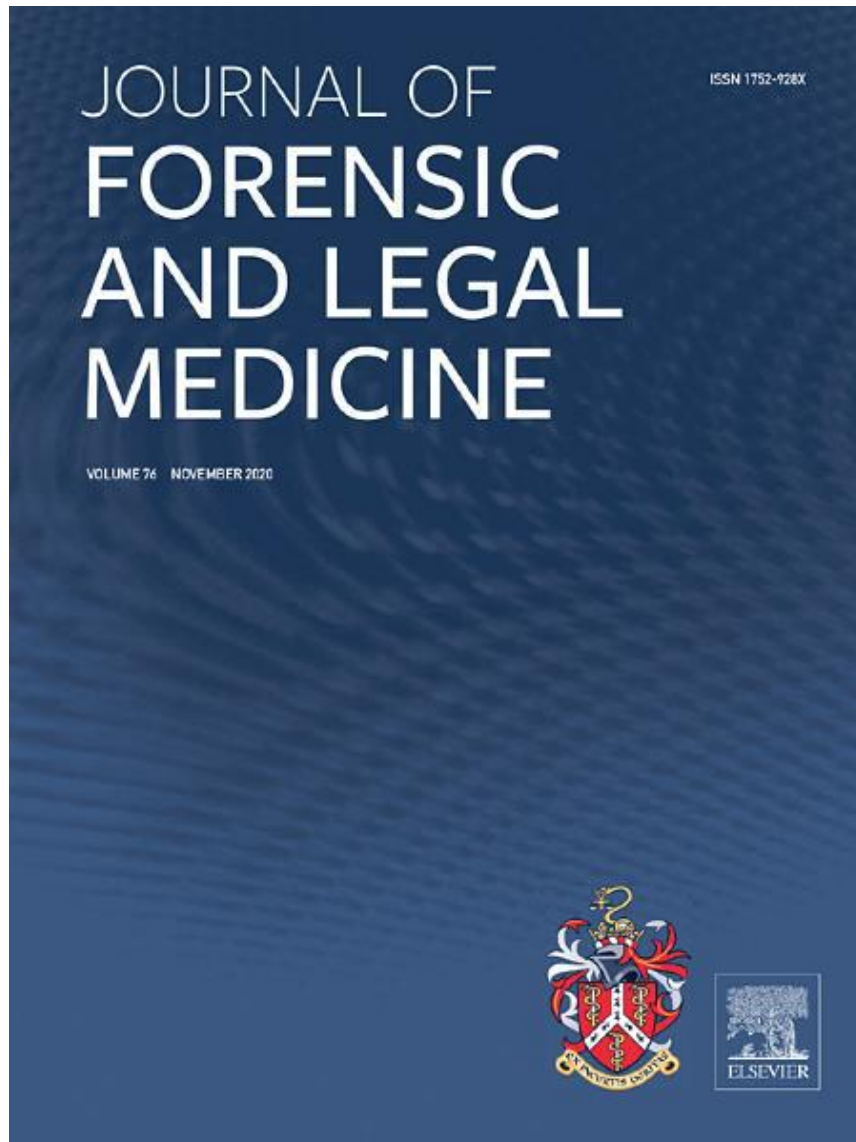


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1. Editor's Message

I'm pleased to inform you that the journal is doing well. 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 2023: 540 (529 for 2022).
- The overall rejection rate for 2023 was 77% (79% for 2020) We have published around the same amount of papers in previous years. (103 for 2023 and 101 for 2022)
- The median speed for handling a submission is 128 days to make final decision.
- The CiteScore increased from 2.9 to 3.1, and Impact Factor is at 1.5. We have received 1,189 total citations for 2023.
- Over 285,000 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.

My Associate Editors (Michael, Wendy) and I will continue our efforts over this year, working with our Elsevier colleagues (Katie and Sivva), to further enhance the Journal. In Jan one new associate editor has joined our team: Tristan Krap.

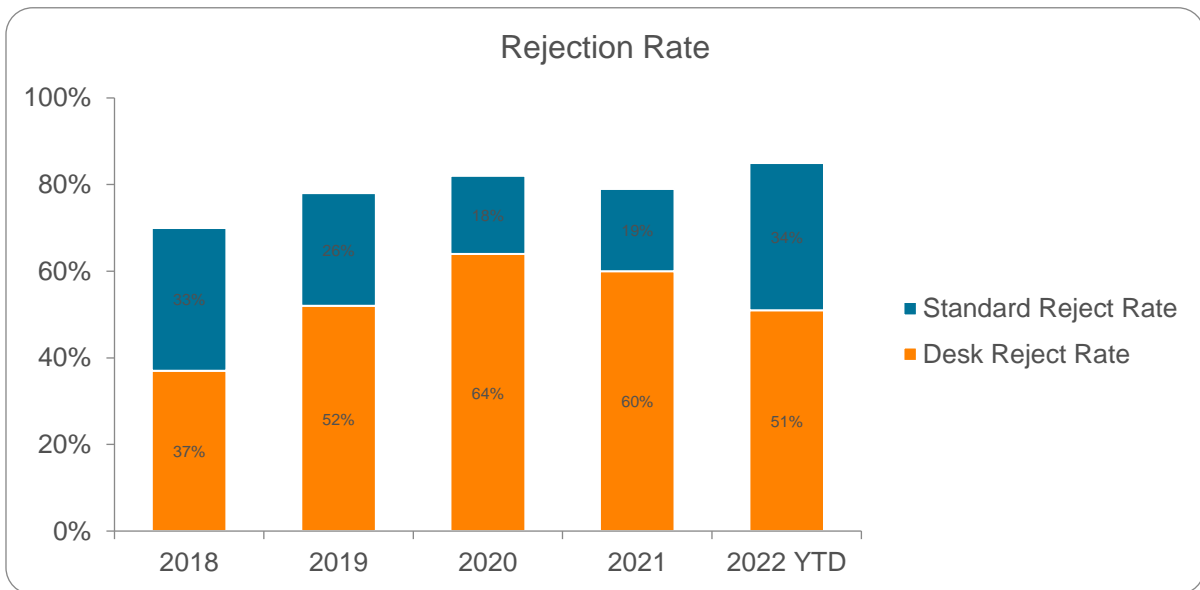
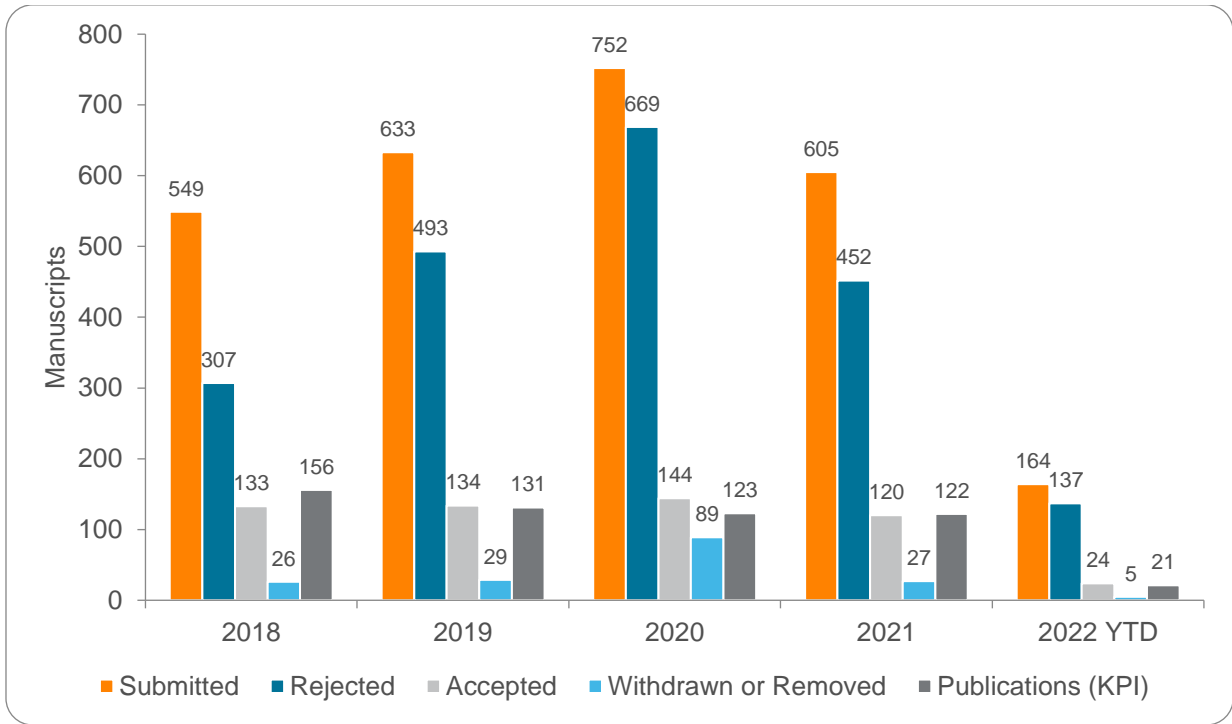
We are discussing the development of a couple of special issues. The Alcimedes reviews will be continued. I will not join you all in person at the General Assembly in May.

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 and I hope you are all safe and well.

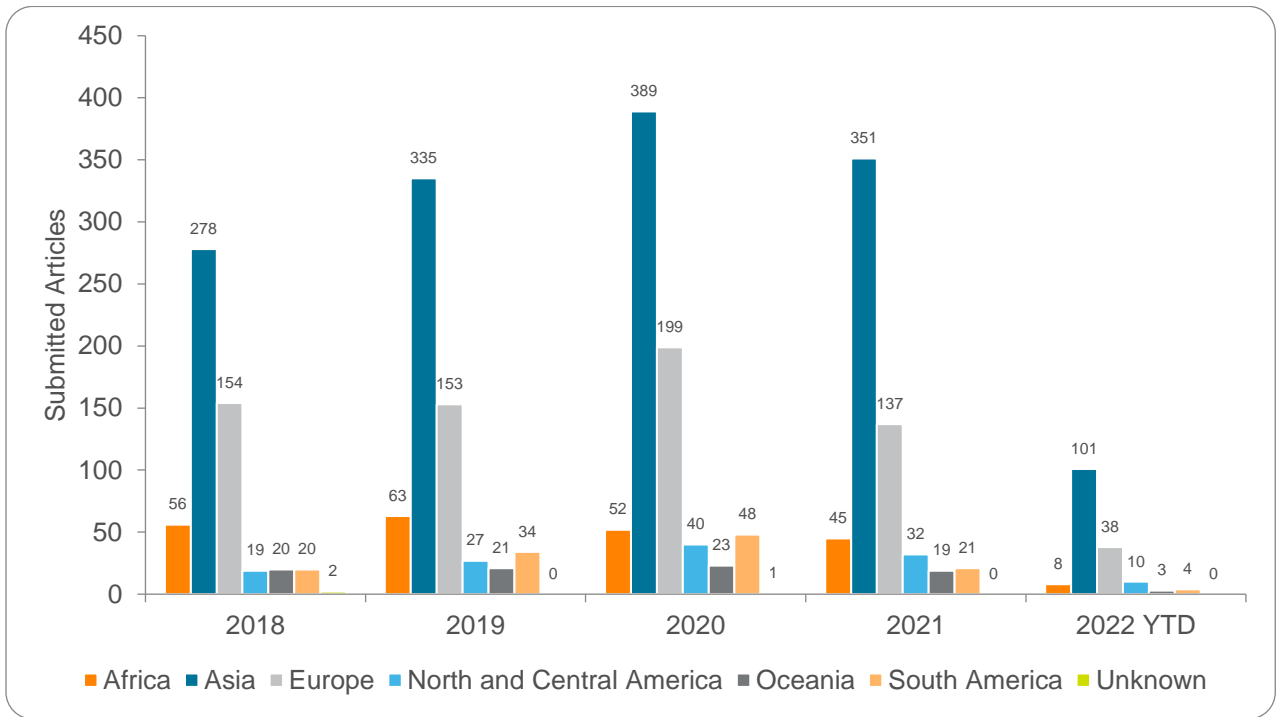
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2. Manuscript Flow

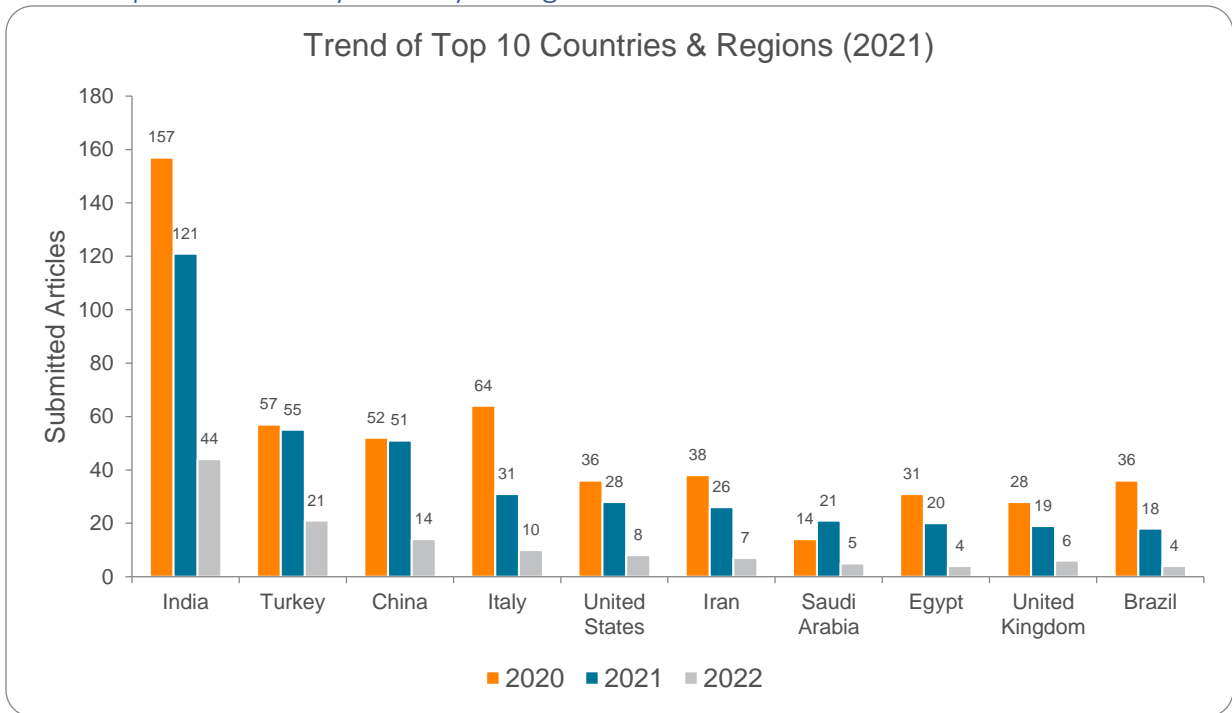
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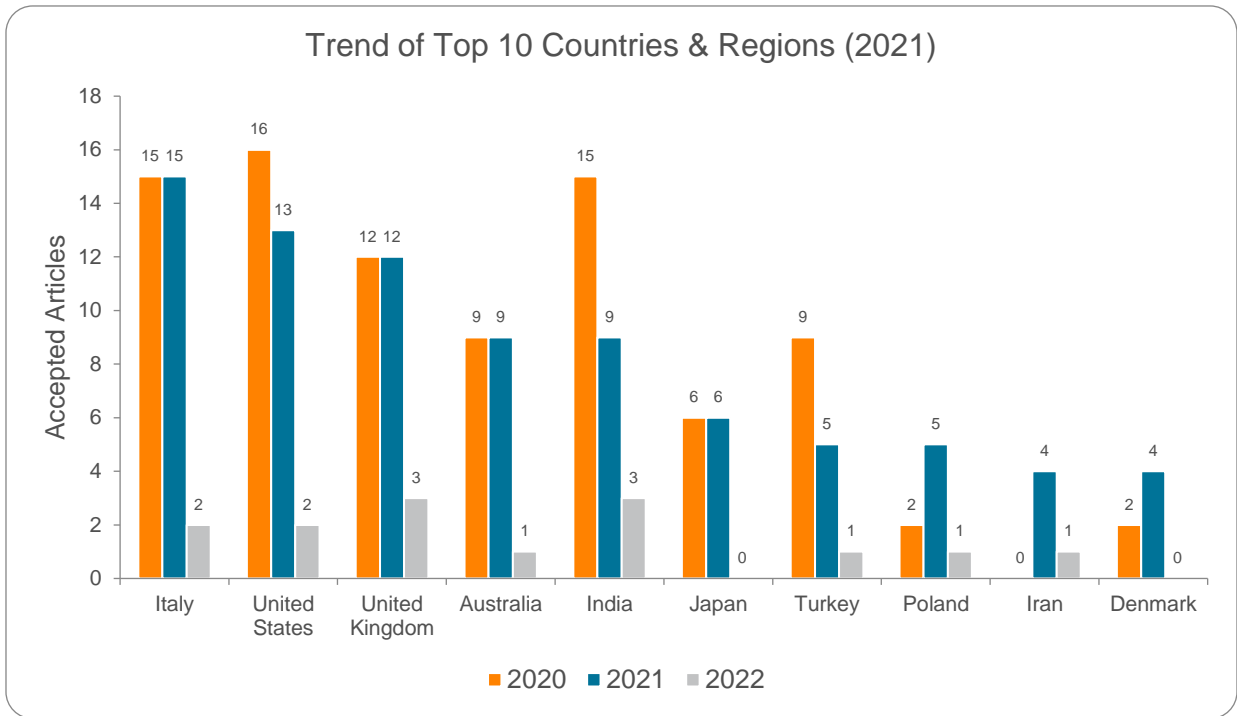


2.2. Submitted Articles by Country & Region



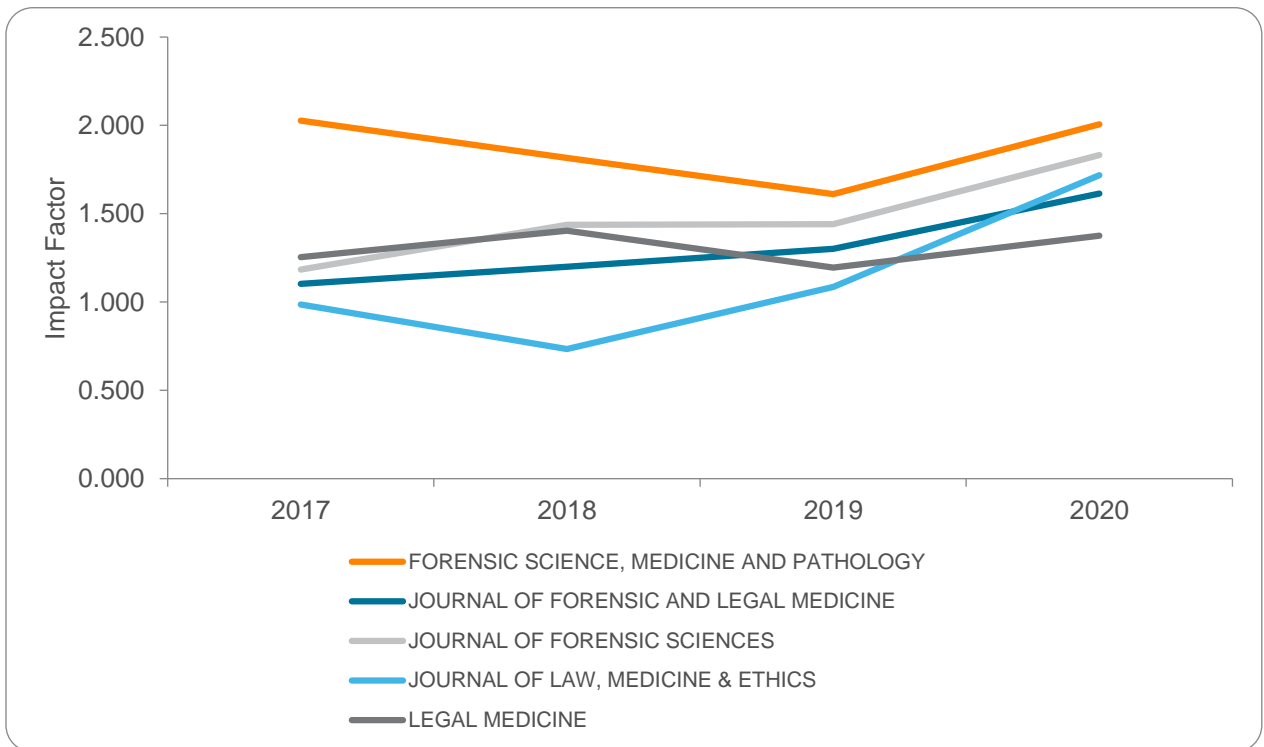
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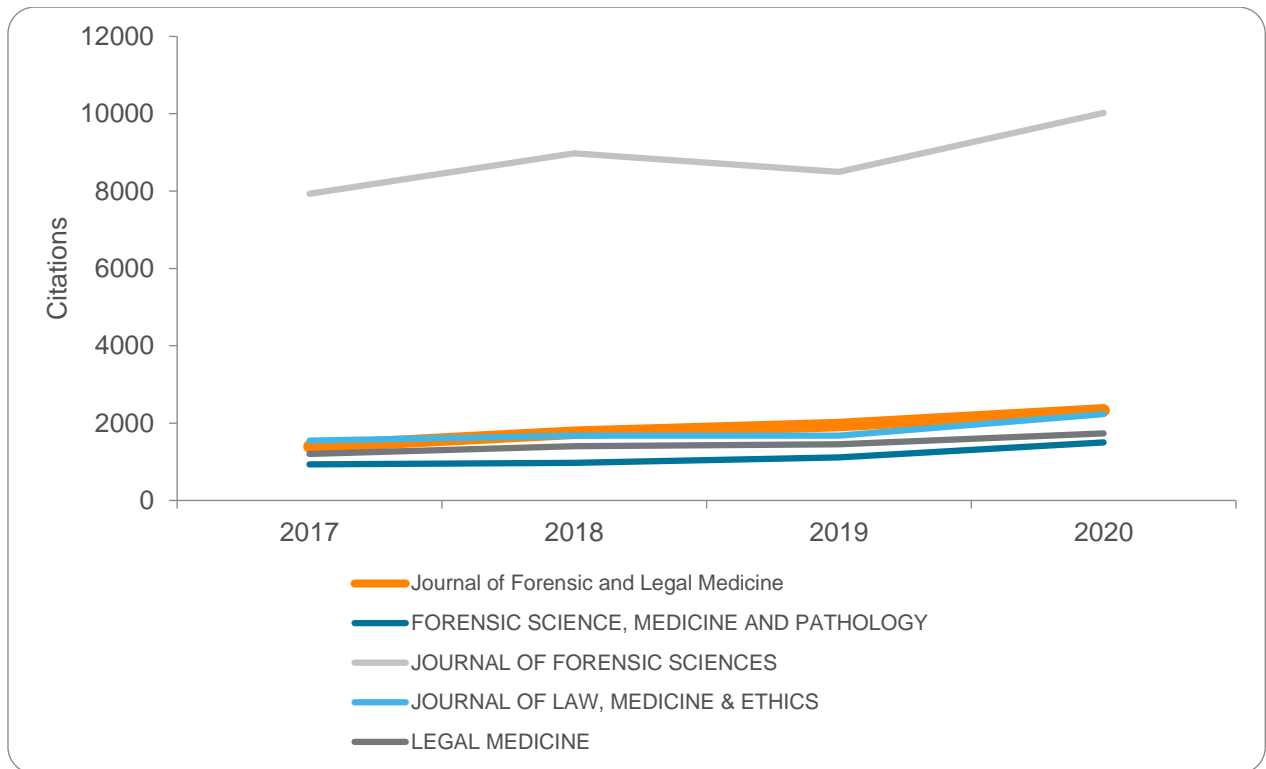
3. Citation Impact

3.1. Impact Factor



ISSN	Title	2017	2018	2019	2020
1752928X	JOURNAL OF FORENSIC AND LEGAL MEDICINE	1.103	1.199	1.302	1.614
1547769X	FORENSIC SCIENCE, MEDICINE AND PATHOLOGY	2.027	1.815	1.611	2.007
00221198	JOURNAL OF FORENSIC SCIENCES	1.184	1.438	1.441	1.832
10731105	JOURNAL OF LAW, MEDICINE & ETHICS	0.986	0.734	1.085	1.718
13446223	LEGAL MEDICINE	1.254	1.404	1.195	1.376

3.2. Citations for All Articles



3.3. Most cited articles



Most Cited Articles, 2021 (Published All Time)

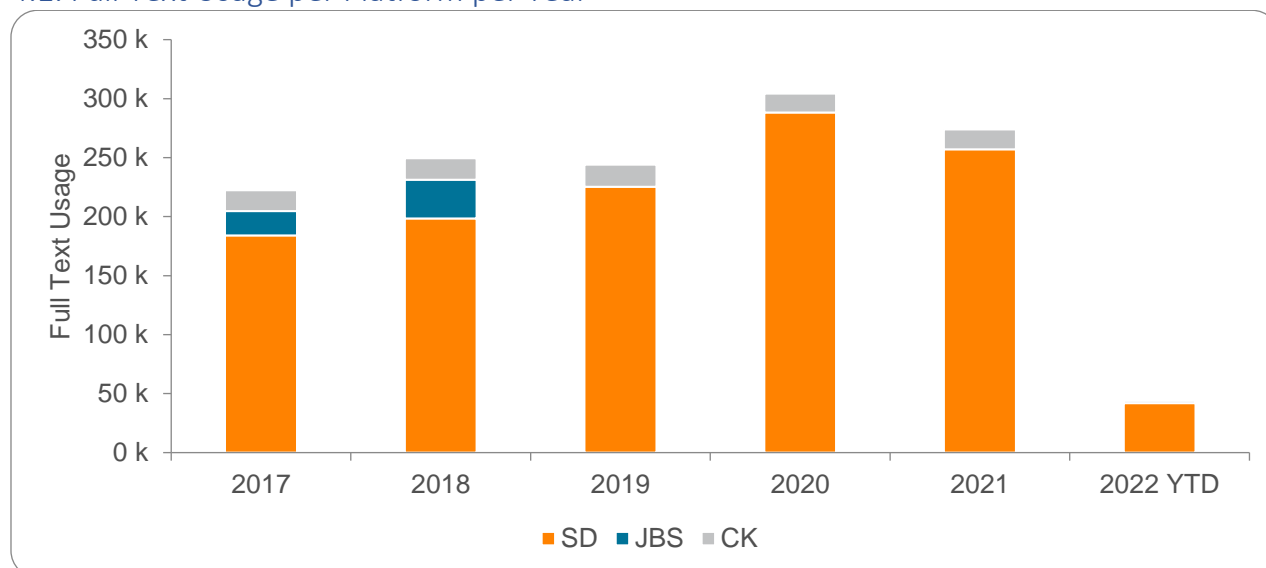
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22	28	Review: The safe handling of a corpse (suspected) with COVID-19	Dijkhuizen L.G.M., Gelderman H.T., Duijst W.L.J.M.	2020	Review	Subscription
19	68	Men as victims of intimate partner violence	Carmo R., Grams A., Magalhaes T.	2011	Article	Subscription
17	41	Chlorpyrifos poisoning and its implications in human fatal cases: A forensic perspective with reference to Indian scenario	Rathod A.L., Garg R.K.	2017	Review	Subscription
17	31	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
16	62	Knowledge attitude and practice of pesticide use among agricultural workers in Puducherry, South India	Mohanty M.K., Behera B.K., Jena S.K., Srikanth S., Mogane C., Samal S., Behera A.A.	2013	Article	Subscription
16	35	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
13	70	Retrospective study on suicidal cases by sharp force injuries	Fukube S., Hayashi T., Ishida Y., Kamon H., Kawaguchi M., Kimura A., Kondo T.	2008	Article	Subscription
13	24	COVID-19 in forensic medicine unit personnel: Observation from Thailand	Sriwijitlai W., Wiwanitkit V.	2020	Letter	Subscription
12	58	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
12	34	Validation of third molar maturity index (I3M) for discrimination of juvenile/adult status in South Indian population	Balla S.B., Galic I., Karunakar P., Vanin S., De Luca S., Cameriere R.	2017	Article	Open Access (Creative Commons License)



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4. Usage

4.1. Full Text Usage per Platform per Year



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

Type	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022 YTD
SD	184,053	198,409	225,332	288,166	257,121	41,870
JBS	20,740	32,789	0	0	0	0
CK	17,497	18,377	18,805	15,957	16,634	1,966
Total	222,290	249,575	244,137	304,123	273,755	43,836