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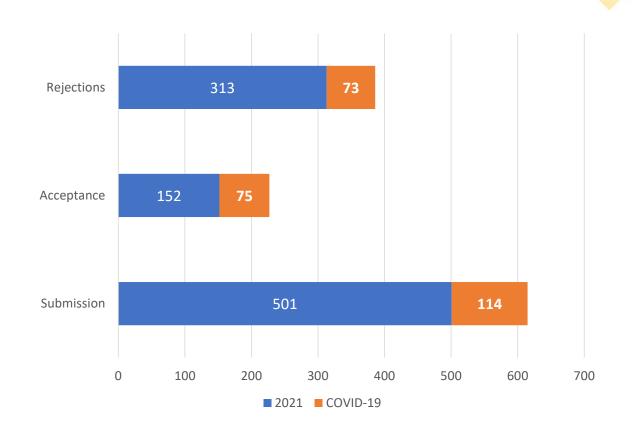
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2021... settling after the tsunami

2020 has seen an unprecedent increase in submission, and therefore had the chance to be more selective.

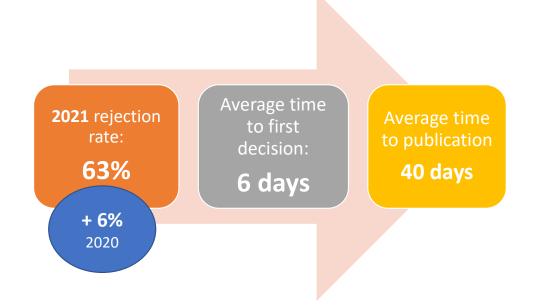
Are COVID-19 articles still relevant for science?

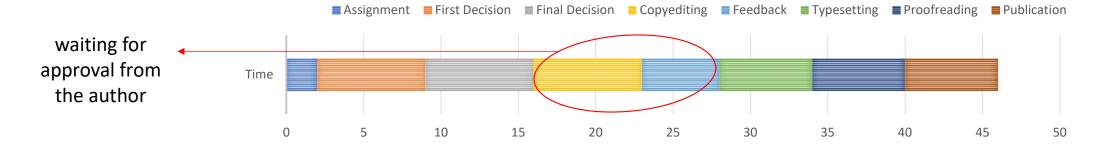
- 18% of 2021 submissions were COVID-19-themed.
- Case reports on this topic, once novel, are now often mere repetition or speculation
- In 2022 we are accepting even less COVID-19 cases.



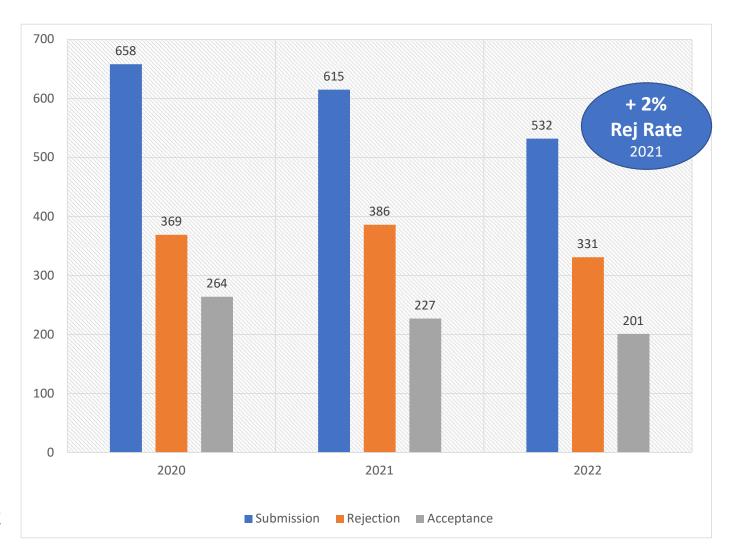
Publication data and performance

	2018	2019	2020	2021
Issues	12	12	12	12
Articles x issue	8	9-12	> 20	~ 20
Submitted	162	343	658	615
Accepted	78	162	264	227
Published	84	184	292	221





Looking ahead



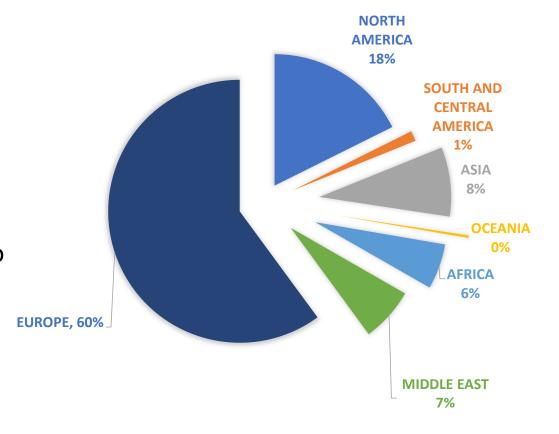
2022 data projected as at 31/05/2021

Credibility vs profitability

- In the last few years we had an increase in submission, which lead to a natural increase of rejections – and work!
- When the number of rejections increases, our credibility increases as well.
 Most journals boast a high rejection rate, which means that articles are carefully selected for quality reasons.
- However, EJCRIM does funds itself via APCs. To reject more from a bigger pool of manuscripts, it also means to lessen our income, as costs are not sufficiently covered.
- Shall we increase the publication fee to 280/300 euros+ VAT?

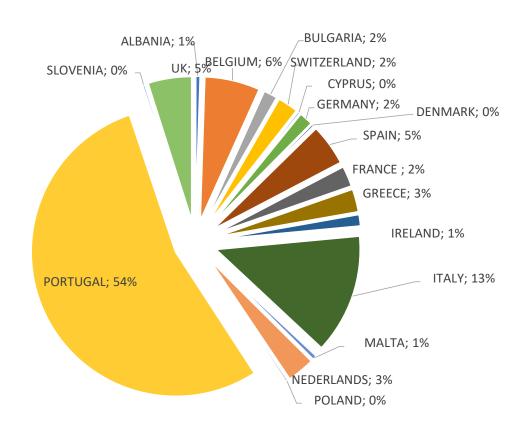
A new landscape

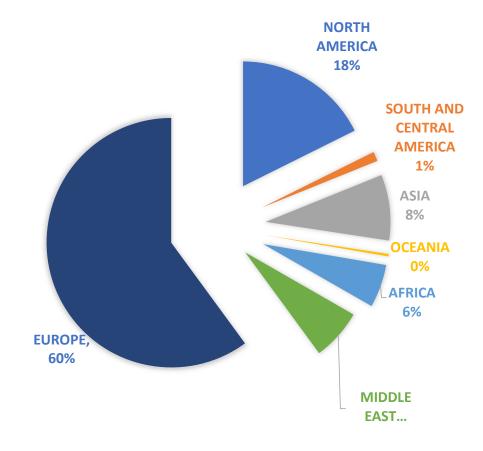
Submissions from Extra-European countries have increased as compared to the past years



A new landscape

How's Europe doing?





Reader's favourites in 2021

Hamada et al. The Very First Change of the Tongue with the Development of Cancer (2017)

Ribeiro et al. An Acute Finger: A Case of Achenbach's Blue Syndrome (2019)

Manckoundia et al. Is Persistent Thick Copious Mucus a Long-Term Symptom of COVID-19? (2020)

Reader's favourites in 2021

4	Dongen et al. Unusually Rapid Development of Pulmonary Hypertension and Right Ventricular Failure after COVID-19 Pneumonia (2020)	4709 views
5	van Kraaij et al. Tocilizumab in Severe COVID-19 Pneumonia and Concomitant Cytokine Release Syndrome (2020)	4560 views
6	Amaral et al. COVID-19 and Cytomegalovirus Co- infection: A Challenging Case of a Critically III Patient with Gastrointestinal Symptoms (2020)	4318 views



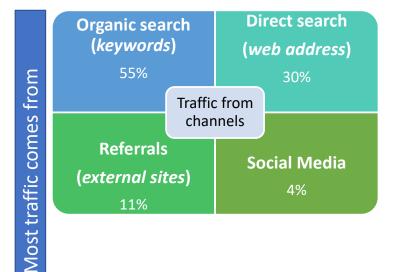
Editor's issues:

- Learning points: why is this "rare" event important?
- Anything with a section/chapter on it in a standard textbook is NOT "rare"
- "To the best of our knowledge" implies an exhaustive search of the literature
- Titles should be written so that a Google search will find them
- Frequent contributors:
 - How many rare conditions does one doctor see in a lifetime?
- Keep it simple and short, and *relevant* to Internal Medicine

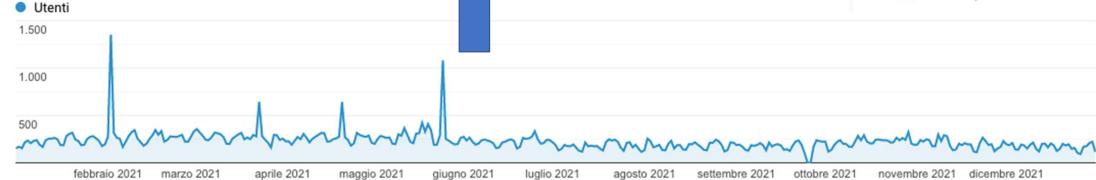
Web Traffic



+600/month







Social Media

About 5% of the sessions originate from Social Media of different kinds.



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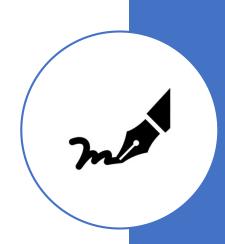
PubMed	10%
PubMed Central	5%
Sci-Hub	11,5%
Google Scholar	6%
DOAJ	3%





Citations of articles published in 2020-2021

1827 total citations*



*Citations are counted from Google Scholar

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