 <i>6.5</i>	1 <i>1</i>	1 <i>7</i>	4 <i>15</i>	80% <i>68%</i>
<b>Total</b>	<b>177</b> <b>480</b>	<b>145</b> <b>467</b>	<b>56</b> <b>230</b>	<b>5.8</b> <b>7.3</b>	<b>4</b> <b>4.8</b>	<b>9.5</b> <b>12.1</b>	<b>10</b> <b>30</b>	<b>39</b> <b>115</b>	<b>96</b> <b>322</b>	<b>71%</b> <b>74%</b>

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### 3.4. Per country 2015 YTD

Country	Subm. Articles	Final disposition		Processing times (in weeks)			Results			
		Articles	Articles w/o review	Subm. to 1st decn.	Auth. rev. time	Sub. to fin. disp.	Withdrawn	Accepted	Rejected	Rejec. rate
Australia	7	4	1	5.1	3.1	11.1	1	2	1	33%
Bangladesh	1	2	1	3.3	0	3.3			2	100%
Belgium	1	1		10.9	4.5	26.1			1	100%
Brazil	8	10	2	6.9	4.2	10.5	1	1	8	89%
Canada	4	2	1	7.2	4.3	9.7		1	1	50%
China	11	11	6	6.4	6	11.1	1	4	6	60%
Colombia	2	1	1	0.2	0	0.2			1	100%
Croatia	2	2	1	7.3	0	7.3			2	100%
Czech Republic	1	1		5.7	0	5.7			1	100%
Egypt	6	3	3	1.5	0	1.5			3	100%
France	2	2		8.4	3.3	25.8		2		
Georgia	3	1		1.1	0	1.1			1	100%
Germany	1	1		8.9	14.7	33.9		1		
Greece		1	1	2.2	0	2.2			1	100%
Hungary	2	2	1	7.3	5.5	14.8		1	1	50%
India	32	22	8	5	6.1	7.5	1	6	15	71%
Iran	6	5	4	2.3	0.1	2.5		1	4	80%
Ireland		1		12.5	0	12.8		1		
Italy	13	11	3	7.1	1.2	8.2		3	8	73%
Japan	3	5	2	5.9	3.5	14.3	2	1	2	67%
Jordan	2	3		6.5	0.4	8.1		1	2	67%
Korea, Republic of	3	1		11.2	1.2	14		1		
Kuwait		1		7	2.6	27.8		1		
Malaysia	2	3	2	6.3	0	6.3			3	100%
Mexico		1		8.7	0	8.7			1	100%
Nepal	1	1	1	2.2	0	2.2			1	100%
Netherlands		1		14.6	2.1	38.2	1			
Pakistan	2	1		4.2	0	4.2			1	100%
Poland	3	2		4.8	0	4.8			2	100%
Portugal	3	6	2	9	3.7	10.9		1	5	83%
Republic of Serbia	1	2	2	3.9	0	3.9			2	100%
Saudi Arabia	3	1	1	0.4	0	0.4			1	100%

Spain	2	2	1	3.2	1.8	11.5		1	1	50%
Sri Lanka	1	2	1	5.4	4.3	10.7			2	100%
Thailand	2	1		7	0	7			1	100%
Tunisia	1	1	1	0.5	0	0.5			1	100%
Turkey	23	13	7	4.7	4.2	9.1	1	4	8	67%
United Kingdom	7	9		6.8	1.7	11	1	4	4	50%
United States	6	5	2	5.9	3.5	14	1	2	2	50%
		1	1	0.5	0	0.5			1	100%
<b>Total</b>		<b>145</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>71%</b>

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### 3.5. Per editor

The number of submissions, turnaround times and rejection rate are reported for the last assigned editor of the original submission. Depending on the journal workflow, this may or may not be the accepting editor. 'None' refers to articles for which no (non-technical screening) editor has been assigned.

Editor (Last Assigned)	Subm. Articles	Final disposition			Processing times (in weeks)			Results			
		Articles	Articles w/o review	Articles	Subm. to 1st decn.	Auth. rev. time	Sub. to fin. disp.	Withdrawn	Accepted	Rejected	Rej. rate
No Editor (2014 only)	13	2	2	0	0	0	2				
Chariot, Patrick	72	80	41	4.1	5	6.7	6	13	61	82%	
	72	46	25	4.6	3.6	5.8		7	39	85%	
Milroy, Christopher M.	43	33		8.9	2.9	13.3	1	18	14	44%	
	59	27	6	8.5	2.7	10.2	1	9	17	65%	
Payne-James, Jason	49	30	13	7	4.6	12.8	1	8	21	72%	
	347	386	191	7.6	5	13	21	99	266	73%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>145</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9.5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>71%</b>	
	<b>480</b>	<b>467</b>	<b>230</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>4.8</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>74%</b>	

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## 4. Articles into production

### 4.1. Articles

#### 4.1.1. Current year

Overview of all [articles](#) received at Elsevier in each month of [current year](#) (previous year's values in brackets for comparison).

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
<b>Total 2015</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>137</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>(16)</b>	<b>(11)</b>	<b>(8)</b>	<b>(17)</b>	<b>(2)</b>	<b>(15)</b>	<b>(25)</b>	<b>(18)</b>	<b>(23)</b>	<b>(31)</b>	<b>(12)</b>	<b>(28)</b>	<b>(227)</b>
Chariot, Patrick	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
M. Milroy, Christophe	(0)	(0)	(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	(4)	(3)	(7)
Payne-James, J	5	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
No Editor	(0)	(0)	(0)	(23)	(2)	(9)	(8)	(14)	(10)	(5)	(1)	(8)	(9)
	0	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
	(14)	(9)	(6)	(23)	(2)	(9)	(8)	(14)	(10)	(5)	(1)	(8)	(109)
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	(2)	(2)	(2)	(1)	(3)	(1)	(0)	(0)	(1)	(0)	(0)	(0)	(12)

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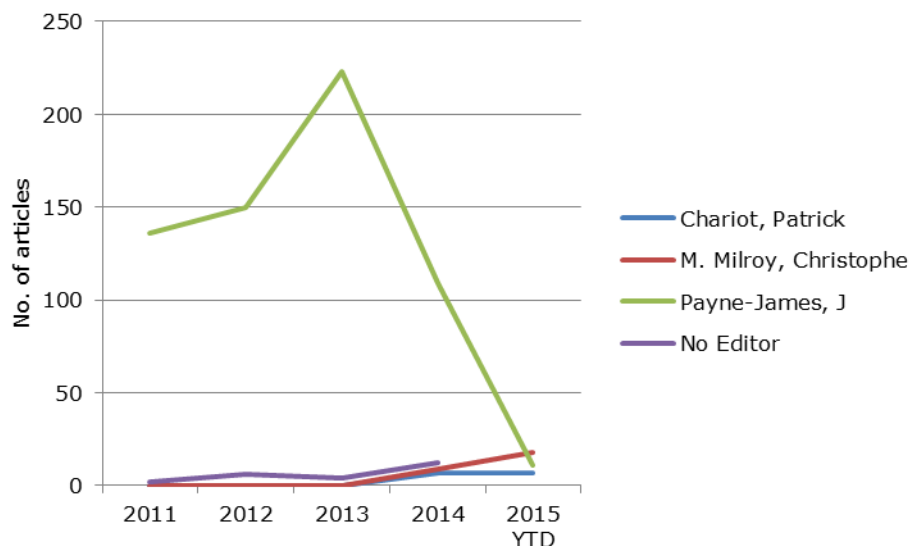
#### 4.1.2. Previous years

Overview of articles received at Elsevier through previous years. This year's total is [year-to-date](#). (Refer to page 1 for the creation date of this report.)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015 YTD
<b>Total</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>36</b>
Chariot, Patrick				7	7
M. Milroy, Christophe				9	18
Payne-James, J	136	150	223	109	11
No Editor	2	6	4	12	

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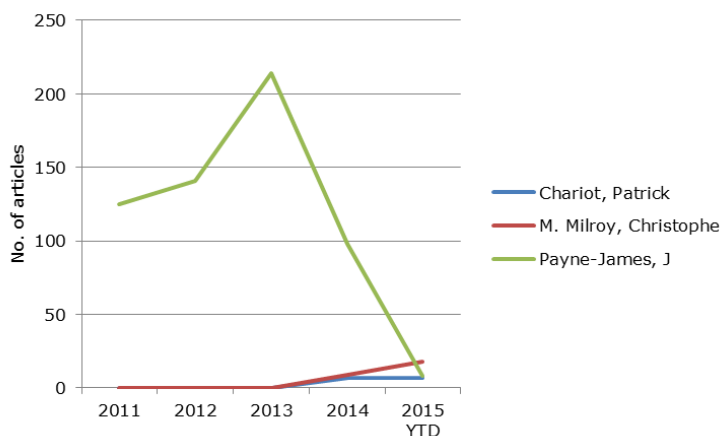


#### 4.1.3. Electronic submissions

Overview of accepted articles submitted [full-electronically](#) through a web-based system and delivered to Elsevier via interfacing with its production system. Articles submitted/received at Elsevier on disk or via e-mail (often accompanied by a paper manuscript) are not considered "electronic" in this context.

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015 YTD
<b>Total</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>33</b>
Chariot, Patrick				7	7
M. Milroy, Christophe				9	18
Payne-James, J	125	141	214	98	8

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## 4.2. Pages

### 4.2.1. Current year

Page count of articles received at Elsevier each month of current year in "equivalent" [typeset pages](#). Typeset pages generally contain more text than [manuscript pages](#). For *Journal of Forensic and Legal Medicine* a typeset page is equivalent to ca. 3.26 manuscript pages.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
<b>Total 2015</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>169</b>
<b>2014</b>	<b>(70)</b>	<b>(41)</b>	<b>(30)</b>	<b>(109)</b>	<b>(15)</b>	<b>(45)</b>	<b>(38)</b>	<b>(53)</b>	<b>(48)</b>	<b>(22)</b>	<b>(19)</b>	<b>(92)</b>	<b>(582)</b>
Chariot, Patrick	5 (0)	9 (0)	22 (0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 (16)	0 (16)	36 (32)
M. Milroy, Christophe	25 (0)	26 (0)	34 (0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0 (1)	0 (39)	85 (40)
Payne-James, J	0 (68)	46 (38)	2 (28)	0 (107)	0 (6)	0 (43)	0 (38)	0 (53)	0 (47)	0 (22)	0 (2)	0 (37)	48 (489)
No Editor	0 (2)	0 (3)	0 (2)	0 (2)	0 (9)	0 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (21)

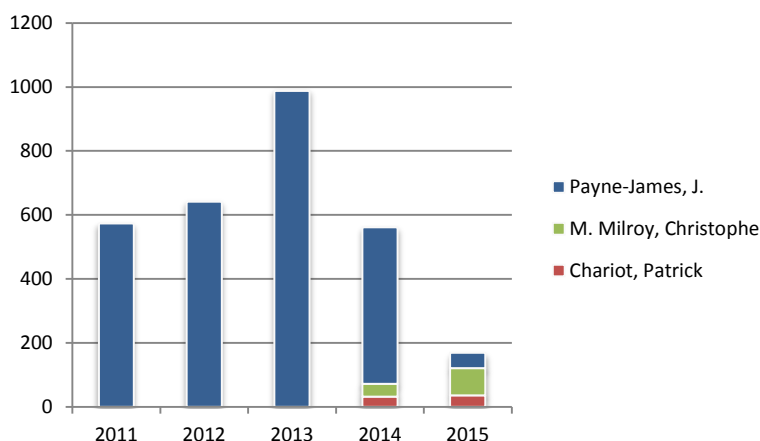
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### 4.2.2. Previous years

Overview of pages received at Elsevier through previous years. This year's total is year-to-date. (Refer to page 1 for the creation date of this report.)

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015 YTD
<b>Total</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>655</b>	<b>995</b>	<b>582</b>	<b>169</b>
Chariot, Patrick				32	36
M. Milroy, Christophe				40	85
Payne-James, J	573	641	988	489	48
No Editor	3	14	7	21	

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## 5. Geographical breakdown

### 5.1. Countries

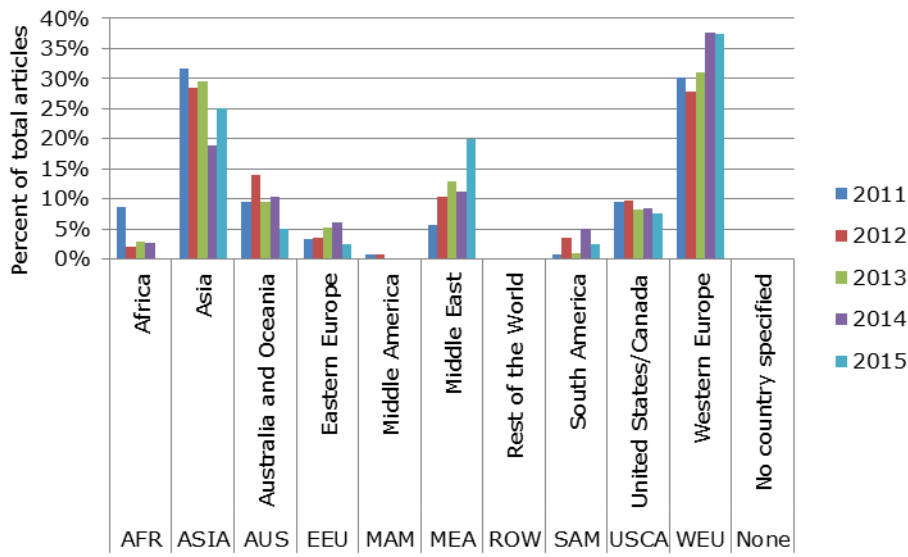
Overview of countries of [corresponding authors](#) in numbers of articles and percentages per country. Regular (i.e. non-special issue) articles are listed under "Reg."

The three countries with most accepted articles are bolded, largest increases are blue/underlined, largest decreases are red/italicized (increases and decreases on estimated full-year basis).

Country	2013		2014		2015		Reg.	%	Reg.	%	Reg.	%
	All	%	All	%	All	%						
Argentina		0		0	1	0.8	1	0.8		0		0
<i>Australia</i>	19	9	19	9	10	8.4	10	8.5	2	4.8	1	2.7
Belgium	2	1	2	1	3	2.5	3	2.5		0		0
Brazil	1	0.5	1	0.5	4	3.4	4	3.4	1	2.4	1	2.7
Brunei	1	0.5	1	0.5		0		0		0		0
Darussalam												
Canada	2	1	2	1	7	5.9	6	5.1	2	4.8	2	5.4
Chile		0		0	1	0.8	1	0.8		0		0
China	5	2.4	5	2.4	4	3.4	4	3.4	2	4.8	2	5.4
Colombia	1	0.5	1	0.5		0		0		0		0
Croatia	1	0.5	1	0.5		0		0		0		0
Czech Republic	3	1.4	3	1.4		0		0		0		0
Denmark	3	1.4	3	1.4	2	1.7	2	1.7		0		0
Egypt	2	1	2	1	3	2.5	3	2.5		0		0
Finland	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	0.8	1	0.8		0		0
<b>France</b>	10	4.8	10	4.8	2	1.7	2	1.7	4	9.5	4	10.8
French Polynesia	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	0.8	1	0.8		0		0
Germany	2	1	2	1		0		0	1	2.4	1	2.7
Greece	4	1.9	4	1.9		0		0		0		0
Hong Kong	1	0.5	1	0.5		0		0		0		0
Hungary	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	0.8	1	0.8	1	2.4	1	2.7
<b>India</b>	37	17.6	37	17.6	13	10.9	13	11	6	14.3	6	16.2
Iran	6	2.9	6	2.9	4	3.4	4	3.4	1	2.4	1	2.7
Ireland	5	2.4	5	2.4	1	0.8	1	0.8	2	4.8	2	5.4
Israel	1	0.5	1	0.5		0		0		0		0
Italy	15	7.1	15	7.1	5	4.2	5	4.2	3	7.1	3	8.1
Japan	7	3.3	7	3.3	1	0.8	1	0.8	1	2.4	1	2.7
Jordan		0		0	1	0.8	1	0.8	1	2.4	1	2.7
Kenya	1	0.5	1	0.5		0		0		0		0
Korea, Republic of	4	1.9	4	1.9		0		0	1	2.4	1	2.7
Kuwait	1	0.5	1	0.5		0		0	1	2.4	1	2.7
Macedonia		0		0	1	0.8	1	0.8		0		0
Malaysia	3	1.4	3	1.4	1	0.8	1	0.8		0		0
Montenegro	2	1	2	1	1	0.8	1	0.8		0		0
Nepal	1	0.5	1	0.5		0		0		0		0
Netherlands		0		0	3	2.5	3	2.5		0		0
New Zealand		0		0	1	0.8	1	0.8		0		0
Nigeria	1	0.5	1	0.5		0		0		0		0
None		0		0	2	1.7	2	1.7	2	4.8	1	2.7
Norway	1	0.5	1	0.5		0		0		0		0
Pakistan	1	0.5	1	0.5		0		0		0		0
Poland	3	1.4	3	1.4	2	1.7	2	1.7		0		0
Portugal	4	1.9	4	1.9	5	4.2	5	4.2	1	2.4	1	2.7
Romania		0		0	1	0.8	1	0.8		0		0
Saudi Arabia	5	2.4	5	2.4	3	2.5	3	2.5	1	2.4	1	2.7
Slovenia	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	0.8	1	0.8		0		0
Spain	3	1.4	3	1.4	1	0.8	1	0.8	1	2.4	1	2.7
Sri Lanka	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	0.8	1	0.8		0		0
Sweden	1	0.5	1	0.5		0		0		0		0
<i>Switzerland</i>	4	1.9	4	1.9	5	4.2	5	4.2		0		0
Taiwan		0		0	1	0.8	1	0.8		0		0
Thailand	1	0.5	1	0.5	1	0.8	1	0.8		0		0
Tunisia	2	1	2	1		0		0		0		0
<b>Turkey</b>	14	6.7	14	6.7	4	3.4	4	3.4	4	9.5	2	5.4
United Arab Emirates		0		0	1	0.8	1	0.8		0		0
<i>United Kingdom</i>	10	4.8	10	4.8	16	13.4	16	13.6	3	7.1	2	5.4
United States	15	7.1	15	7.1	3	2.5	3	2.5	1	2.4	1	2.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>210</b>		<b>210</b>		<b>119</b>		<b>118</b>		<b>42</b>		<b>37</b>	

## 5.2. World regions

[Regional breakdown](#) of corresponding authors.



## 6. Issue Progress

### 6.1. Published issues

[Issues](#) that have been sent to the subscribers as of the start of the year. For explanation of [cover date](#), [pages](#), and [editorial pages](#) see the Glossary.

Vol/iss	Cover date	Mailed	Spec / Reg	Pages	Edit. pages
21	Jan, 2014	Jan 08, 2014	R	80	74
22	Feb, 2014	Feb 17, 2014	R	180	171
23	Mar, 2014	Apr 04, 2014	R	100	94
24	May, 2014	May 16, 2014	R	56	49
25	Jul, 2014	Jun 26, 2014	R	108	104
26	Aug, 2014	Aug 06, 2014	R	76	68
27	Oct, 2014	Oct 15, 2014	R	100	94
28	Nov, 2014	17-Nov-14	R	60	54
29	Jan, 2015	Jan 20, 2015	R	64	57
30	Feb, 2015	Feb 04, 2015	R	52	47
31	Apr, 2015	11-Mar-15	R	64	57
<b>Total</b>	<b>11</b>			<b>940</b>	<b>869</b>

Measurements per Apr 21, 2015

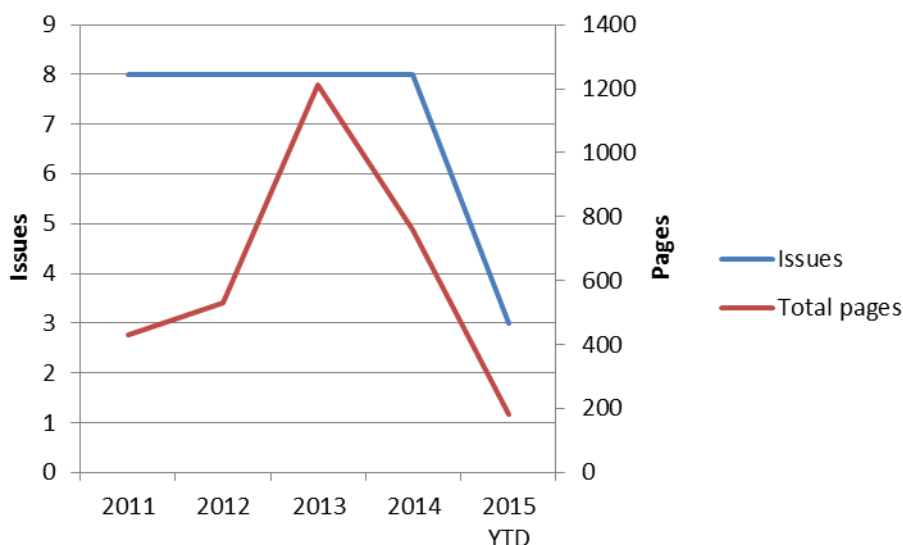
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### 6.2. Published previous years

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015 YTD
Issues	8	8	8	8	3
Total pages	432	532	1212	760	180
Edit. pages	385	498	1153	708	161

Measurements per Apr 19, 2015

Source <http://nonsolus/opsrep/web/> [Journals] Report10b



### 6.3. Issues in production

Issues being processed at typesetter, printer or being despatched.

Vol/iss	Cover date	Spec / reg	Special issue title	Pages	Edit. pages
32	May 01, 2015	R		96	89
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>			<b>96</b>	<b>89</b>

Measurements per Apr 21, 2015

Source <http://nonsolus/opsrep/web/> [Journals] Report37b

### 6.4. Articles not yet assigned to an issue (2015)

Articles in the process of being typeset or proof being checked by the author. The top entry refers to [regular issue](#) articles. Articles designated for [special issues](#) are listed separately. The count of S.I. articles is based on articles registered in our systems as 'grouped'. Such articles must be published together as a group. Primarily this is used for special issues or theme issues, but it can also refer to linked items in a regular issue, such as

Letters to the editor and Replies, or Editorial comment to a specific article. Therefore the number of S.I. articles may be over-estimated.

<b>Regular articles or articles for listed special issues</b>		<b>No. of articles</b>	<b>No. of pages</b>
	Regular articles	7	30
<i>Subtotals</i>	<i>Non-regular (among others S.I.) not yet assigned to an issue</i>		
	<i>Regular articles not yet assigned to an issue</i>	7	30
<b>Total</b>		<b>7</b>	<b>30</b>

Measurements per Apr 21, 2015

Source <http://nonsolus/opsrep/web/> [Journals] Report37b

## 7. Publication speed

### 7.1. All articles

Measurements in weeks. Averages, including the average over all issues, are weighted over all articles in each issue.

[Editorial time](#) is defined as the time between first submission to the Editor and arrival in the Elsevier Production system.

[Production time](#) is defined as the time between arrival in the Elsevier Production system and: (1) publication of the article in final version on web (ScienceDirect); (2) publication of the complete journal issue on web (ScienceDirect); and (3) despatch of the printed issue from the warehouse.

[Publication time](#) is defined as the time from submission to despatch of the printed issue from the warehouse.

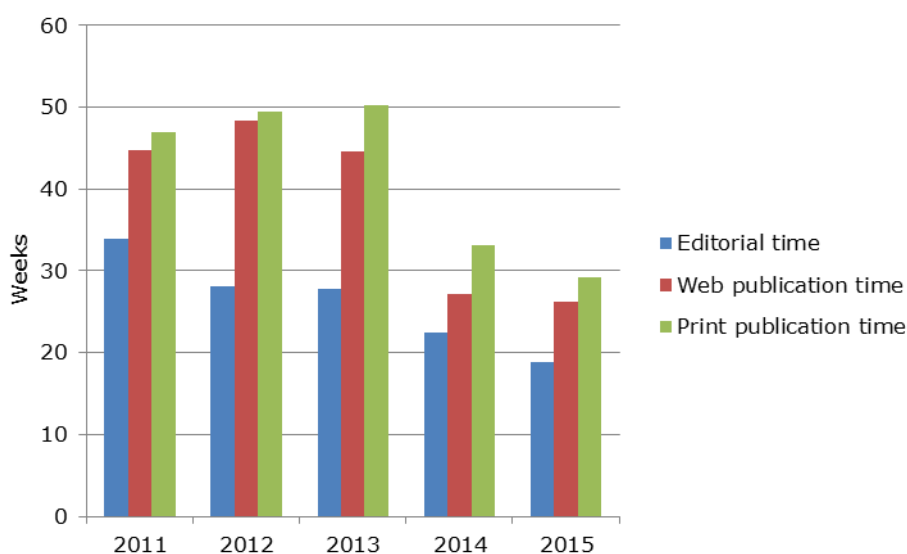
	Issue type	No. of articles	Editorial time	Production time			Publication time	
				Article in final version on web	Complete issue on web	Printed issue	On web	Printed issue
<b>All issues</b>		<b>181</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>8.1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>29.7</b>	<b>31.8</b>
21	R	17	18.1	?	?	11.1	?	29.4
22	R	31	27.5	3.9	8.4	10.2	35.9	38.3
23	R	19	23.1	3.3	8.3	10.2	31.4	33.4
24	R	9	23.9	3.9	9.5	10.4	33.4	34.4
25	R	19	18.1	3.7	8.2	10.1	26.4	28.2
26	R	13	25.1	6.1	9.4	11.1	34.3	36.1
27	R	16	20.5	2.1	9.4	11.2	29.9	31.6
28	R	10	20.3	3.3	7.5	9.1	27.8	29.4
29	R	8	23.2	3.1	8.6	10.6	31.7	33.9
30	R	11	16.4	2.9	5.5	7.2	21.8	23.5
31	R	10	22.8	3.7	7.4	8.9	30.2	31.8
32	R	18	16.2	3	7.9	NC	24.1	NC

Measurements per Apr 18, 2015

Source <http://nonsolus/opsrep/web/> [Journals] Report11a. NC =Not Completed

### 7.2. Previous years

Graphical presentation of average publication time of printed issues over previous years.



## 8. ScienceDirect usage

[Usage](#) from ScienceDirect during the indicated period. (Source: ScienceDirect Usage Research Team)

### 8.1. Current year

Downloads per month	Jan 2015	Feb 2015
FTAs All users	12008	15277

### 8.2. Previous years

Downloads per year	2011	2012	2013	2014
FTAs All users	80830	106799	140483	157928

### 8.3. Usage per Country

Country	Usage 2012	%	Usage 2013	%	Usage 2014	%	Usage 2015	%
Algeria	209	0.2	190	0.1	159	0.1	20	0.1
Argentina	105	0.1	106	0.1	470	0.3	37	0.1
<i>Australia</i>	5770	5.9	9202	7.3	9571	6.6	1183	4.7
Austria	351	0.4	323	0.3	376	0.3	63	0.3
Bahrain	22	0	2	0	9	0	4	0
Belarus	4	0	82	0.1	0	0	0	0
Belgium	772	0.8	777	0.6	3871	2.7	221	0.9
Botswana	18	0	77	0.1	138	0.1	2	0
Brazil	2434	2.5	3342	2.6	4167	2.9	720	2.9
Brunei Darussalam		0	4	0	16	0	1	0
Bulgaria	112	0.1	91	0.1	65	0	8	0
Canada	2992	3.1	4160	3.3	4867	3.4	926	3.7
Central African Republic		0		0		0		0
Chile	308	0.3	537	0.4	682	0.5	46	0.2
<i>China</i>	4342	4.5	5734	4.5	8867	6.1	912	3.6
Colombia	1056	1.1	1173	0.9	1547	1.1	305	1.2
Costa Rica	50	0.1	72	0.1	73	0.1	4	0
Croatia	183	0.2	153	0.1	5	0	2	0
Cyprus	5	0	28	0	43	0	2	0
Czech Republic	433	0.4	535	0.4	478	0.3	78	0.3
Denmark	474	0.5	540	0.4	574	0.4	97	0.4
Ecuador		0	8	0	29	0	8	0
Egypt	1432	1.5	1211	1	1379	1	11	0
Estonia	64	0.1	216	0.2	75	0.1	60	0.2
Ethiopia		0	1	0		0		0
Finland	500	0.5	404	0.3	473	0.3	109	0.4
France	2603	2.7	4305	3.4	3861	2.7	758	3
Germany	1390	1.4	1995	1.6	2314	1.6	464	1.9
Ghana	6	0	19	0	82	0.1	12	0
Greece	1524	1.6	1336	1.1	1045	0.7	61	0.2
Hong Kong	486	0.5	1010	0.8	897	0.6	112	0.4
Hungary	200	0.2	561	0.4	507	0.4	135	0.5
Iceland	72	0.1	73	0.1	128	0.1	22	0.1
India	2894	3	4282	3.4	3046	2.1	436	1.7
Indonesia	679	0.7	783	0.6	1322	0.9	227	0.9
Iran, Islamic Republic Of	2625	2.7	1269	1	1542	1.1	311	1.2
Iraq	68	0.1	58	0	2	0	0	0
Ireland	742	0.8	807	0.6	983	0.7	195	0.8
Israel	411	0.4	448	0.4	492	0.3	62	0.2
Italy	3215	3.3	4182	3.3	4280	3	735	2.9
Japan	1960	2	2595	2	2486	1.7	455	1.8
Jordan	167	0.2	159	0.1	66	0	25	0.1
Kazakhstan	9	0	22	0	105	0.1	17	0.1
Kenya		0		0	1	0	0	0
Korea, Republic Of	1307	1.3	1545	1.2	4266	2.9	233	0.9
Kuwait	10	0	18	0	11	0	18	0.1
Latvia	16	0	59	0	65	0	19	0.1
Lebanon	37	0	64	0.1	124	0.1	13	0.1
Lesotho		0		0		0		0
Libya	3	0		0	1	0		0
Lithuania	72	0.1	72	0.1	98	0.1	20	0.1
Luxembourg	5	0	27	0	2	0	0	0
Macau	4	0	4	0	17	0	1	0
Malaysia	1182	1.2	1475	1.2	1662	1.1	172	0.7
Malta	6	0	34	0	27	0	15	0.1
Martinique		0		0	6	0	0	0
Mauritius	13	0	23	0	25	0	3	0

Mayotte		0	1	0		0		0
Mexico	567	0.6	1453	1.1	1910	1.3	449	1.8
Morocco	83	0.1	435	0.3	82	0.1	17	0.1
Namibia	1	0	5	0	17	0		0
Netherlands	2143	2.2	2503	2	3811	2.6	449	1.8
New Caledonia		0		0	1	0		0
New Zealand	876	0.9	730	0.6	780	0.5	87	0.3
Nigeria	8	0	41	0	139	0.1	20	0.1
Norway	347	0.4	598	0.5	616	0.4	113	0.5
Oman	39	0	61	0	56	0	17	0.1
Pakistan	429	0.4	759	0.6	620	0.4	82	0.3
Palestine, State Of	3	0	7	0	10	0		0
Panama		0		0	88	0.1		0
Papua New Guinea		0		0		0		0
Peru	5	0	144	0.1	155	0.1	10	0
Philippines	191	0.2	328	0.3	276	0.2	51	0.2
Poland	480	0.5	794	0.6	768	0.5	188	0.8
Portugal	2044	2.1	2367	1.9	3055	2.1	286	1.1
Puerto Rico	38	0	90	0.1	72	0	25	0.1
Qatar	8	0	3	0	11	0	2	0
Republic Of Serbia	308	0.3	263	0.2	293	0.2	40	0.2
Reunion	14	0	17	0	7	0	1	0
Romania	936	1	384	0.3	357	0.2	45	0.2
Russian Federation	55	0.1	225	0.2	83	0.1	19	0.1
Saudi Arabia	570	0.6	764	0.6	746	0.5	250	1
Serbia And Montenegro		0		0		0		0
Singapore	223	0.2	387	0.3	486	0.3	120	0.5
Slovakia	122	0.1	185	0.1	233	0.2	56	0.2
Slovenia	9	0	64	0.1	208	0.1	40	0.2
<a href="#">South Africa</a>	3745	3.8	1483	1.2	1899	1.3	551	2.2
Spain	2737	2.8	2702	2.1	3245	2.2	502	2
Sri Lanka	1	0		0	8	0		0
<a href="#">Sweden</a>	658	0.7	790	0.6	1002	0.7	329	1.3
Switzerland	1018	1	1596	1.3	1431	1	252	1
Syrian Arab Republic	6	0		0		0		0
Taiwan	1955	2	2081	1.6	1774	1.2	193	0.8
<a href="#">Thailand</a>	2411	2.5	2498	2	3006	2.1	1716	6.9
Trinidad And Tobago	27	0	43	0	75	0.1		0
Tunisia	442	0.5	448	0.4	495	0.3	58	0.2
Turkey	2395	2.5	4449	3.5	5734	4	990	4
Ukraine		0		0		0	1	0
United Arab Emirates	131	0.1	111	0.1	166	0.1	20	0.1
<b>United Kingdom</b>	13944	14.3	17193	13.6	21549	14.9	4209	16.8
<b>United States</b>	15150	15.5	23762	18.7	21850	15.1	4494	17.9
Uruguay	27	0	32	0	34	0	7	0
Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic Of	6	0	22	0	69	0	17	0.1
Viet Nam	15	0	763	0.6	14	0	2	0
Zambia		0		0	6	0		0
<b>Total</b>	<b>97509</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>126774</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>144634</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>25048</b>	<b>100</b>

#### 8.4. Most downloaded articles, ScienceDirect (Q3-2014)

Downloads	Article title	Vol./iss.	On-line published	Publication date
343	<a href="#">Carbon monoxide poisoning as a cause of death and differential diagnosis in the forensic practice: A retrospective study, 2000-2010 (Ruas, F.; Mendonca, M.C.; Real, F.C.; Vieira, D.N.; Teixeira, H.M.)</a>	24	12-Feb-2014	May-2014
319	<a href="#">Mechanisms of chronic pain from whiplash injury (Davis, Charles G.)</a>	20/2	04-Jul-2012	Feb-2013
252	<a href="#">Men as victims of intimate partner violence (Carmo, Rute; Grams, Ana; Magalhaes, Teresa)</a>	18/8	12-Aug-2011	Nov-2011
222	<a href="#">Are full or empty beer bottles sturdier and does their fracture-threshold suffice to break the human skull? (Bolliger, Stephan A.; Ross, Steffen; Oesterhelweg, Lars; Thali, Michael J.; Kneubuehl, Beat P.)</a>	16/3	07-Nov-2008	Apr-2009
221	<a href="#">Risk factors in child sexual abuse (Davies, Eryl A.; Jones, Alyson C.)</a>	20/3	13-Jul-2012	Apr-2013
206	<a href="#">The investigation of deaths in custody: A qualitative analysis of problems and prospects (Wangmo, T.; Ruiz, G.; Sinclair, J.; Mangin, P.; Elger, B.S.)</a>	25	26-Apr-2014	Jul-2014
192	<a href="#">7208 Victims of domestic and public violence; an exploratory study based on the reports of assaulted individuals reporting to the police (Reijnders, U.J.L.; Ceelen, M.)</a>	24	06-Mar-2014	May-2014
165	<a href="#">DNA Profiling and forensic dentistry - A review of the recent concepts and trends (Manjunath, B.C.; Chandrashekar, B.R.; Mahesh, Melkundi; Vatchala Rani, R.M.)</a>	18/5	23-Mar-2011	Jul-2011
164	<a href="#">Role of oral fluids in DNA investigations (Pandeshwar, P.; Das, R.)</a>	22	18-Dec-2013	Feb-2014
163	<a href="#">Factors and processes causing accelerated decomposition in human cadavers - An overview (Zhou, Chong; Byard, Roger W.)</a>	18/1	10-Nov-2010	Jan-2011
144	<a href="#">Treatment outcomes of chemical castration on Korean sex offenders (Koo, Kyo Chul; Shim, Geum Sook; Park, Hyoun Hee; Rha, Koon Ho; Choi, Young Deuk; Chung, Byung Ha; Hong, Sung Joon; Lee, Jae Woo)</a>	20/6	04-Jul-2013	Aug-2013
141	<a href="#">EEG abnormalities in psychopath and non-psychopath violent offenders (Calzada-Reyes, Ana; Alvarez-Amador, Alfredo; Gal n-Garcia, Lidice; Vald-s-Sosa, Mitchell)</a>	20/1	16-May-2012	Jan-2013

132	<a href="#">Histopathological detection of entry and exit holes in human skin wounds caused by firearms (Baptista, M.V.; d'Avila, S.C.G.P.; d'Avila, A.M.M.P.)</a>	25	28-Apr-2014	Jul-2014
131	<a href="#">Assisted suicide in the care of mentally ill patients: The Lucio Magri's case (Frati, P.; Gulino, M.; Mancarella, P.; Cecchi, R.; Ferracuti, S.)</a>	21	04-Nov-2013	Jan-2014
131	<a href="#">Ethanol and drug findings in women consulting a Sexual Assault Center - Associations with clinical characteristics and suspicions of drug-facilitated sexual assault (Hagemann, Cecilie T.; Helland, Arne; Spigset, Olav; Espnes, Ketil A.; Ormstad, Kari; Schei, Berit)</a>	20/6	25-Jun-2013	Aug-2013
129	<a href="#">Leda and the Swan - And other myths about rape (Norfolk, Guy A.)</a>	18/5	24-May-2011	Jul-2011
127	<a href="#">When range of motion is not enough: Towards an evidence-based approach to medico-legal reporting in whiplash injury (Worsfold, C.)</a>	25	26-Apr-2014	Jul-2014
127	<a href="#">Drug facilitated sexual assault - A review (Hall, J.A.; Moore, C.B.T.)</a>	15/5	18-Apr-2008	Jul-2008
123	<a href="#">Safe in our hands?: A study of suicide and self-harm in asylum seekers (Cohen, Juliet)</a>	15/4	28-Jan-2008	May-2008
121	<a href="#">Lumbar disc herniation and cauda equina syndrome following spinal manipulative therapy: A review of six court decisions in Canada (Boucher, P.; Robidoux, S.)</a>	22	07-Jan-2014	Feb-2014
120	<a href="#">Excited delirium syndrome (ExDS): Treatment options and considerations (Wilke, Gary M.; Bozeman, William P.; Dawes, Donald M.; DeMers, Gerard; Wilson, Michael P.)</a>	19/3	24-Jan-2012	Apr-2012
119	<a href="#">Comparison between prostate specific antigen and acid phosphatase for detection of semen in vaginal swabs from raped women (Peonim, Vichan; Worasuwannarak, Wisarn; Sujirachato, Kanchana; Teerakamchai, Somsri; Srisont, Smith; Udnoon, Jitta; Chudoung, Ubon)</a>	20/6	10-Jul-2013	Aug-2013
114	<a href="#">Causes of community suicides among indigenous South Australians (Austin, Amy E.; van den Heuvel, Corinna; Byard, Roger W.)</a>	18/7	22-Jul-2011	Oct-2011
113	<a href="#">Review of detection frequency and type of synthetic cannabinoids in herbal compounds analyzed by Istanbul Narcotic Department of the Council of Forensic Medicine, Turkey (Gurdal, Fatma; Asirdizer, Mahmut; Aker, Rezzan Gulhan; Korkut, Senol; Gocer, Yasemin; Kucukbrahimoglu, E. Esra; Ince, C. Haluk)</a>	20/6	28-Apr-2013	Aug-2013
110	<a href="#">Head and neck injury patterns in fatal falls: Epidemiologic and biomechanical considerations (Freeman, Michael D.; Eriksson, Anders; Leith, Wendy)</a>		30-Aug-2013	

### 8.5. Most cited articles, Scopus (2014)

Pub Year	Article title	Vol/iss	Cites 2012	Cites 2013	Cites 2014	Cites 2015	Total Cites
2011	<a href="#">Factors and processes causing accelerated decomposition in human cadavers - An overview</a>	18/1	6	9	4	2	21
2011	<a href="#">Naphyrone: Analytical profile of the new "legal high" substitute for mephedrone</a>	18/1	7	3	3	0	16
2012	<a href="#">Excited delirium syndrome (ExDS): Treatment options and considerations</a>	18/1	0	5	7	3	15
2011	<a href="#">Anthropometry of hand in sex determination of dismembered remains - A review of literature</a>	18/1	2	6	4	1	15
2012	<a href="#">Health-care issues and health-care use among detainees in police custody</a>	18/1	1	5	7	1	14
2011	<a href="#">Gender determination from hand bones length and volume using multidetector computed tomography: A study in Egyptian people</a>	18/1	2	6	3	3	14
2011	<a href="#">Gender differentiation by finger ridge count among South Indian population</a>	18/1	0	4	6	2	13
2012	<a href="#">Sex estimation from foramen magnum dimensions in an Indian population</a>	18/1	0	3	6	3	12
2012	<a href="#">Excited delirium syndrome (ExDS): Redefining an old diagnosis</a>	18/1	1	5	5	1	12
2011	<a href="#">Pathophysiologic changes due to TASER® devices versus excited delirium: Potential relevance to deaths-in-custody?</a>	18/1	2	3	4	2	12
2011	<a href="#">Causes of premature mortality in Swedish drug abusers: A prospective longitudinal study 1970-2006</a>	18/1	0	2	5	2	11
2012	<a href="#">Sex determination using anthropometric dimensions of the clavicle in Iranian population</a>	18/1	0	3	7	0	10
2013	<a href="#">Review of detection frequency and type of synthetic cannabinoids in herbal compounds analyzed by Istanbul Narcotic Department of the Council of Forensic Medicine, Turkey</a>	18/1	0	0	6	3	9
2012	<a href="#">CT based volume measurement and estimation in cases of pericardial effusion</a>	18/1	0	1	6	2	9
2011	<a href="#">Causes of community suicides among indigenous South Australians</a>	18/1	2	3	4	0	9
2011	<a href="#">Suicidal plant poisoning with Colchicum autumnale</a>	18/1	3	2	3	0	8
2011	<a href="#">Estimation of stature from the length of the sternum in South Indian females</a>	18/1	1	2	4	1	8
2011	<a href="#">The value of the anthropometric parameters of the tibia in the forensic identification of the Iranian population over the age of 20</a>	18/1	1	3	3	1	8
2011	<a href="#">Human fatalities from wild elephant attacks - A study of fourteen cases</a>	18/1	2	4	0	1	8
2011	<a href="#">Hair drug testing of children suspected of exposure to the manufacture of methamphetamine</a>	18/1	3	3	2	0	8
2013	<a href="#">Discriminant functions for sex estimation of modern Japanese skulls</a>	18/1	0	0	4	3	7
2012	<a href="#">Analysis of the hematological and biochemical parameters related to lead intoxication</a>	18/1	0	1	3	3	7
2012	<a href="#">The value of radius bone in prediction of sex and height in the Iranian population</a>	18/1	0	2	4	1	7
2012	<a href="#">Multiplication factor versus regression analysis in stature estimation from hand and foot dimensions</a>	18/1	1	3	3	0	7



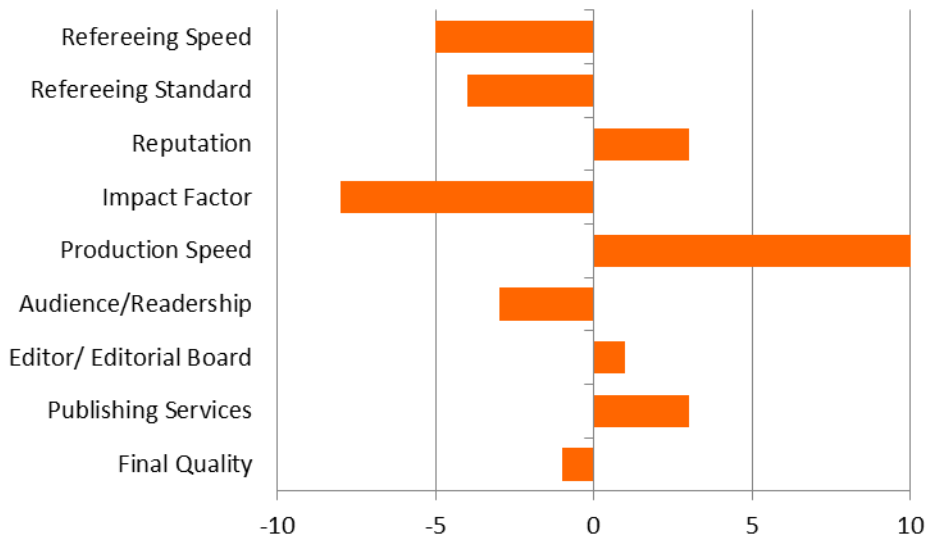


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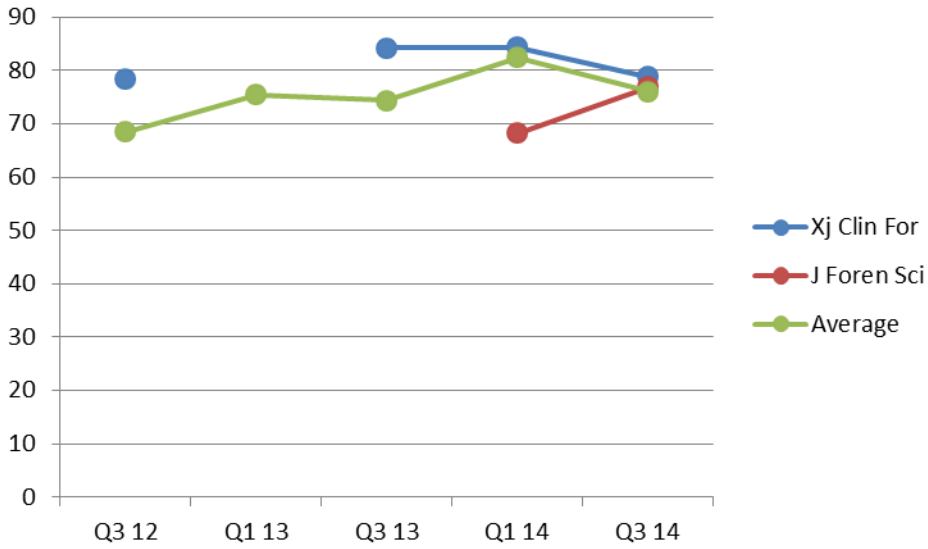
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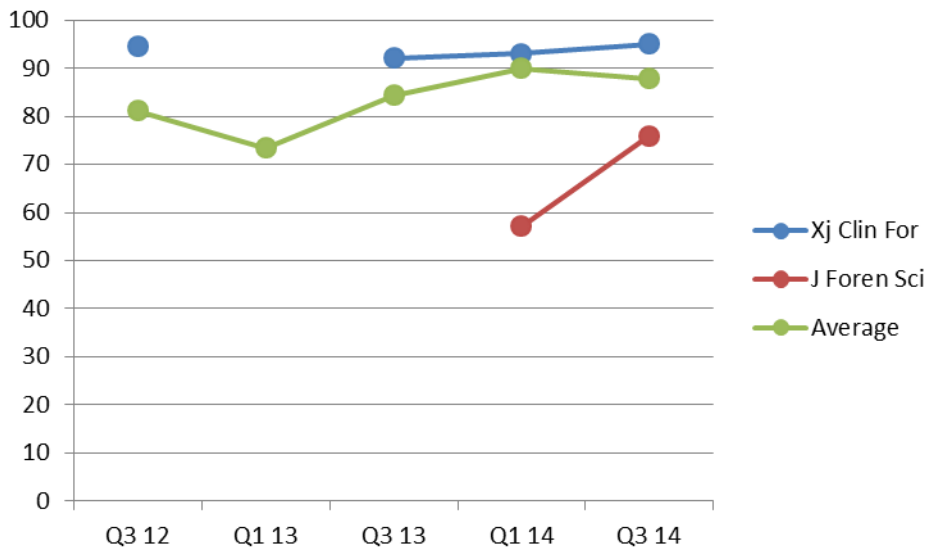


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## 10. Bibliometrics

### 10.1. Previous years

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Year	Total cites	Impact factor	Articles
2011	329	1.098	82
2012	463	0.856	100
2013	685	0.989	229

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