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Accepted and published	139	118	1447	160	158	132
Growth in acceptance from previous year		-15.1%	24.6%	8.8%	-1.3%	-16.5%

* As per September 30th

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weeks	7.2	6.1	5.1

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Title	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
European Journal of Internal Medicine	2.960	3.282	3.660	4.329	4.487
Index	Category	Rank	Total Journals	Quartile	
SCIE	MEDICINE, GENERAL & INTERNAL - SCIE	37	169	Q1	

TITLE	CITATION COUNT
Practical considerations in medical cannabis administration and dosing	62
The therapeutic effects of Cannabis and cannabinoids: An update from the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine report	36
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Most Cited Articles, 2021 YTD (Published All Time)

Citations	Citations (lifetime)	Article Title	Authors	Publication Year	Document Type	Open Access
280	451	The pivotal link between ACE2 deficiency and SARS-CoV-2 infection	Verdecchia P.,Cavallini C.,Spanevello A.,Angeli F.	2020	Review	Subscription
118	437	Frailty measurement in research and clinical practice: A review	Dent E.,Kowal P.,Hoogendijk E.O.	2016	Review	Subscription
106	197	Efficacy and safety of tocilizumab in severe COVID-19 patients: a single-centre retrospective cohort study	Campochiaro C.,Della-Torre E.,Cavalli G.,De Luca G.,Ripa M.,Boffini N.,Tomelleri A.,Baldissera E.,Rovere-Querini P.,Ruggeri...	2020	Article	Subscription
81	190	Active smoking is not associated with severity of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19)	Lippi G.,Henry B.M.	2020	Letter	Subscription
72	145	Impact of low dose tocilizumab on mortality rate in patients with COVID-19 related pneumonia	Capra R.,De Rossi N.,Mattioli F.,Romanelli G.,Scarpazza C.,Sormani M.P.,Cossi S.	2020	Article	Subscription
68	183	Practical considerations in medical cannabis administration and dosing	MacCallum C.A.,Russo E.B.	2018	Review	Subscription
43	94	Off-label use of tocilizumab for the treatment of SARS-CoV-2 pneumonia in Milan, Italy	Morena V.,Milazzo L.,Oreni L.,Bestetti G.,Fossali T.,Bassoli C.,Torre A.,Cossu M.V.,Minari C.,Ballone E.,Perotti A.,Mileto..	2020	Article	Subscription
37	207	Eosinophilic granulomatosis with polyangiitis (Churg-Strauss) (EGPA) Consensus Task Force recommendations for evaluation and management	Groh M.,Pagnoux C.,Baldini C.,Bel E.,Bottero P.,Cottin V.,Dalhoff K.,Dunogue B.,Gross W.,Holle J.,Humbert M.,Jayne D.,Jennette J.C.,Lazor R.,Mahr A.,Merkel P.A.,Mouthon L.,Sinico R.A.,Specks U.,Vaglio A.,Wechsler M.E.,Cordier J.-F.,Guillemin L.	2015	Article	Open Access (Creative Commons License)
34	84	Obesity phenotypes and their paradoxical association with cardiovascular diseases	Vecchie A.,Dallegrì F.,Carbone F.,Bonaventura A.,Liberale L.,Portincasa P.,Fruhbeck G.,Montecucco F.	2018	Review	Subscription
34	47	Use of hydroxychloroquine in hospitalised COVID-19 patients is associated with reduced mortality: Findings from the observational multicentre Italian CORIST study	Castelnuovo A.D.,Costanzo S.,Antinori A.,Berselli N.,Blandi L.,Bruno R.,Cauda R.,Guaraldi G.,Menicanti L.,My I.,Parruti ..	2020	Article	Open Access (Creative Commons License)

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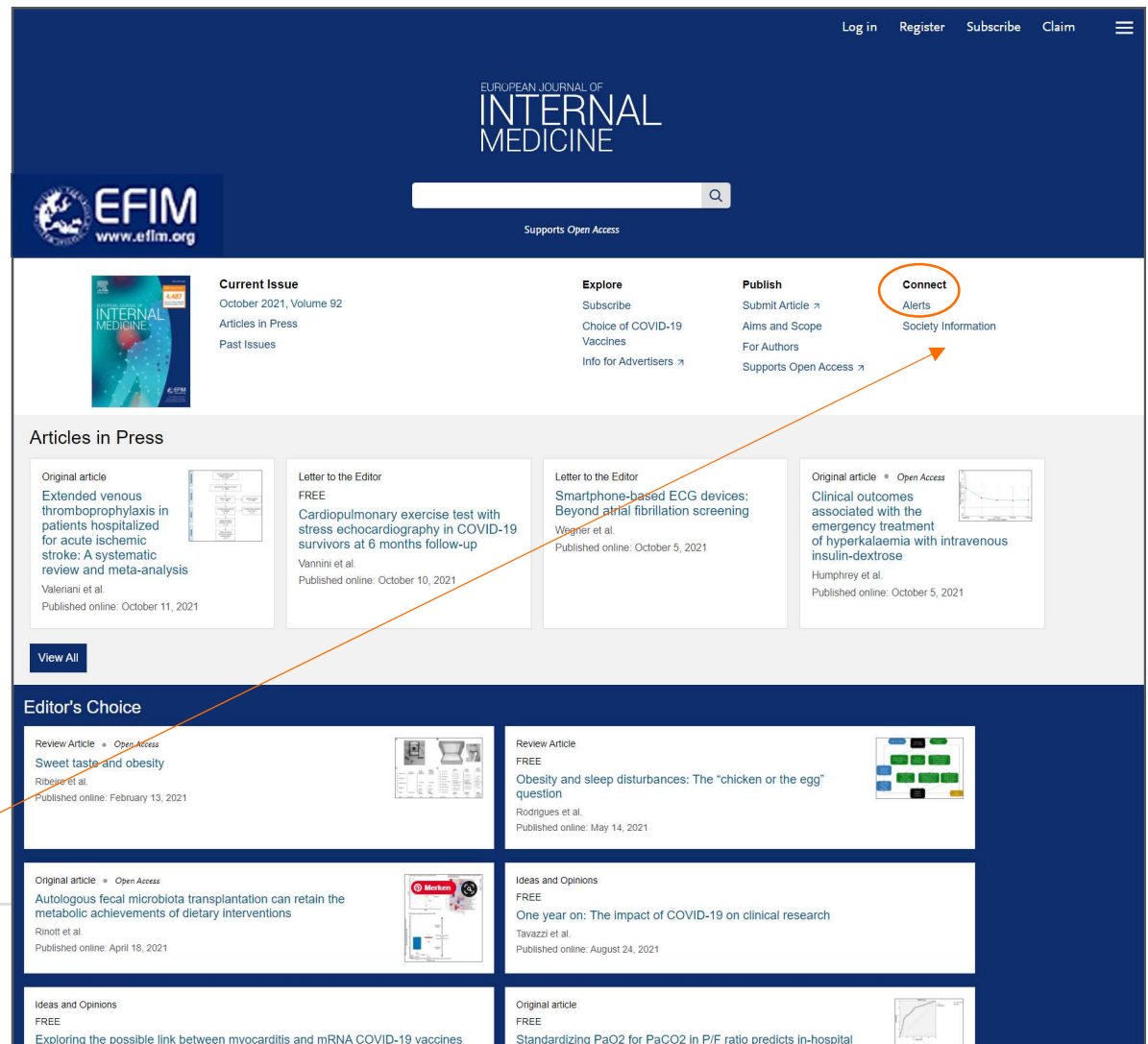
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4,280	7,823	Three-month mortality in permanently bedridden medical non-oncologic patients. The BECLAP study (permanently BEdridden, creatinine CLearance, albumin, previous hospital admissions study)	Brucato A.,Ferrari A.,Tiraboschi M.,Zucchi A.,Cogliati C.,Torzillo D.,Dentali F.,Tavecchia L.,Gessi V.,Squizzato A.,Moretti S.,Permunion E.T.,Carobbio A.,Pasina L.,De Stefano F.,Tombetti E.,Cumetti D.,Tognoni G.,Barbui T.	2020	Article	Open Access (Creative Commons License)
3,094	19,146	Practical considerations in medical cannabis administration and dosing	MacCallum C.A.,Russo E.B.	2018	Review	Subscription
2,843	2,843	Inhaled long-acting muscarinic antagonists in asthma – A narrative review	Papi A.,Fabbri L.M.,Kerstjens H.A.M.,Rogliani P.,Watz H.,Singh D.	2021	Review	Open Access (Creative Commons License)
2,482	25,760	Eosinophilic granulomatosis with polyangiitis (Churg-Strauss) (EGPA) Consensus Task Force recommendations for evaluation and management	Groh M.,Pagnoux C.,Baldini C.,Bel E.,Bottero P.,Cottin V.,Dalhoff K.,Dunogue B.,Gross ..	2015	Article	Open Access (Creative Commons License)
2,444	2,444	“Is medical cannabis safe for my patients?” A practical review of cannabis safety considerations	MacCallum C.A.,Lo L.A.,Boivin M.	2021	Review	Open Access (Creative Commons License)
2,210	2,210	SARS-CoV-2 vaccines: Lights and shadows	Angeli F.,Spanevello A.,Reboldi G.,Visca D.,Verdecchia P.	2021	Review	Subscription
1,983	4,262	Understanding the impact of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease exacerbations on patient health and quality of life	Hurst J.R.,Skolnik N.,Hansen G.J.,Anzueto A.,Donaldson G.C.,Dransfield M.T.,Varghese P.	2020	Review	Open Access (Creative Commons License)
1,886	2,389	The 2020 International Society of Hypertension global hypertension practice guidelines - key messages and clinical considerations	Verdecchia P.,Reboldi G.,Angeli F.	2020	Review	Subscription
1,628	12,799	Frailty measurement in research and clinical practice: A review	Dent E.,Kowal P.,Hoogendijk E.O.	2016	Review	Subscription
1,518	1,518	Patient motivation to lose weight: Importance of healthcare professional support, goals and self-efficacy	Dicker D.,Alfadda A.A.,Coutinho W.,Cuevas A.,Halford J.C.G.,Hughes C.A.,Iwabu M.,Kang J.-H.,Nawar R.,Reynoso R.,Rhee N.,Rigas G.,Salvador J.,Sbraccia P.,Vazquez-Velazquez V.,Caterson I.D.	2021	Article	Open Access (Creative Commons License)

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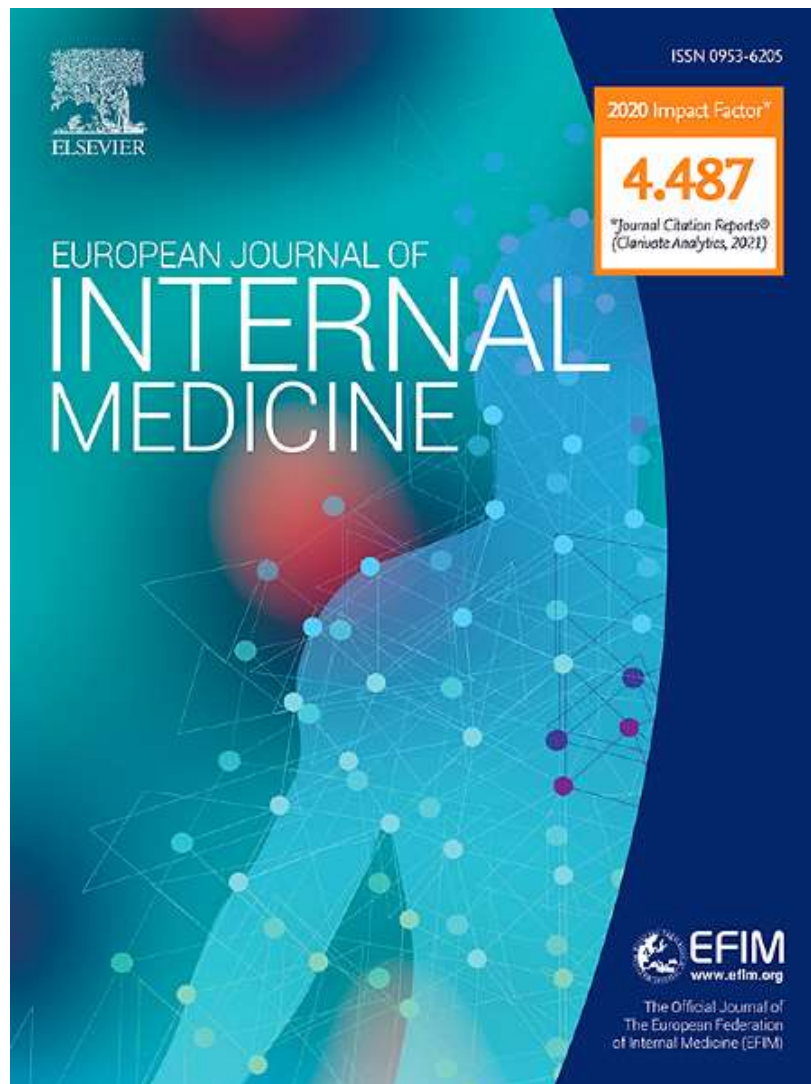
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