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1. Summary

Editorial (EES/EM)

Articles received and processed by the Editorial Office, 2016 YTD (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	Withdrawn	Accepted	Rejected	Rejec.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
Total	200 (538)	159 (521)	77 (205)	7.2 (6.5)	3.3 (4.4)	11.7 (11.2)	1 (17)	54 (172)	104 (332)	0.66 (0.66)

Measurements per 26-Apr-2016

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Articles into production

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

Current year	Jan 2016	Feb 2016	Mar 2016
Articles	31 (6)	7 (18)	6 (12)
Pages	190 (30)	39 (81)	29 (58)

Previous years	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 YTD
Articles	156	227	137	180	44
Pages	655	995	582	939	258

Measurements per 23-Apr-2016

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Countries

Most accepted papers		Largest increase*		Largest decrease*	
Turkey	6	Netherlands	+9	France	-10
Canada	4	Canada	+7	Australia	-7
India	4	Thailand	+5	United Kingdom	-5

Measurements per 23-Apr-2016

Source <http://nonsolus/opsrep/web/> [Journals] Report34a

Published

Issues	Number of issues	Pages	Editorial pages
37 to 39	3	412	397

Measurements per 26-Apr-2016

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

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	
All issues	62	24.8	4.1	8.9	10.5	35.3	36.1

Measurements per 23-Apr-2016

Source <http://nonsolus/opsrep/web/> [Journals] Report11a

ScienceDirect usage

Current year	Jan	Feb	Mar
Downloads	17224	17340	18896
Previous years	2013	2014	2015
Downloads	140483	157928	174405

Measurements per 15-Apr-2016
Source <http://nonsolus/usageresearch/reports/>

Most downloaded article during Q4-2015

Downloads	Article title	Vol./iss.
477	Review: Drug concentrations in hair and their relevance in drug facilitated crimes (Xiang, P.; Shen, M.; Drummer, O.H.)	36

Measurements per 15-Apr-2016
Source <http://nonsolus/usageresearch/reports/>

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Overview of articles received and processed ([accepted](#), [rejected](#), or [withdrawn](#)) by the Editorial Office, as well as the [rejection rate](#) (previous year's values in brackets for comparison).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

2.1. Per month

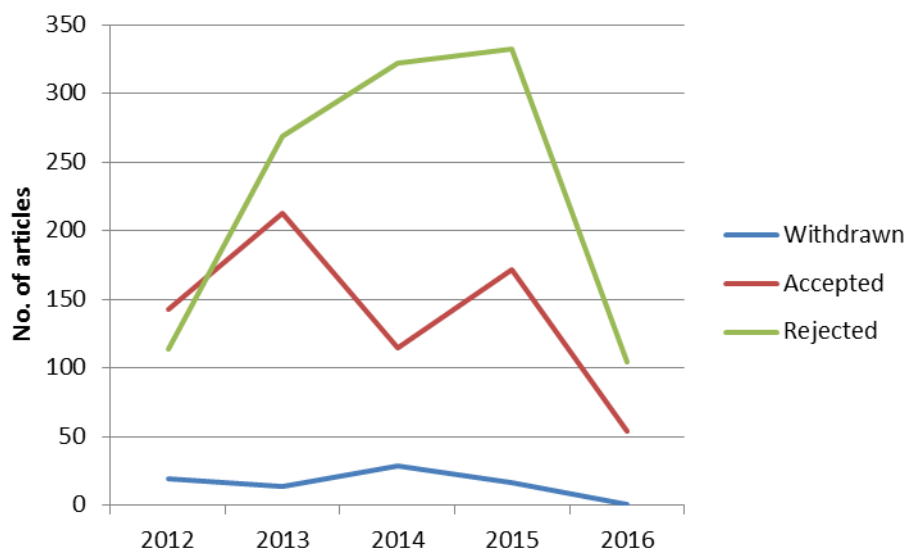
Month	Subm.	Final disposition			Processing times (in weeks)			Results		
	Articles	Articles	Articles w/o review	Subm. to 1st decn.	Auth. rev. time	Sub. to fin. disp.	Withdrawn	Accepted	Rejected	Rejec. rate
2016/01	49 (44)	68 (24)	21 (5)	9.8 (8)	3.6 (3.3)	16.4 (12.3)	1 (4)	31 (6)	36 (14)	0.54 (0.7)
2016/02	59 (47)	24 (47)	17 (16)	6 (6.7)	2.8 (4.7)	10.3 (10.9)	0 (0)	6 (16)	18 (31)	0.75 (0.66)
2016/03	53 (49)	42 (52)	31 (27)	3.6 (4.7)	3.7 (2.8)	5.1 (7.7)	0 (3)	6 (11)	36 (38)	0.86 (0.78)
2016/04	39 (43)	25 (49)	8 (18)	7.2 (6)	2.7 (5.6)	11.5 (12.2)	0 (3)	11 (16)	14 (30)	0.56 (0.65)
2016/05	(42)	(48)	(11)	(8.9)	(4.1)	(17)	(2)	(25)	(21)	(0.46)
2016/06	(45)	(56)	(21)	(5.1)	(3.9)	(9.2)	(2)	(16)	(38)	(0.7)
2016/07	(52)	(25)	(12)	(3.8)	(2.7)	(6.5)	(1)	(8)	(16)	(0.67)
2016/08	(50)	(42)	(17)	(6.3)	(2.7)	(11.1)	(2)	(16)	(24)	(0.6)
2016/09	(49)	(45)	(17)	(8.7)	(8.7)	(18)	(0)	(23)	(22)	(0.49)
2016/10	(51)	(40)	(26)	(4.8)	(3.1)	(7.4)	(0)	(10)	(30)	(0.75)
2016/11	(29)	(69)	(22)	(8.6)	(3.6)	(11.3)	(0)	(19)	(50)	(0.72)
2016/12	(37)	(24)	(13)	(5.1)	(3.9)	(8)	(0)	(6)	(18)	(0.75)
Total	200 (538)	159 (521)	77 (205)	7.2 (6.5)	3.3 (4.4)	11.7 (11.2)	1 (17)	54 (172)	104 (332)	0.66 (0.66)

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2.2. Per year

	Subm.	Final disposition			Processing times (in weeks)			Results		
	Articles	Articles	Articles w/o review	Subm. to 1st decn.	Auth. rev. time	Sub. to fin. disp.	Withdrawn	Accepted	Rejected	Rejec. rate
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	466	230	7.3	4.8	11.9	29	115	322	0.74
2015	538	521	205	6.5	4.4	11.2	17	172	332	0.66
2016	200	159	77	7.2	3.3	11.7	1	54	104	0.66



2.3. 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
Clinical Practice	12	10	3	9	2.3	12.5		3	7	70%
Editorial	1	1	1	2.2	0	2.2			1	100%
Leading Article	7	6	2	8.2	4.7	14.4		3	3	50%
Learning Point	2	1	1	1.8	0	1.8			1	100%
Letter to the Editor	9	5	4	3.1	0	3.3		4	1	20%
Original	115	91	38	7.9	3.4	13.8	1	35	55	61%
Communication										
Review Article	16	12	5	7.4	4.3	10		3	9	75%
Short Report	35	29	22	4.9	2	7.1		3	26	90%
SI: Health Issues in Police Custody	3	4	1	8.5	3.2	12.3		3	1	25%
Total	200	159	77	7.2	3.3	11.7	1	54	104	66%

2.4. Per country

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	1		7.7	7.7	41.5		1		
Bosnia and Herzegovina		1		13.8	0	14		1		
Brazil	6	5	3	8	5.1	14.3		1	4	80%
Brunei Darussalam	1	1	1	0.1	0	0.1			1	100%
Canada	1	4		17.3	5.8	34.8		4		
Cayman Islands	1	1	1	1.1	0	1.1			1	100%
Chile	1	1		7.2	0.1	8.5		1		
China	17	13	9	5.7	4.3	12.3		3	10	77%
Cote d'Ivoire		1		7.8	0	7.8			1	100%
Croatia	2	1	1	1.6	0	1.6			1	100%
Denmark	2	1		6.8	1	9.6		1		
Egypt	9	8	7	4.1	2.7	5			8	100%
France	4	1	1	1.5	0	1.5			1	100%
French Polynesia	1	1	1	2.5	0	2.6		1		
Germany	2	2		11.2	2.3	15.5		2		
Greece	1	1		6.3	0	6.4		1		
Hong Kong	1	1		5.6	0	5.6			1	100%
India	40	26	16	6.1	4.8	8.7		4	22	85%
Indonesia		1		2.8	4.5	20.7			1	100%
Iran	12	8	6	4.3	1.1	6.5		1	7	88%
Italy	11	9	5	8.7	1.2	14.5		3	6	67%

Japan	3	1		16.7	0	16.7		1	100%	
Jordan		1		3.4	3.2	21.3	1			
Korea, Republic of	2	2	2	5.1	0	5.1		2	100%	
Lithuania		2		7.4	4.6	11.2		2	100%	
Macedonia	1	1	1	2.1	0	2.1		1	100%	
Malaysia	3	3	2	5.5	0	5.6	1	2	67%	
Malta		1		16.5	1.6	24.4	1			
Mauritius	1	1	1	2.1	0	2.1		1	100%	
Montenegro		2	1	4.1	0.6	8.1	1	1	50%	
Morocco		1		16.5	0	16.5		1	100%	
Nepal	1	1		10.4	0	10.4		1	100%	
Netherlands		3		9.4	3.5	19.4	3			
Poland	4	2	1	7.9	0.5	14.6	1	1	50%	
Portugal	3	4		6.7	2.4	9.4	2	2	50%	
Republic of Serbia	4	2	2	1.5	0	1.5		2	100%	
Saudi Arabia	3	1		25.6	9.7	38.7	1			
South Africa	1	1		9.9	0	9.9		1	100%	
Spain	5	2	2	2.5	0	2.5		2	100%	
Sri Lanka	1	1	1	0.3	0	0.3		1	100%	
Sweden		1		10.8	1.4	18.1	1			
Switzerland	5	2	1	4.1	1.1	7.8	2			
Taiwan	1	1		13	0	13		1	100%	
Thailand		2		18.3	2.3	36.2	2			
Turkey	20	18	7	6.9	2.9	12	6	12	67%	
United Arab Emirates		1		10.4	0.9	24.3	1			
United Kingdom	5	4		12	1.8	16.2	3	1	25%	
United States	10	9	5	7.7	4.3	12.2	1	4	50%	
		1		13.8	0	13.8		1	100%	
Total		159	77	7.2	3.3	11.7	1	54	104	66%

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2.5. 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	Subm. to 1st decn.	Auth. rev. time	Sub. to fin. disp.	Withdrawn	Accepted	Rejected	Rejec. rate
Chariot, Patrick	85	73	51	3.7	4.5	5.3		14	59	81%
Milroy, Christopher M.	51	52	15	9.9	2.8	15.5		28	24	46%
PayneJames, Jason	53	33	10	10.7	3.2	20.2		12	21	64%
Total	199	159	77	7.2	3.3	11.7	1	54	104	66%

Measurements per 26-Apr-2016

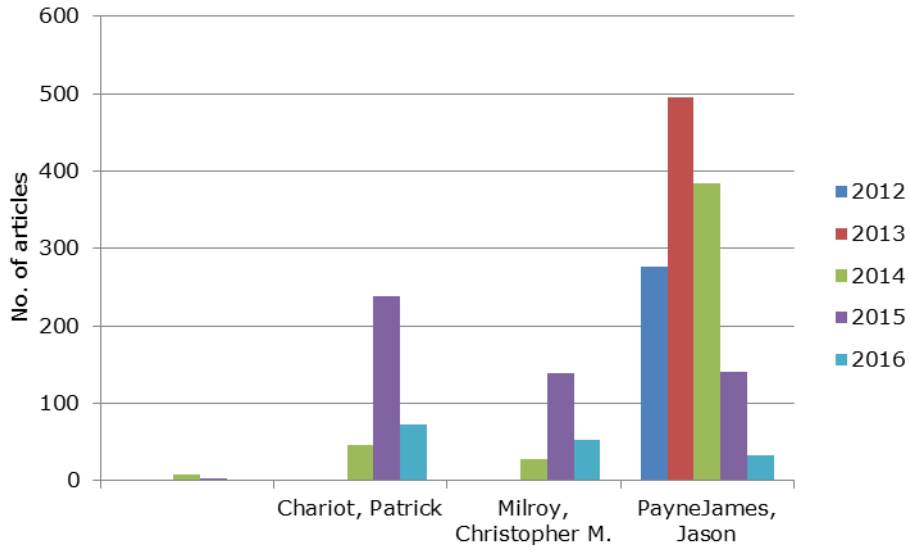
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2.5.1. Previous years

Overview of papers processed by editors during current and previous four years via EES.

	2012			2013			2014			2015			2016		
	Subm	Fin disp	w/o rev	Subm	Fin disp	w/o rev	Subm	Fin disp	w/o rev	Subm	Fin disp	w/o rev	Subm	Fin disp	w/o rev
Chariot, Patrick							2	8	8	2	3	3	10	1	1
Milroy, Christopher M.							72	46	25	240	238	138	85	73	51
PayneJames, Jason	323	276	5	415	496	106	59	27	6	155	139	27	51	52	15
Total	323	276	5	415	496	106	480	466	230	537	521	205	199	159	77

Articles findisp:



3. Articles into production

3.1. Articles

3.1.1. Current year

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

	Jan 2016	Feb 2016	Mar 2016	2016 YTD
Total	31	7	6	44
	(6)	(18)	(12)	(36)
Chariot, Patrick	7	1	4	12
M. Milroy, Christophe	(1)	(2)	(4)	(7)
No Editor	14	4	1	19
Payne-James, J	(5)	(6)	(7)	(18)
	1	0	0	1
	(0)	(0)	(0)	(0)
	9	2	1	12
	(0)	(10)	(1)	(11)

Measurements per 23-Apr-2016

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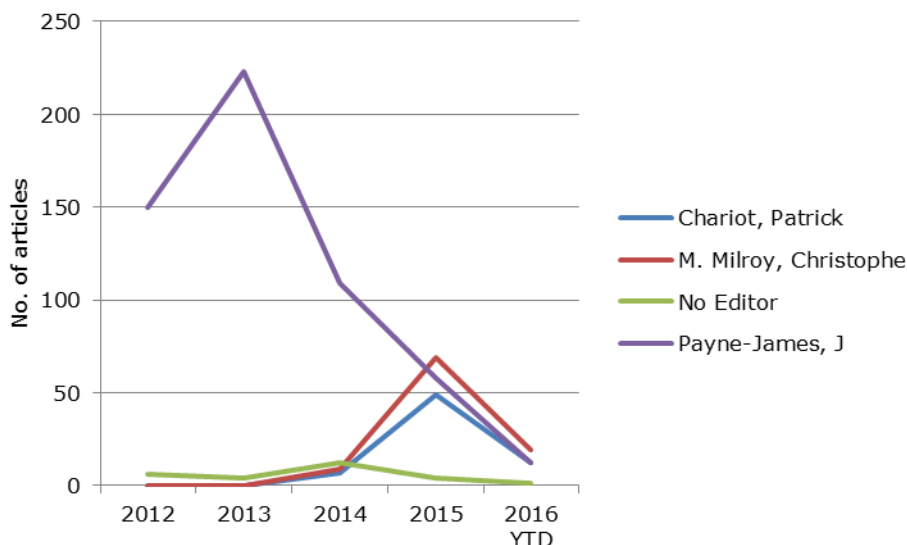
3.1.2. Previous years

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.)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 YTD
Total	156	227	137	180	44
Chariot, Patrick			7	49	12
M. Milroy, Christophe			9	69	19
No Editor	6	4	12	4	1
Payne-James, J	150	223	109	58	12

Measurements per 23-Apr-2016

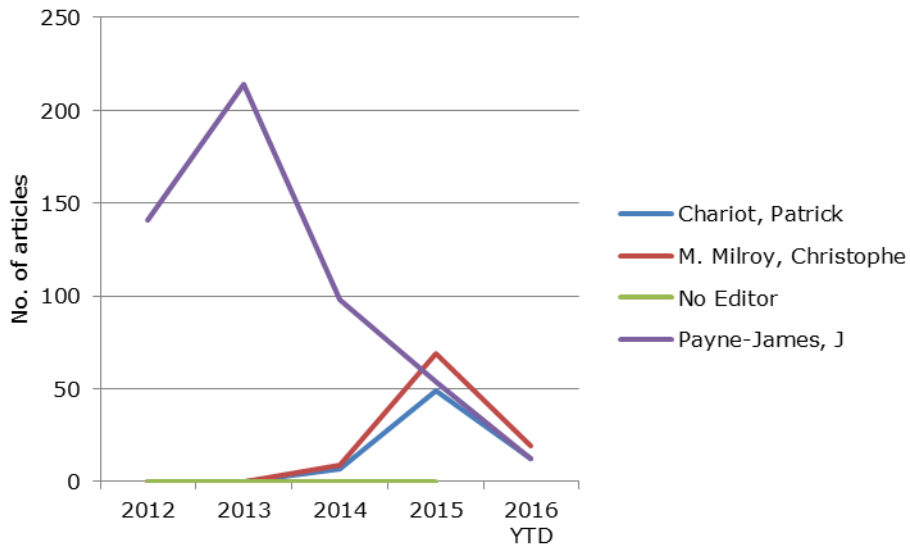
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3.1.3. Electronic submissions

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.

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 YTD
Total	141	214	114	172	43
Chariot, Patrick			7	49	12
M. Milroy, Christophe			9	69	19
No Editor	141	214	98	54	12
Payne-James, J					



4. Geographical breakdown

4.1. Countries

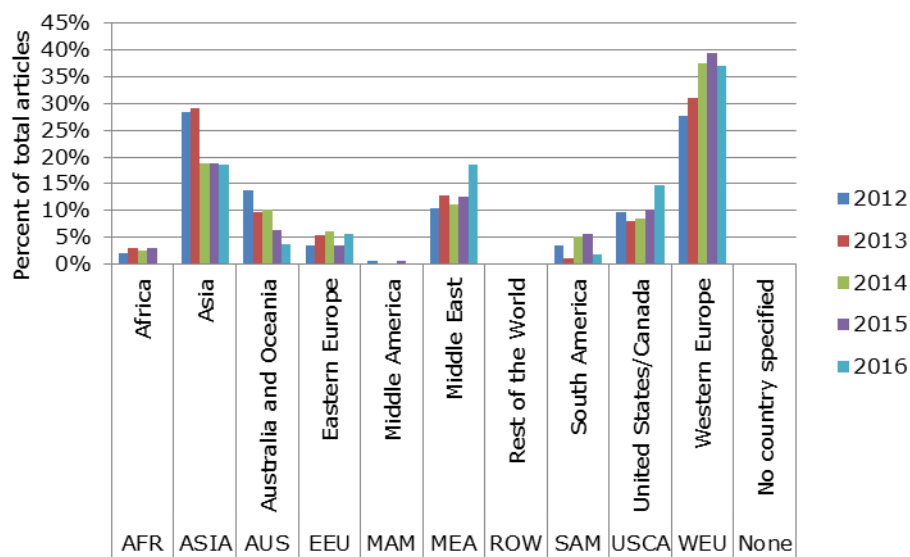
Overview of countries of [corresponding authors](#) in numbers of articles and percentages per country. Regular (i.e. non-special issue) articles are listed under "Reg."

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	2014		Reg.	%	2015		Reg.	%	2016		Reg.	%
	All	%			All	%			All	%		
Argentina	1	0.8	1	0.8	2	1.1	2	1.1	0	0	0	0
Australia	10	8.4	10	8.4	10	5.6	10	5.6	1	1.8	1	2
Austria		0		0	1	0.6	1	0.6	0	0		0
Belgium	3	2.5	3	2.5	2	1.1	2	1.1	0	0		0
Bosnia and Herzegovina		0		0		0		0	1	1.8	1	2
Brazil	4	3.4	4	3.4	7	3.9	7	4	1	1.8	1	2
Canada	7	5.9	7	5.9	6	3.4	6	3.4	4	7.3	4	7.8
Chile	1	0.8	1	0.8	1	0.6	1	0.6	0	0		0
China	4	3.4	4	3.4	8	4.5	8	4.5	3	5.5	3	5.9
Croatia		0		0	2	1.1	2	1.1	0	0		0
Denmark	2	1.7	2	1.7	1	0.6	1	0.6	1	1.8	1	2
Egypt	3	2.5	3	2.5	2	1.1	2	1.1	0	0		0
Finland	1	0.8	1	0.8	1	0.6	1	0.6	0	0		0
France	2	1.7	2	1.7	10	5.6	10	5.6	0	0		0
French Polynesia	1	0.8	1	0.8		0		0	1	1.8	1	2
Germany		0		0	6	3.4	6	3.4	2	3.6	0	0
Greece		0		0	1	0.6	1	0.6	1	1.8	1	2
Hungary	1	0.8	1	0.8	1	0.6	1	0.6	0	0		0
India	13	10.9	13	10.9	16	9	16	9	4	7.3	4	7.8
Iran	4	3.4	4	3.4	3	1.7	3	1.7	1	1.8	1	2
Ireland	1	0.8	1	0.8	2	1.1	2	1.1	0	0		0
Italy	5	4.2	5	4.2	12	6.7	12	6.8	4	7.3	4	7.8
Japan	1	0.8	1	0.8	4	2.2	4	2.3	0	0		0
Jordan	1	0.8	1	0.8	1	0.6	1	0.6	1	1.8	1	2
Korea, Republic of		0		0	3	1.7	3	1.7	0	0		0
Kuwait		0		0	1	0.6	1	0.6	0	0		0
Macedonia	1	0.8	1	0.8		0		0	0	0		0
Malaysia	1	0.8	1	0.8		0		0	1	1.8	1	2
Malta		0		0		0		0	1	1.8	1	2
Mauritius		0		0	1	0.6	1	0.6	0	0		0
Mexico		0		0	1	0.6	1	0.6	0	0		0
Montenegro	1	0.8	1	0.8	1	0.6	1	0.6	1	1.8	1	2
Netherlands	3	2.5	3	2.5	1	0.6	1	0.6	3	5.5	2	3.9
New Caledonia		0		0	1	0.6	1	0.6	0	0		0
New Zealand	1	0.8	1	0.8		0		0	0	0		0
None	2	1.7	2	1.7	3	1.7	3	1.7	1	1.8	1	2
Norway		0		0	3	1.7	3	1.7	0	0		0
Pakistan		0		0	1	0.6	1	0.6	0	0		0
Poland	2	1.7	2	1.7	1	0.6	1	0.6	1	1.8	1	2
Portugal	5	4.2	5	4.2	6	3.4	6	3.4	2	3.6	2	3.9
Romania	1	0.8	1	0.8		0		0	0	0		0
Saudi Arabia	3	2.5	3	2.5	3	1.7	3	1.7	1	1.8	1	2
Slovenia	1	0.8	1	0.8	1	0.6	1	0.6	0	0		0
South Africa		0		0	2	1.1	2	1.1	0	0		0
Spain	1	0.8	1	0.8	3	1.7	3	1.7	0	0		0
Sri Lanka	1	0.8	1	0.8		0		0	0	0		0
Sweden		0		0	1	0.6	1	0.6	1	1.8	1	2
Switzerland	5	4.2	5	4.2	4	2.2	4	2.3	2	3.6	2	3.9
Taiwan	1	0.8	1	0.8		0		0	0	0		0
Thailand	1	0.8	1	0.8	1	0.6	1	0.6	2	3.6	2	3.9
Turkey	4	3.4	4	3.4	14	7.9	14	7.9	6	10.9	6	11.8
United Arab Emirates	1	0.8	1	0.8		0		0	1	1.8	1	2
United Kingdom	16	13.4	16	13.4	15	8.4	14	7.9	3	5.5	3	5.9
United States	3	2.5	3	2.5	12	6.7	12	6.8	4	7.3	3	5.9
Total	119		119		178		177		55		51	

4.2. World regions

[Regional breakdown](#) of corresponding authors.



5. Issue Progress

5.1. 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	Special issue title	Pages	Edit. pages
37	Jan-2016	13-Jan-2016	R		112	107
38	Feb-2016	16-Feb-2016	R		128	122
39	Apr-2016	18-Mar-16	R		172	168
Total	3				412	397

Measurements per 26-Apr-2016

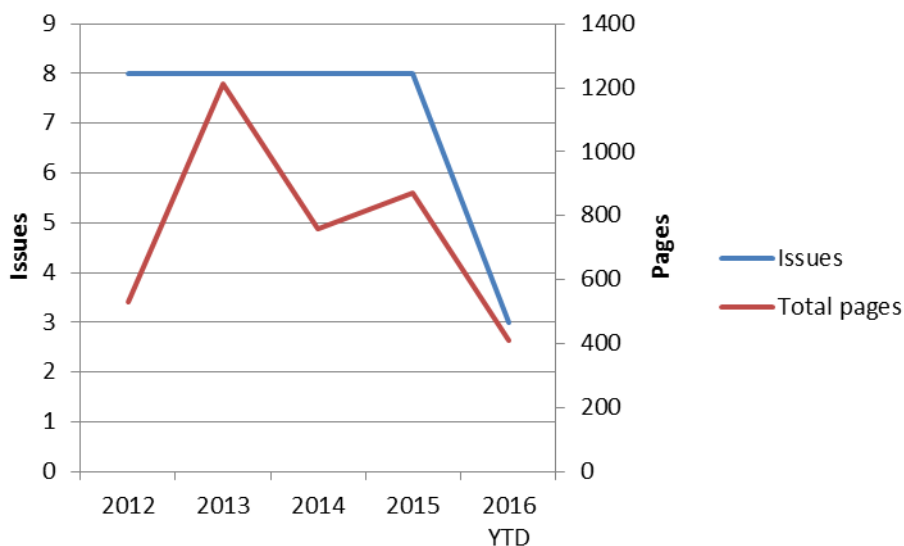
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5.2. Published previous years

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016 YTD
Issues	8	8	8	8	3
Total pages	532	1212	760	872	412
Edit. pages	498	1153	708	830	397

Measurements per 24-Apr-2016

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



6. Publication speed

6.1. 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.

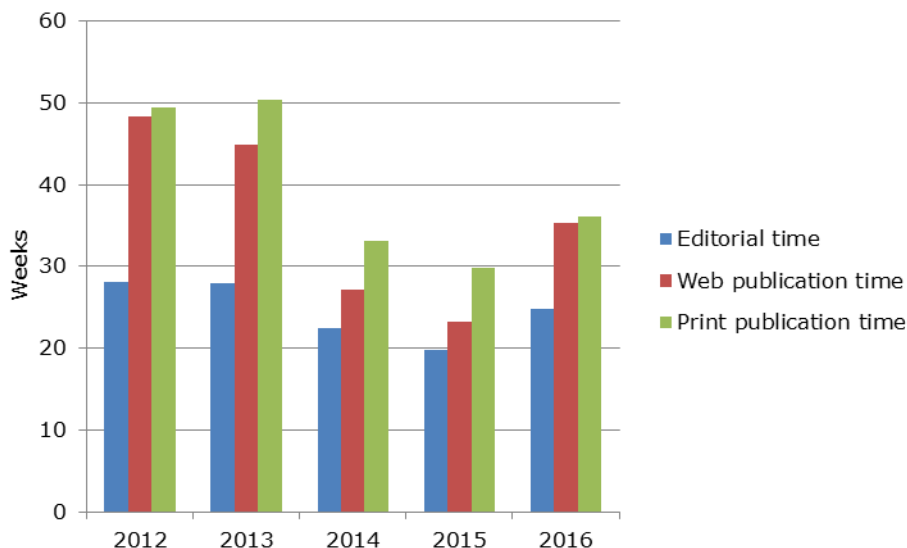
	Issue type	No. of articles	Editorial time	Production time			Publication time	
				Article in final version on web	Complete issue on web	Printed issue	On web	Printed issue
All issues		62	24.8	4.1	8.9	10.5	35.3	36.1
37	R	17	20.8			10.1		33.1
38	R	20	22.6	4.3	10.6	12.3	33.2	35
39	R	25	29.4	3.9	7.6	9.3	37	39.1

Measurements per 23-Apr-2016

Source <http://nonsolus/opsrep/web/> [Journals] Report11a

6.2. Previous years

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



7. ScienceDirect usage

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

7.1. Current year

Downloads per month	Jan 2016	Feb 2016	Mar 2016
FTAs All users	17224	17340	18896

Measurements per 19-Apr-2016

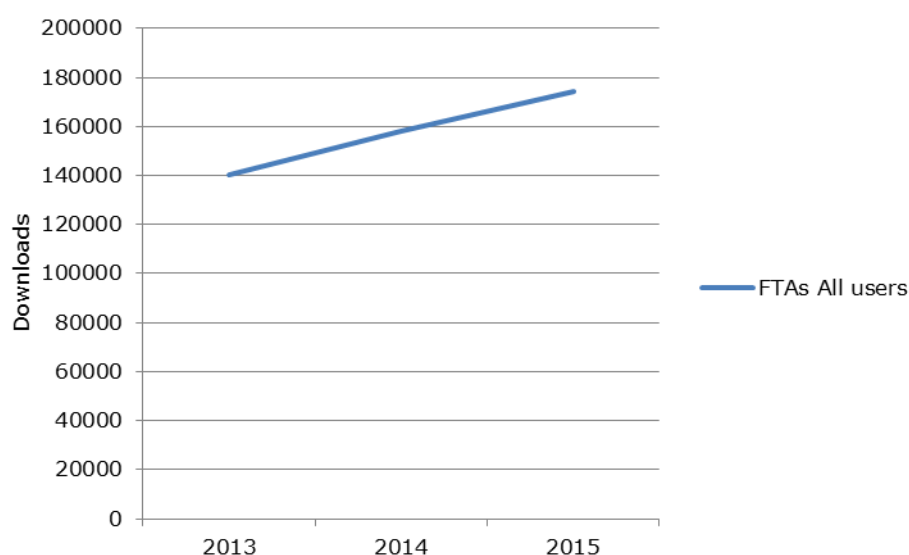
Source http://nonsolus/usageresearch/reports/docs/sd_usage.xls

7.2. Previous years

Downloads per year	2013	2014	2015
FTAs All users	140483	157928	174405

Measurements per 19-Apr-2016

Source http://nonsolus/usageresearch/reports/docs/sd_usage.xls



7.3. Usage per country

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

Country	Usage 2013	%	Usage 2014	%	Usage 2015	%	Usage 2016	%
Algeria	190	0.2	159	0.1	223	0.1	83	0.2
Argentina	106	0.1	470	0.3	157	0.1	28	0.1
Australia	8182	6.6	9357	6.5	8573	5.5	2146	4.5
Austria	323	0.3	376	0.3	380	0.2	98	0.2
Bahrain	2	0	9	0	51	0	2	0
Belarus	82	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Belgium	770	0.6	3869	2.7	1434	0.9	384	0.8
Bosnia And Herzegovina	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Botswana	77	0.1	138	0.1	184	0.1	2	0
Brazil	3346	2.7	4160	2.9	5439	3.5	1267	2.7
Brunei Darussalam	4	0	16	0	98	0.1	0	0
Bulgaria	91	0.1	65	0	221	0.1	18	0
Canada	4164	3.3	4867	3.4	5931	3.8	2322	4.9
Central African Republic	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chile	537	0.4	682	0.5	1151	0.7	154	0.3
China	5734	4.6	8860	6.2	8063	5.2	2928	6.1
Colombia	1191	1	1593	1.1	2545	1.6	481	1
Costa Rica	72	0.1	73	0.1	78	0	34	0.1
Croatia	153	0.1	5	0	17	0	16	0
Cuba	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0
Cyprus	28	0	43	0	28	0	4	0
Czech Republic	535	0.4	478	0.3	521	0.3	224	0.5

Denmark	540	0.4	574	0.4	474	0.3	164	0.3
Ecuador	8	0	29	0	9	0	7	0
Egypt	1211	1	1416	1	100	0.1	396	0.8
Estonia	216	0.2	75	0.1	213	0.1	46	0.1
Ethiopia	1	0		0	25	0	9	0
Finland	404	0.3	473	0.3	408	0.3	154	0.3
France	4305	3.4	3858	2.7	4629	3	2698	5.7
French Guiana		0		0	33	0		0
Germany	1980	1.6	2310	1.6	3057	2	2245	4.7
Ghana	19	0	82	0.1	149	0.1	6	0
Greece	1336	1.1	1045	0.7	787	0.5	205	0.4
Guadeloupe		0		0	1	0	28	0.1
Hong Kong	1010	0.8	897	0.6	831	0.5	175	0.4
Hungary	562	0.5	508	0.4	390	0.2	74	0.2
Iceland	73	0.1	128	0.1	135	0.1	29	0.1
India	4295	3.4	3046	2.1	2658	1.7	682	1.4
Indonesia	783	0.6	1322	0.9	1409	0.9	397	0.8
Iran, Islamic Republic Of	1269	1	1542	1.1	1986	1.3	625	1.3
Iraq	58	0	2	0		0		0
Ireland	807	0.6	983	0.7	1065	0.7	282	0.6
Israel	448	0.4	492	0.3	761	0.5	161	0.3
Italy	4182	3.3	4279	3	4449	2.8	1886	4
Japan	2444	2	2312	1.6	6478	4.1	504	1.1
Jordan	159	0.1	66	0	95	0.1	95	0.2
Kazakhstan	22	0	105	0.1	30	0		0
Kenya		0	1	0		0		0
Korea, Republic Of	1545	1.2	4266	3	1931	1.2	594	1.2
Kuwait	18	0	11	0	69	0	11	0
Latvia	59	0	65	0	66	0	22	0
Lebanon	64	0.1	123	0.1	868	0.6	26	0.1
Lesotho		0		0	1	0	1	0
Libya		0	1	0		0		0
Lithuania	72	0.1	98	0.1	112	0.1	31	0.1
Luxembourg	27	0	2	0	16	0	1	0
Macao	4	0	17	0	11	0	4	0
Malaysia	1117	0.9	1465	1	1733	1.1	741	1.6
Malta	34	0	27	0	46	0	6	0
Martinique		0	6	0	9	0		0
Mauritius	23	0	25	0	65	0		0
Mayotte	1	0		0		0		0
Mexico	1453	1.2	1909	1.3	2022	1.3	579	1.2
Morocco	435	0.3	82	0.1	70	0	15	0
Namibia	5	0	17	0	15	0	5	0
Netherlands	2503	2	3811	2.7	3882	2.5	953	2
New Caledonia		0	1	0	7	0	1	0
New Zealand	728	0.6	780	0.5	857	0.5	266	0.6
Nigeria	41	0	139	0.1	208	0.1	46	0.1
Norway	598	0.5	616	0.4	711	0.5	233	0.5
Oman	61	0	55	0	69	0	8	0
Pakistan	759	0.6	620	0.4	608	0.4	103	0.2
Palestine, State Of	7	0	10	0	5	0	11	0
Panama		0	87	0.1	21	0		0
Papua New Guinea		0		0		0		0
Peru	144	0.1	155	0.1	345	0.2	28	0.1
Philippines	328	0.3	276	0.2	283	0.2	65	0.1
Poland	794	0.6	768	0.5	924	0.6	451	0.9
Portugal	2367	1.9	3055	2.1	2441	1.6	623	1.3
Puerto Rico	90	0.1	72	0.1	119	0.1	28	0.1
Qatar	3	0	11	0	28	0	11	0
Réunion	17	0	7	0	3	0	5	0
Romania	383	0.3	356	0.2	367	0.2	125	0.3
Russian Federation	223	0.2	83	0.1	96	0.1	20	0
Saudi Arabia	764	0.6	746	0.5	2498	1.6	203	0.4
Senegal		0		0	1	0		0
Serbia	263	0.2	293	0.2	300	0.2	113	0.2
Serbia And Montenegro		0		0		0		0
Singapore	387	0.3	490	0.3	571	0.4	196	0.4
Slovakia	185	0.1	233	0.2	185	0.1	44	0.1
Slovenia	64	0.1	208	0.1	219	0.1	98	0.2
South Africa	1337	1.1	1574	1.1	2485	1.6	559	1.2
Spain	2702	2.2	3245	2.3	3489	2.2	1088	2.3
Sri Lanka		0	8	0		0		0
Sweden	790	0.6	1000	0.7	1654	1.1	505	1.1
Switzerland	1596	1.3	1430	1	1547	1	546	1.1
Syrian Arab Republic		0		0		0		0
Taiwan	2082	1.7	1774	1.2	1805	1.2	474	1
Thailand	2498	2	3003	2.1	4721	3	1320	2.8
Trinidad And Tobago	43	0	75	0.1	33	0	15	0
Tunisia	448	0.4	495	0.3	434	0.3	77	0.2
Turkey	4449	3.6	5732	4	5508	3.5	2038	4.3
Ukraine		0		0	1	0		0
United Arab Emirates	111	0.1	166	0.1	166	0.1	41	0.1
United Kingdom	17061	13.7	21396	14.9	21661	13.8	6788	14.2
United States	23635	18.9	21736	15.1	25797	16.5	7562	15.8
Uruguay	32	0	34	0	36	0		0

Venezuela, Bolivarian Republic Of	22	0	69	0	22	0	0
Viet Nam	763	0.6	14	0	3	0	0
Zambia		0	6	0	41	0	5
Total	124854	100	143530	100	156453	100	47744

Measurements per 15-Apr-2016

Source <http://nonsolus/usageresearch/reports/>

7.4. Most downloaded articles

Overview of most often downloaded articles during the last full quarter (Q4-2015).

Downloads	Article title	Vol./iss.	On-line published	Publication date
477	Review: Drug concentrations in hair and their relevance in drug facilitated crimes (Xiang, P.; Shen, M.; Drummer, O.H.)	36	25-Sep-2015	Nov-2015
323	Men as victims of intimate partner violence (Carmo, Rute; Grams, Ana; Magalhaes, Teresa)	18/8	08-Dec-2011	Nov-2011
297	Effects of latent fingerprint development reagents on subsequent forensic DNA typing: A review (Kumar, P.; Gupta, R.; Singh, R.; Jasuja, O.P.)	32	03-Nov-2015	May-2015
292	Estimation of post-mortem interval: A comparison between cerebrospinal fluid and vitreous humour chemistry (Swain, R.; Kumar, A.; Sahoo, J.; Lakshmy, R.; Gupta, S.K.; Bhardwaj, D.N.; Pandey, R.M.)	36	10-Feb-2015	Nov-2015
282	A new age estimation procedure based on the 3D CBCT study of the pulp cavity and hard tissues of the teeth for forensic purposes: A pilot study (Pinchi, V.; Pradella, F.; Buti, J.; Baldinotti, C.; Focardi, M.; Norelli, G.A.)	36	30-Sep-2015	Nov-2015
269	Conjugal violence: A comparison of violence against men by women and women by men (Thureau, S.; Le Blanc-Louvry, I.; Thureau, S.; Gricourt, C.; Proust, B.)	31	01-Jul-2015	Apr-2015
263	Gamma-hydroxybutyric acid endogenous production and post-mortem behaviour - The importance of different biological matrices, cut-off reference values, sample collection and storage conditions (Castro, A.L.; Dias, M.; Reis, F.; Teixeira, H.M.)	27	08-Jan-2014	Oct-2014
256	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.)	16/3	11-Jul-2008	Apr-2009
247	Sudden cardiac death among general population and sport related population in forensic experience (Chappex, N.; Schlaepfer, J.; Fellmann, F.; Bhuiyan, Z.A.; Wilhelm, M.; Michaud, K.)	35	08-Jan-2015	Oct-2015
236	Assisted suicide in the care of mentally ill patients: The Lucio Magri's case (Fratì, P.; Gulino, M.; Mancarella, P.; Cecchi, R.; Ferracuti, S.)	21	11-Apr-2013	Jan-2014
223	Risk factors for violence against women by intimate partners in Sakarya, Turkey (Agcay, G.; Yildiz Inanici, S.; Colak, B.; Inanici, M.A.)	36	09-Feb-2015	Nov-2015
221	Childhood casualties during civil war: Syrian experience (Celikel, A.; Karbeyaz, K.; Kararslan, B.; Arslan, M.M.; Zeren, C.)	34	05-Dec-2015	Aug-2015
214	Risk factors in child sexual abuse (Davies, Eryl A.; Jones, Alyson C.)	20/3	13-Jul-2012	Apr-2013
214	Sudden unexpected death from natural diseases: Fifteen years' experience with 484 cases in Seychelles (Zhao, P.; Wang, J.G.; Gao, P.; Li, X.; Brewer, R.)	37	11-Feb-2015	Jan-2016
211	Prevention of violence in prison - The role of health care professionals (Pont, J.; Stover, H.; Getaz, L.; Casillas, A.; Wolff, H.)	34	06-Sep-2015	Aug-2015
198	How could she? Psychosocial analysis of ten homicide cases committed by women (Hellen, F.; Lange-Asschenfeldt, C.; Ritz-Timme, S.; Verhulsdonk, S.; Hartung, B.)	36	14-Aug-2015	Nov-2015
198	Restraint in police use of force events: Examining sudden in custody death for prone and not-prone positions (Hall, C.; Votova, K.; Heyd, C.; Walker, M.; MacDonald, S.; Eramian, D.; Vilke, G.M.)	31	01-May-2015	Apr-2015
197	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.)	18/5	23-Mar-2011	Jul-2011
193	Mechanisms of chronic pain from whiplash injury (Davis, Charles G.)	20/2	07-Apr-2012	Feb-2013
189	Analysis of organophosphorus pesticides in whole blood by GC-MS-@mECD with forensic purposes (Valente, N.I.P.; Tarelho, S.; Castro, A.L.; Silvestre, A.; Teixeira, H.M.)	33	28-Mar-2015	Jul-2015
188	Factors and processes causing accelerated decomposition in human cadavers - An overview (Zhou, Chong; Byard, Roger W.)	18/1	11-Oct-2010	Jan-2011
184	Pathological changes in anabolic androgenic steroid users (Lusetti, M.; Licata, M.; Silingardi, E.; Reggiani Bonetti, L.; Palmiere, C.)	33	05-May-2015	Jul-2015
178	A new classification of necrophilia (Aggrawal, Anil)	16/6	28-Jan-2009	Aug-2009
177	Two decades of adolescent suicides assessed at Milan University's medicolegal unit: Epidemiology, forensic pathology and psychopathology (Clerici, C.A.; Gentile, G.; Marchesi, M.; Muccino, E.; Veneroni, L.; Zoja, R.)	37	10-Mar-2015	Jan-2016
171	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)	20/6	07-Apr-2013	Aug-2013

Measurements per 15-Apr-2016

Source <http://nonsolus/usageresearch/reports/>

7.5. Scopus

Overview of the top 20 most often cited articles published since 2012 in Scopus.

Cited information

Citations to JFLM are tracked using Scopus, which is the world's largest abstract and citation database of peer-reviewed literature and quality web sources

Vol/Iss	Pub. Yr.	Article Title	Authors
19/4	2012	Multiplication factor versus regression analysis in stature estimation from hand and foot dimensions	Krishan K., Kanchan T., Sharma A.
19/3	2012	Excited delirium syndrome (ExDS): Treatment options and considerations	Vilke G.M., Bozeman W.P. et al
19/3	2012	CT based volume measurement and estimation in cases of pericardial effusion	Ebert L.C., Ampanozi G. et al
19/6	2012	Health-care issues and health-care use among detainees in police custody	Ceelen M., Dorn T. et al
19/1	2012	Excited delirium syndrome (ExDS): Redefining an old diagnosis	Vilke G.M., Payne-James J. et al
20/6	2013	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 F., Asirdizer M. et al
19/3	2012	Sex estimation from foramen magnum dimensions in an Indian population	Raghavendra Babu Y.P., Kanchan T. et al
20/4	2013	Concentrations of drugs determined in blood samples collected from suspected drugged drivers in England and Wales	Burch H.J., Clarke E.J. et al
19/7	2012	Sex determination using anthropometric dimensions of the clavicle in Iranian population	Akhlaghi M., Moradi B., Hajibeygi M.
19/8	2012	Analysis of fatal road traffic accidents in a coastal township of South India	Kanchan T., Kulkarni V. et al
19/2	2012	Simultaneous analysis of some club drugs in whole blood using solid phase extraction and gas chromatography-mass spectrometry	Castro A.L., Tarelho S. et al
19/2	2012	Sex identification in Egyptian population using Multidetector Computed Tomography of the maxillary sinus	Amin M.F., Hassan E.I.
20/4	2013	A study of sex differences in fingerprint ridge density in a North Indian young adult population	Krishan K., Kanchan T., Ngangom C.
20/4	2013	Feasibility and validation of virtual autopsy for dental identification using the Interpol dental codes	Franco A., Thevissen P. et al
20/4	2013	Discriminant functions for sex estimation of modern Japanese skulls	Ogawa Y., Imaizumi K. et al
20/5	2013	Estimation of stature using anthropometry of feet and footprints in a Western Australian population	Hemy N., Flavel A. et al
20/5	2013	Estimation of stature using lower limb measurements in Sudanese Arabs	Ahmed A.A.
19/5	2012	Estimation of stature from index and ring finger length in a North Indian adolescent population	Krishan K., Kanchan T., Asha N.
27	2014	Gamma-hydroxybutyric acid endogenous production and post-mortem behaviour - The importance of different biological matrices, cut-off reference values, sample collection and storage conditions	Castro A.L., Dias M. et al
20/1	2013	Dental age estimation on Bosnian-Herzegovinian children aged 6-14 years: Evaluation of Chaillet's international maturity standards	Galic I., Vodanovic M. et al

8. Bibliometrics

8.1. Previous years

Bibliometric data from *Journal Citation Reports®*, published by Reuters Thomson, Total [cites](#) (The total number of citations to the journal in the JCR year), [impact factor](#), number of articles (The total number of articles published in the journal in the JCR year. An article is any citable item).

Year	Total cites	Impact factor	Articles
2012	463	0.856	100
2013	685	0.989	229
2014	742	0.76	132

Measurements per 16-Jul-2015

Source <http://nonsolus/researchacademicrelations/scientometrics/journalimpact/impactfactor>

8.2. 2014 Impact Factor

Journal Impact Factor i

Cites in 2014 to items published in:	2013 = 145	Number of items published in:	2013 = 229
	2012 = 105		2012 = 100
	Sum: 250		Sum: 329

Calculation: $\frac{\text{Cites to recent items}}{\text{Number of recent items}} = \frac{250}{329} = 0.760$

5-Year Journal Impact Factor i

Cites in {2014} to items published in:	2013 = 145	Number of items published in:	2013 = 229
	2012 = 105		2012 = 100
	2011 = 93		2011 = 82
	2010 = 118		2010 = 92
	2009 = 102		2009 = 106
	Sum: 563		Sum: 609

Calculation: $\frac{\text{Cites to recent items}}{\text{Number of recent items}} = \frac{563}{609} = 0.924$

Journal Self Cites i

The tables show the contribution of the journal's self cites to its impact factor. This information is also represented in the [cited journal graph](#).

Total Cites	742	Self Cites	127 (17% of 742)
Cites to Years Used in Impact Factor Calculation	250	Self Cites to Years Used in Impact Factor Calculation	51 (20% of 250)
Impact Factor	0.760	Impact Factor without Self Cites	0.605

9. EVISE

EVISE® is Elsevier's new web-based system to support the editorial process for journals; it is the successor of EES. All journals on the Elsevier Editorial System (EES) will be moved to EVISE® by end of 2016. JFLM is due to transition to EVISE in September 2016.

The key features of EVISE include:

- Single sign on
 - Integrated plagiarism check (CrossCheck) – an automated plagiarism check through iThenticate
 - Increased reviewer finding options
 - Integration with Scopus
 - Automatic manuscript assignment
 - Manuscript viewable as HTML or PDF
 - Full ORCID support
- Please see additional EVISE PowerPoint Slides for further explanation or access the following website <http://www.evise.com/elearning/standalone.html>.

10. Elsevier's Global STM Journals Strategy Overview

Leading the way in offering the best home to researchers, health professionals and societies by focusing on:

Content: Publish competitive journals with quality content that provides value to the scientific, technical and health communities by:

Growing subscription titles and volume

Grow author pays articles

Customer: Gain a deep understanding of and place the needs of the researcher, health professional and societies at the centre of our attention by:

Researcher centricity

Focus on high impact content high impact authors

Early career researcher initiatives.

11. Glossary

Accepted

Articles accepted for publication by the editor(s) on the basis of peer review.

Article

Scientific text, as e.g. research articles or reviews. Items like e.g. news or announcements are excluded.

Author revision time

Time the author takes to revise his article on the basis of comments made by the reviewer(s). If the article goes through several revision stages only the first is measured.

Cite

A footnote or reference published with a scholarly journal article.

Cited half-life

The number of years, going back from the current year, that account for 50% of the total citations received by the cited journal in the current year.

Corresponding author

The authors of an article serving as point of contact for editors, publisher and readers. To determine the country of origin of an article the country of origin of this author is used, even if co-authors reside elsewhere. When articles are registered, the country of origin of the author may be not or not clearly indicated (which is usually resolved in later stages). Such articles are listed in this report as country 'None'.

Cover date

Official date of publication as indicated on the front cover of the journal issue.

Current year

The ongoing calendar year. For reports generated in January, however, this refers to the year of last December.

Editorial page

Refers to pages in a journal issue that contain articles or other information, excluding prelims, indexes, tables of contents, etc.

Editorial time

Time it takes on average for an article to go through the process of peer review and, if applicable, revision by the author.

Electronic submission

Articles that were received via a web-based submission system. Articles submitted via e-mail or on floppy disk/CD etc. are not considered 'Electronic' in this context.

Final disposition

Final decision taken by the editor(s) on acceptance or rejection of the article.

First decision

Decision taken by the editor on the basis of a first peer review. If more than one review is carried out, the date of the last returned is taken.

Impact factor

The number of current citations to articles published in a specific journal in a two year period divided by the total number of articles published in the same journal in the corresponding two year period.

The impact factor is an important, albeit retrospective, indicator of a journal's quality. It is a measure of the frequency with which an average article is cited during a particular period of time. Specifically, the impact factor for any given year is calculated using the references in articles published in the given year to articles published in the previous two years. Impact factors are usually published in mid-June (ie, it takes about six months for the calculations and checks to be made).

Citation behaviours and impact factors vary markedly between disciplines, but it is valid to compare those for journals in the same field and to note trends over time, and to assist this process Journal Citation Reports categorize journals in a number of fields, within which they can then be ranked by impact factor. It is important to remember that the impact factor is just one indicator among many; is retrospective; is calculated annually; and is normalized for the number of articles published.

Issue

Physical appearance of a journal or its equivalent on the web.

Manuscript page

Typescript page as submitted by the author (see also Typeset page).

Production time

Time it takes on average for an article to go through the process of copy-editing, typesetting, proof review and correction of the article as well as printing and mailing of the issue.

Publication time

Time it takes on average for an article to go through the refereeing and production processes.

Regular issue

Journal issue containing articles submitted individually, as a rule not bearing any relation to each other.

Rejected

Articles rejected for publication by the editor(s) on the basis of peer review.

Rejection rate

No of rejected articles as a percentage of the sum of rejected and accepted papers.

Special issue

Journal issue containing papers relating all to a specific event or subject, e.g. congress proceedings, celebratory Festschriften or topical issues. 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 in a specific (regular or special) issue. 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.

Submission

Article sent in by the author for possible publication.

Typeset page

A page as it appears in a journal issue, or the amount of text that fills such a page. A typeset page usually contains more text than a manuscript page as submitted by the author. Therefore a manuscript of 10 pages may result in a published article of, e.g., only 5 pages.

Usage

Full-text article requests

Withdrawn

Articles not to be published for reasons other than peer review judgement.

World region

For statistic purposes countries of origin of corresponding authors are divided into 11 regions. When articles are registered, the country of origin of the author may be not or not clearly indicated (which is usually resolved in later stages). Such articles are listed in this report as country 'None'

Year-to-date YTD

Indicates that the values do not reflect the year as a whole, but up until the present.