



Integrating emergency care with population health



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Dear WestJEM Colleagues,

The *Western Journal of Emergency Medicine: Integrating Emergency Care with Population Health* ([WestJEM](#)) is proud to announce a dramatic increase of our journal's Impact Factor.

Our Clarivate two-year Impact Factor for 2021 is now 3.985, which is a 63% increase over 2.453 last year and 1.807 for 2019. This places us 5th (of 32 titles in Science Citation Index Expanded) among general EM journals worldwide (excluding dedicated trauma, burn, resuscitation, and surgery journals). The support of our sponsors, The American College of Osteopathic Emergency Physicians, California chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians, California Chapter Division of the American Academy of Emergency Medicine, and the Department of Emergency Medicine at UC Irvine, has allowed the journal to develop and flourish over the past 15 years. In addition, we have some 70 academic departments of emergency medicine that support the journal financially, as well as contributing substantial scholarship from their faculties, residents, and fellows.

2021 JOURNAL IMPACT FACTOR

**3.985**

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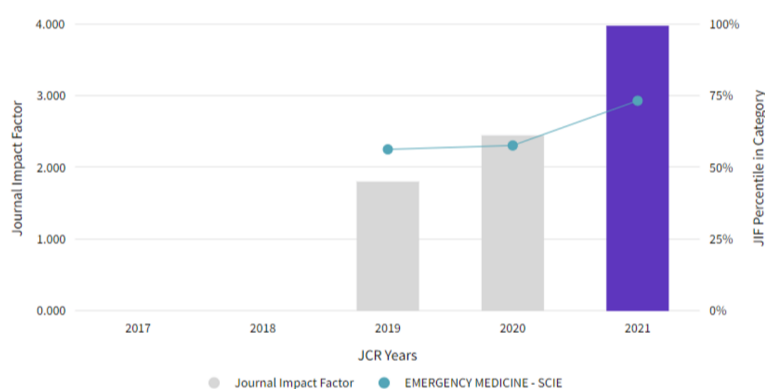
JOURNAL IMPACT FACTOR WITHOUT SELF CITATIONS

3.878

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Journal Impact Factor Trend 2021

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The two-year impact factor, calculated by Clarivate (formerly Thomson-Reuters) is based on the number of citations of *WestJEM* papers published in 2019 and 2020 that were cited in other journals in 2021. That means that there were 3.985 citations, on average per paper in 2021 of papers published in *WestJEM* in the past two years.

Below we list the top 5 cited papers that contributed to our improved Impact Factor. Congratulations and thank you to these authors for their hard work!

Journal Impact Factor contributing items

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Citable items (336)	Citing Sources (682)
TITLE	CITATION COUNT
The Impact of COVID-19 on Healthcare Worker Wellness: A Scoping Review	84
15 Smartphone Apps for Older Adults to Use While in Isolation During the COVID-19 Pandemic	56
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Best regards,

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