BMJ and IReL-our open access impact story

2018-2022

Your Authors

Your authors published this open access content in our Gold and hybrid journals from 2018:

- 281 open access articles
- From 1614 authors
- At 356 institutions
- In 56 countries

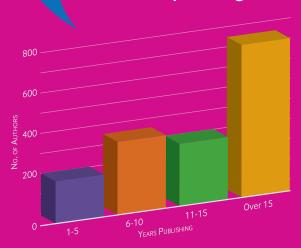
(NB These figures include all the article authors, not just the IReL corresponding author.) $\label{eq:corresponding}$

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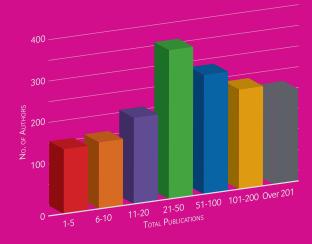
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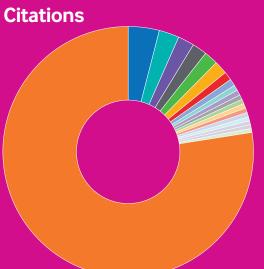
How many articles have these authors published overall?



Dimensions dataset (July 1st 2023) to measure the impact of OA articles published with BMJ & IReL institutions between 2018-2022. Any comparisons are to cohort data, the same number of OA articles published by IReL institutions with other publishers, in the same period. All data applies to IReL institutions who are part of the Read and Publish Agreement with BMJ, 2021-2023.



Your BMJ Articles



- MedRxiv
- Research Square
- International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health
- PLOS ONE
- BMJ Open
 - Nutrients
 - Scientific Reports
- HRB Open Research
- Frontiers in Public Health
- JMIR Preprints
- Irish Journal of Medical Science
- International Journal of Molecular Science
- Frontiers in Immunology
- Healthcare
- Journal of NeuroInterventional Surgery
- SSRN Electronic Journal
- Journal of Clinical Medicine
- Frontiers in Pediatrics
- bioRxiv
- All other journals

- 4355 citations.
- In 1680 journals/ publications.
- From; 3506 authors in 124 countries at 3506 institutions.

Your academic impact

- The average citations for BMJ articles are 1.5 times higher than non-BMJ articles (15.46 to 10.59).
- The average Altmetric score for BMJ articles in this period is over 3 times higher than non-BMJ articles (35.52 to 10.84).

Top 5 performing articles - by citation

BMJ OPEN, AUGUST 2020 408 CITATIONS

Incubation period of COVID-19: a rapid systematic review and meta-analysis of observational research

Gut, February 2020 363 CITATIONS

Mediterranean diet intervention alters the gut microbiome in older people reducing frailty and improving health status

BMJ GLOBAL HEALTH, OCTOBER 2020 204 CITATIONS

Community engagement for COVID-19 prevention and control: a rapid evidence synthesis

BMJ GLOBAL HEALTH, SEPT 2020 166 CITATIONS

Unprecedented reduction in births of very low birthweight (VLBW) and extremely low birthweight (ELBW) infants during the COVID-19 lockdown in Ireland

BMJ OPEN, OCTOBER 2018 146 CITATIONS

Smoking as a risk factor for lung cancer in women and men

Across all articles the median number of citations is 5 compared to 3 in non-BMJ journals.

Real-world impact on health policy and clincal guidance*

- 17.4% of IReL articles published with BMJ in this period have been cited in clinical guidance or health policy documents, with 245 citations in total, this is 6 times higher than the cohort citations.
- Citing sources include WHO; NICE; OECD; UNICEF; Public Health Scotland; Australian Institute of Health and Welfare, American Academy of Ophthalmology.
- In clinical guidance alone, our recorded citations outperform the average for the cohort data by 165%.

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Source: BMJ Impact Analytics, July 2023.

