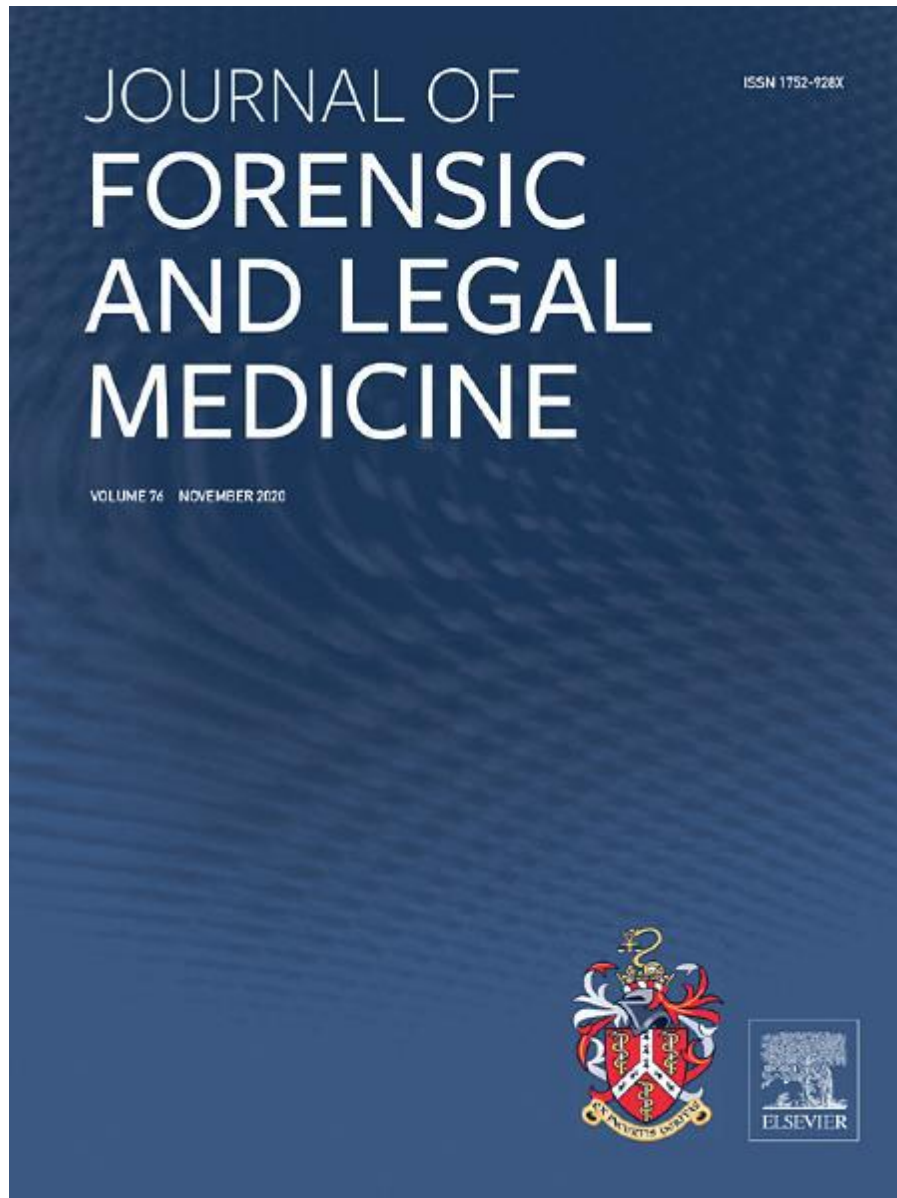


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Editors message

The progress that has been made in recent years is continued.

Within this report, we lay out a number of metrics, datasets and information which provide specific detail to this, but in summary, in:

- The total number of submissions for 2022: 529 (605 for 2021).
- The overall rejection rate for 2021 was 79%.
- The speed for handling a submission is on average taking 9.8 weeks to a first decision, which is within 90 days window.
- The impact factor is 1.691 (2021: 1.614)
- The CiteScore increased from 2.9 to 3.0, receiving 2,608 total citations for 2022.
- Over 280,955 downloads were achieved.

In addition to this, I am really pleased to see that our most cited, downloaded and social-media active articles cover a broad range of topics and sub-disciplines, which reflects the broad appeal of the Journal as well as the membership of the Faculty.

In May 2022 two new associate editors have joined our team: Wendy Birch and Rene Gapert. During 2022 Rene decided that he could not give the attention to the journal which was necessary, and he decided to step back as editor. Fortunately, Michael Freeman from the USA has joined us as an editor. The result is that we are able to reduce the workload of the editors.

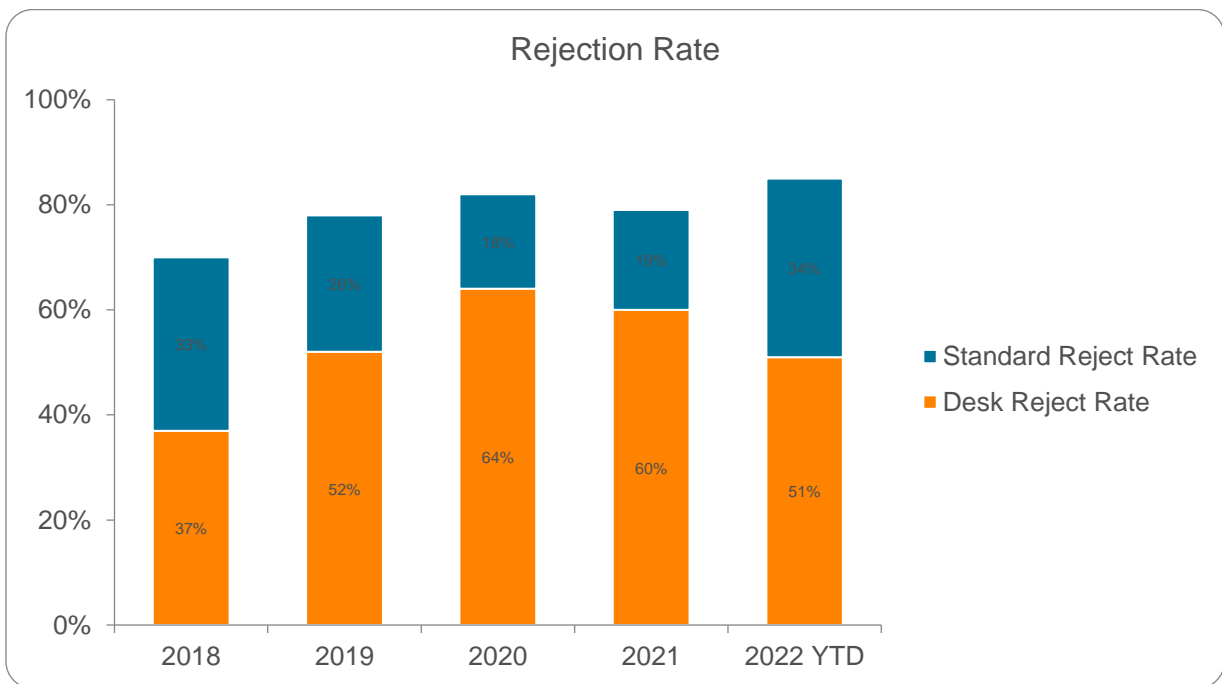
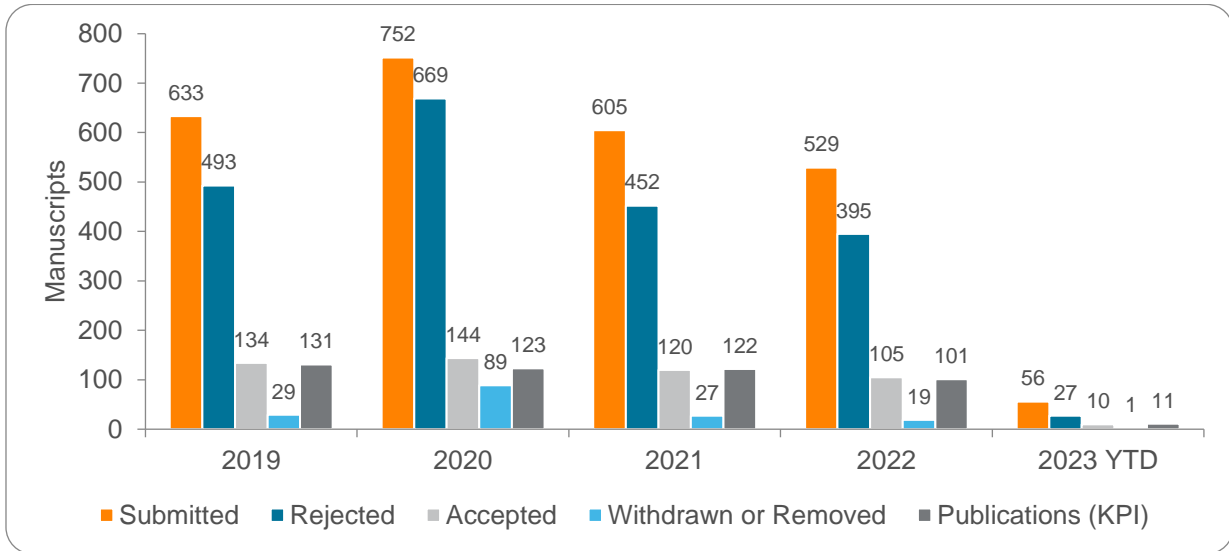
I will not be able to join you in person at the General Assembly in May. I hope to be in London next year.

As ever, I am always happy to discuss the Journal with Faculty members, and welcome suggestions and ideas for initiatives and special issues. On behalf of the JFLM team, I thank you for your continued support.

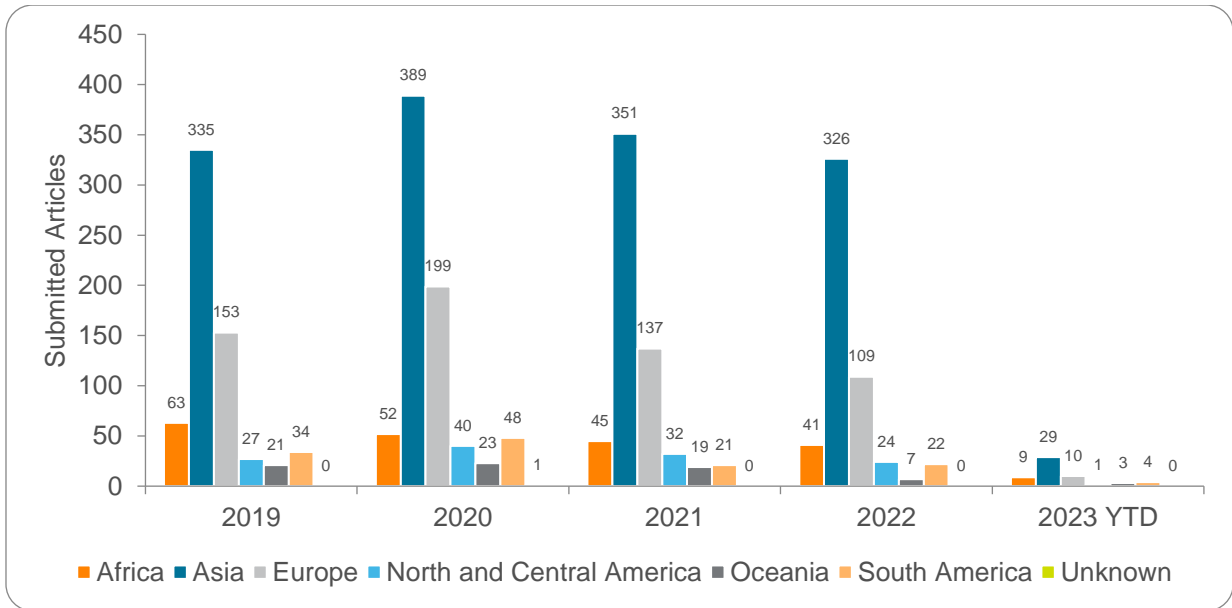
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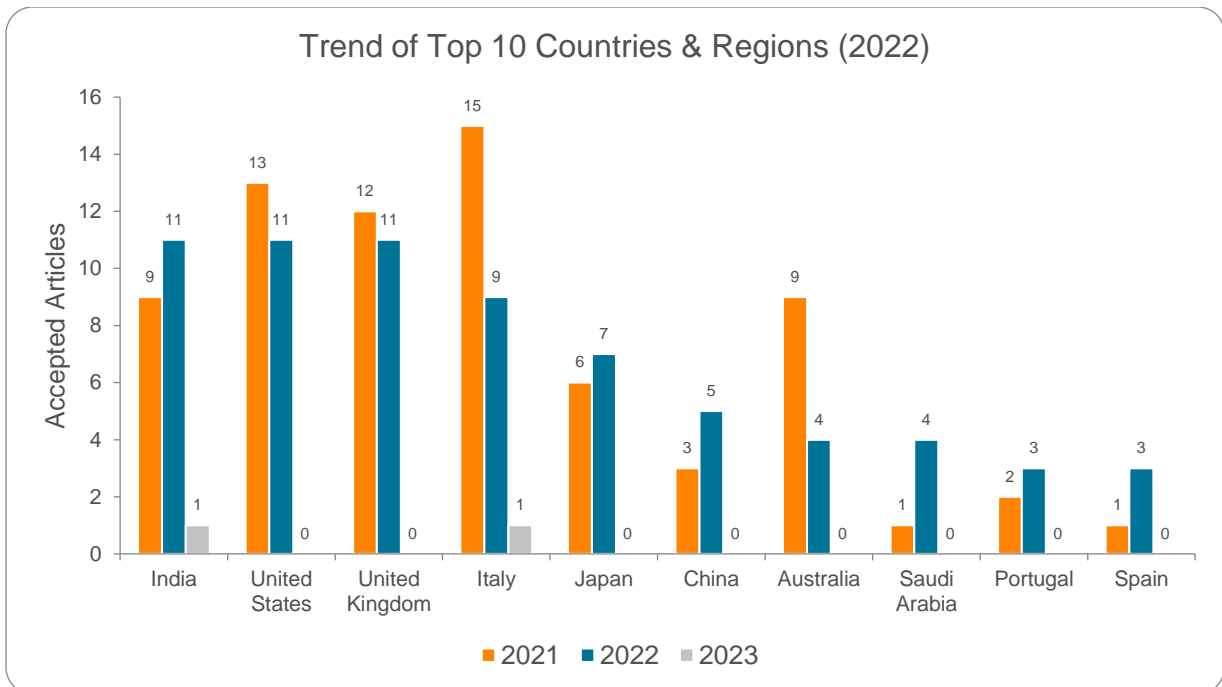
1.1. Submitted Manuscripts & Editorial Outcomes



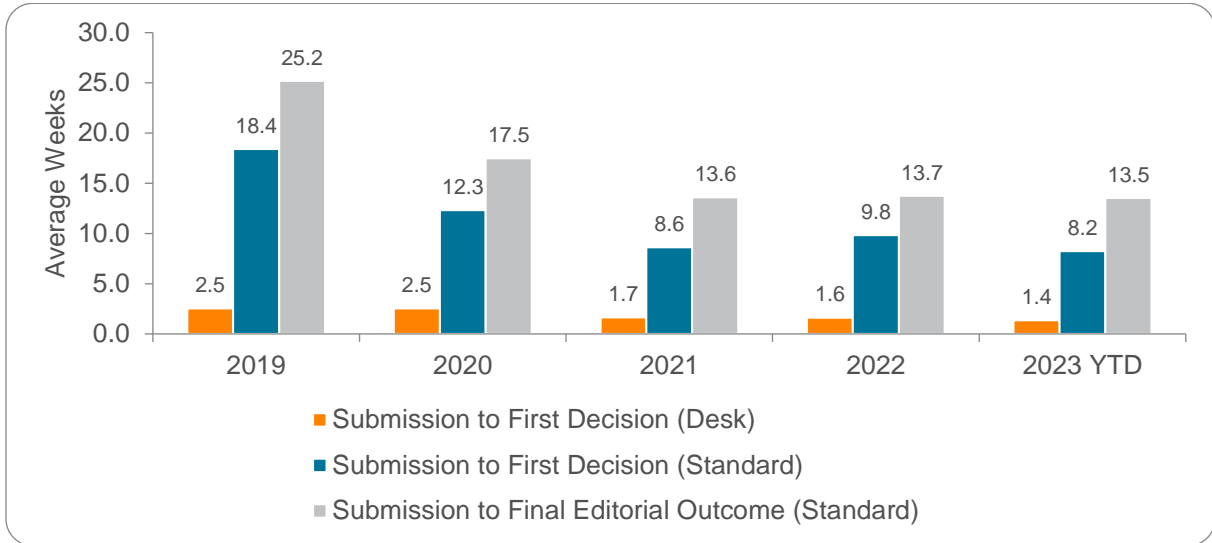
1.2. Submitted Articles by Country & Region



1.3. Accepted Articles by Country & Region

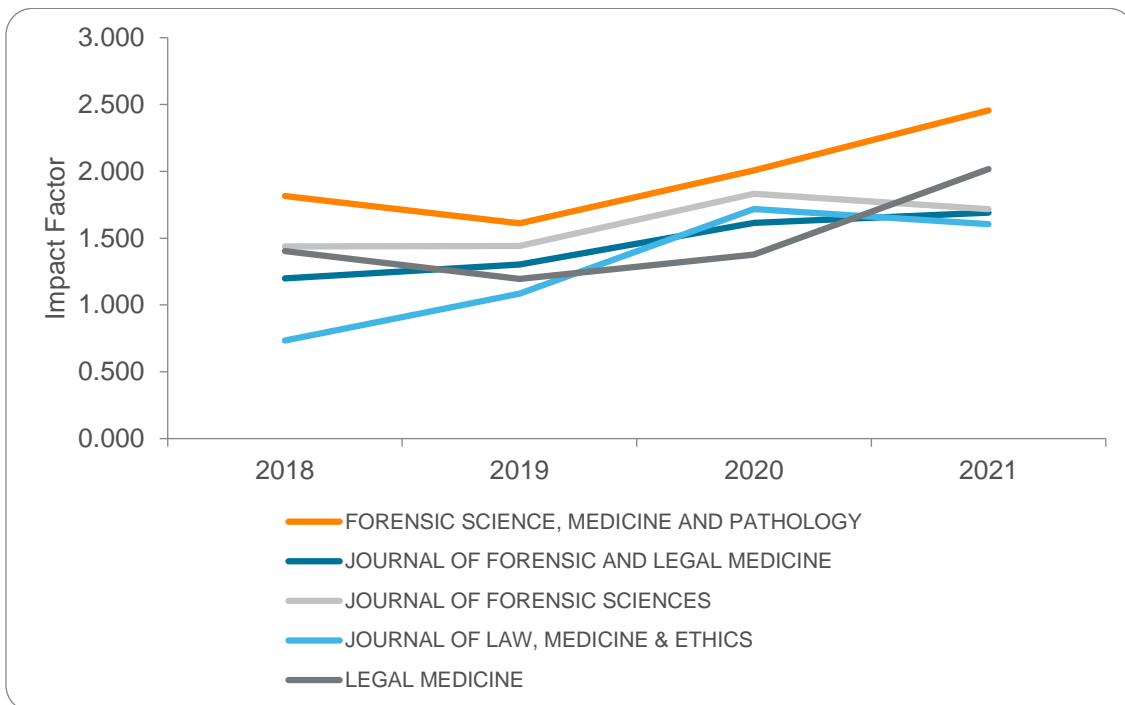


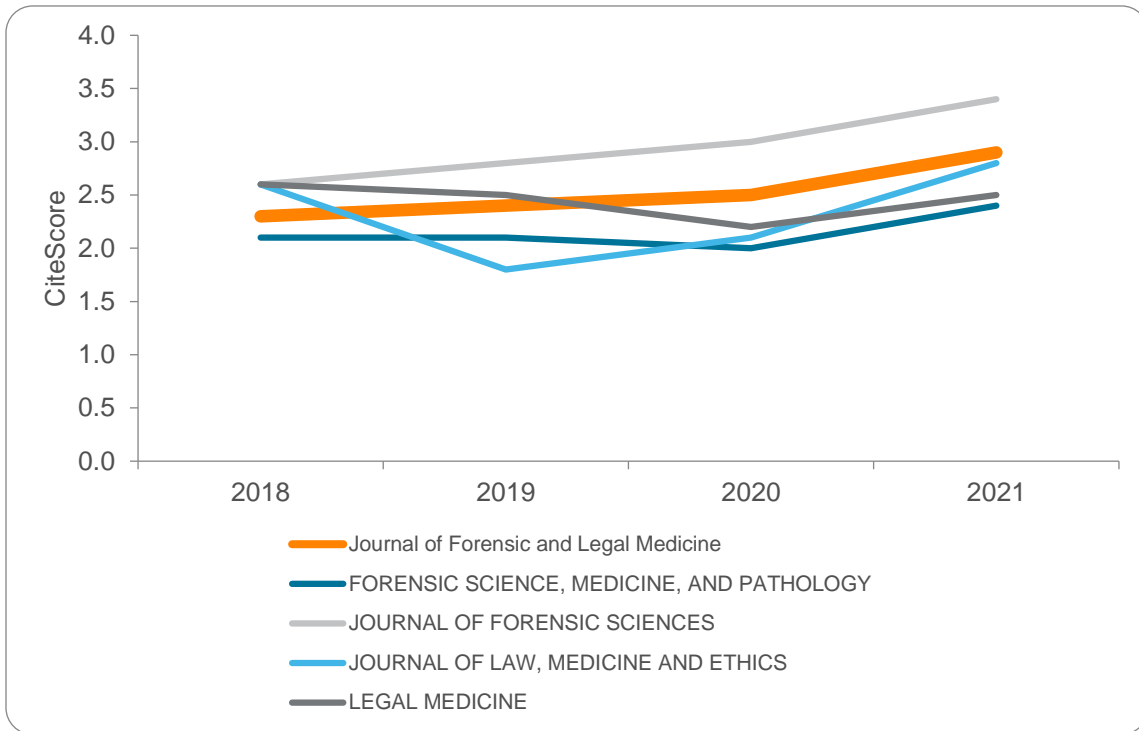
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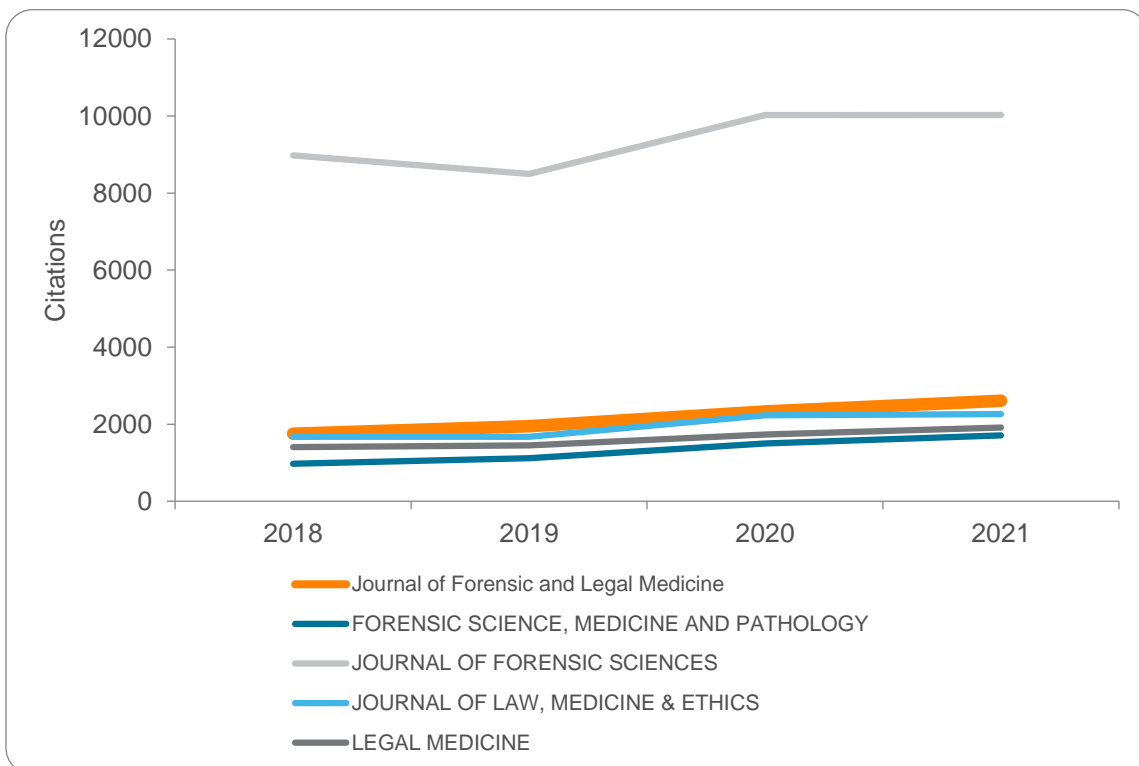
2. Citation and Impact

2.1. Impact Factor





2.2. Citations for All Articles



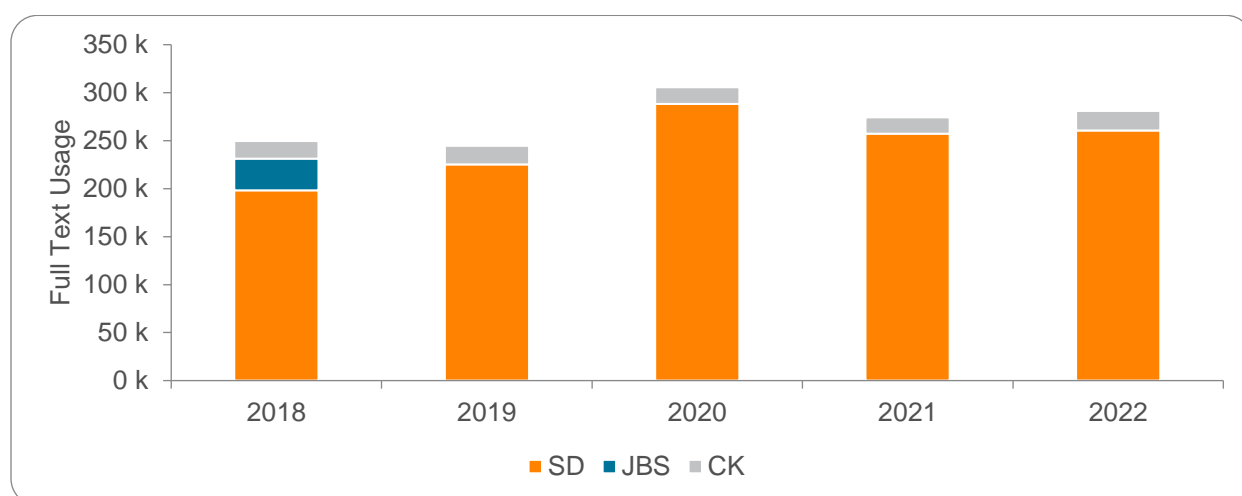
2.3. Most cited articles

Citations	Citations (lifetime)	Article Title	Authors	Publication Year	Document Type	Open Access
23	82	A global epidemiological perspective on the toxicology of drug-facilitated sexual assault: A systematic review	Anderson L.J., Flynn A., Pilgrim J.L.	2017	Review	Subscription
23	53	Artificial intelligence for sex determination of skeletal remains: Application of a deep learning artificial neural network to human skulls	Bewes J., Low A., Morphet A., Pate F.D., Henneberg M.	2019	Article	Subscription
18	272	Estimation of stature from dimensions of hands and feet in a North Indian population	Krishan K., Sharma A.	2007	Article	Subscription
18	80	Men as victims of intimate partner violence	Carmo R., Grams A., Magalhaes T.	2011	Article	Subscription
16	45	Non-fatal strangulation in sexual assault: A study of clinical and assault characteristics highlighting the role of intimate partner violence	Zilkens R.R., Phillips M.A., Kelly M.C., Mukhtar S.A., Semmens J.B., Smith D.A.	2016	Article	Subscription
16	28	Willems method of dental age estimation in children: A systematic review and meta-analysis	Sehrawat J.S., Singh M.	2017	Review	Subscription

16	28	The evolution of the field of legal medicine: A holistic investigation of global outputs with bibliometric analysis	Demir E.,Yasar E.,Ozkocak V.,Yildirim E.	2020	Article	Subscription
15	54	Suicidal ideation among medical students of Pakistan: A cross-sectional study	Osama M.,Islam M.Y.,Hussain S.A.,Masroor S.M.Z.,Burney M.U.,Masood M.A.,Menezes R.G.,Rehman R.	2014	Article	Subscription
14	39	Review: The safe handling of a corpse (suspected) with COVID-19	Dijkhuizen L.G.M.,Gelderman H.T.,Duijst W.L.J.M.	2020	Review	Subscription
13	34	A comparison of the validity of the Demirjian, Willems, Nolla and Häavikko methods in determination of chronological age of 5–15 year-old Indian children	Hegde S.,Patodia A.,Dixit U.	2017	Article	Subscription

3. Usage

3.1. Full Text Usage per Platform per Year



SD: Science direct, JBS: Journal based solutions, CK: Clinical Key

