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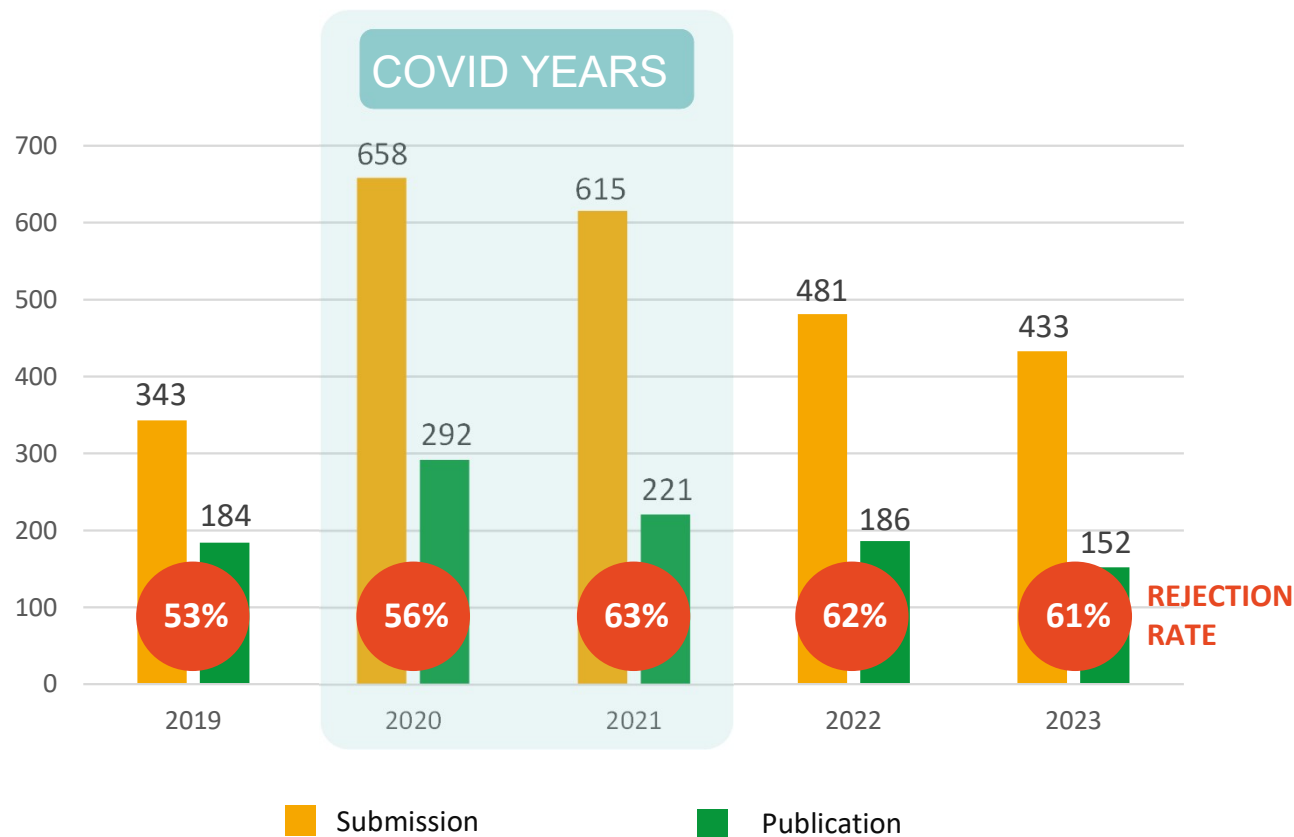
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# Editorial Office performance



After the hype in submissions in 2020 and 2021 caused by COVID-19, the years 2022 and 2023 have witnessed a **slower submission rate**, just as other journals

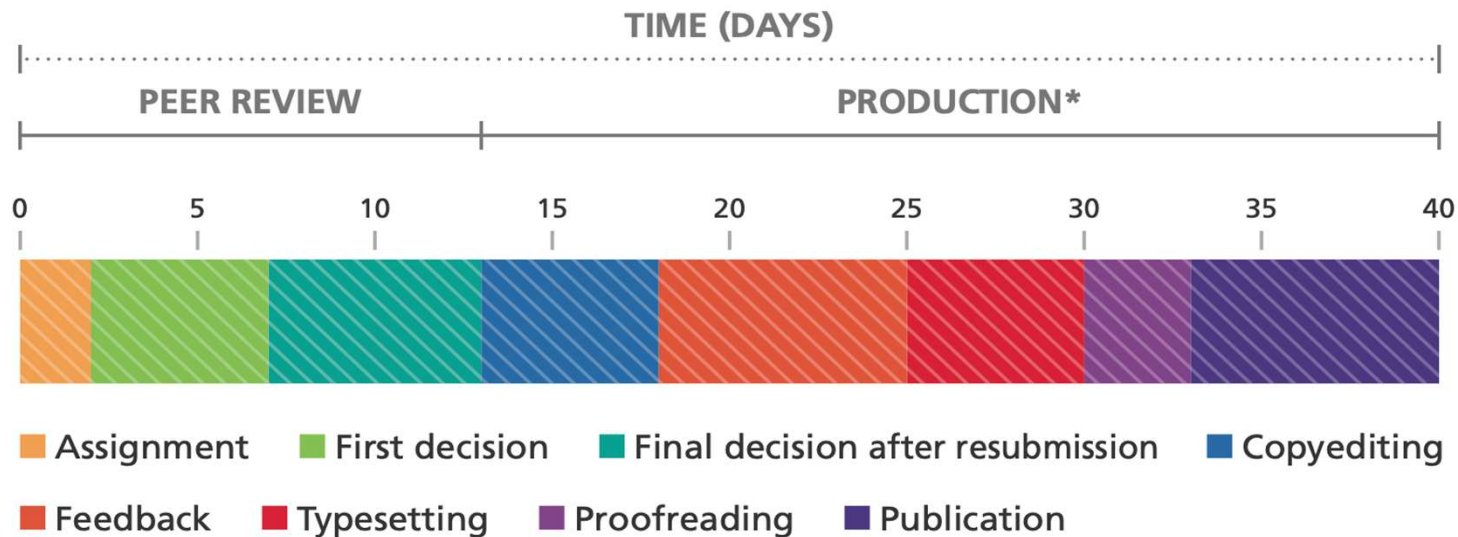
We proactively implemented measures to achieve a **positive delta** to guarantee the journal sustainability



\*Source OJS/PKP

# Average turnaround time

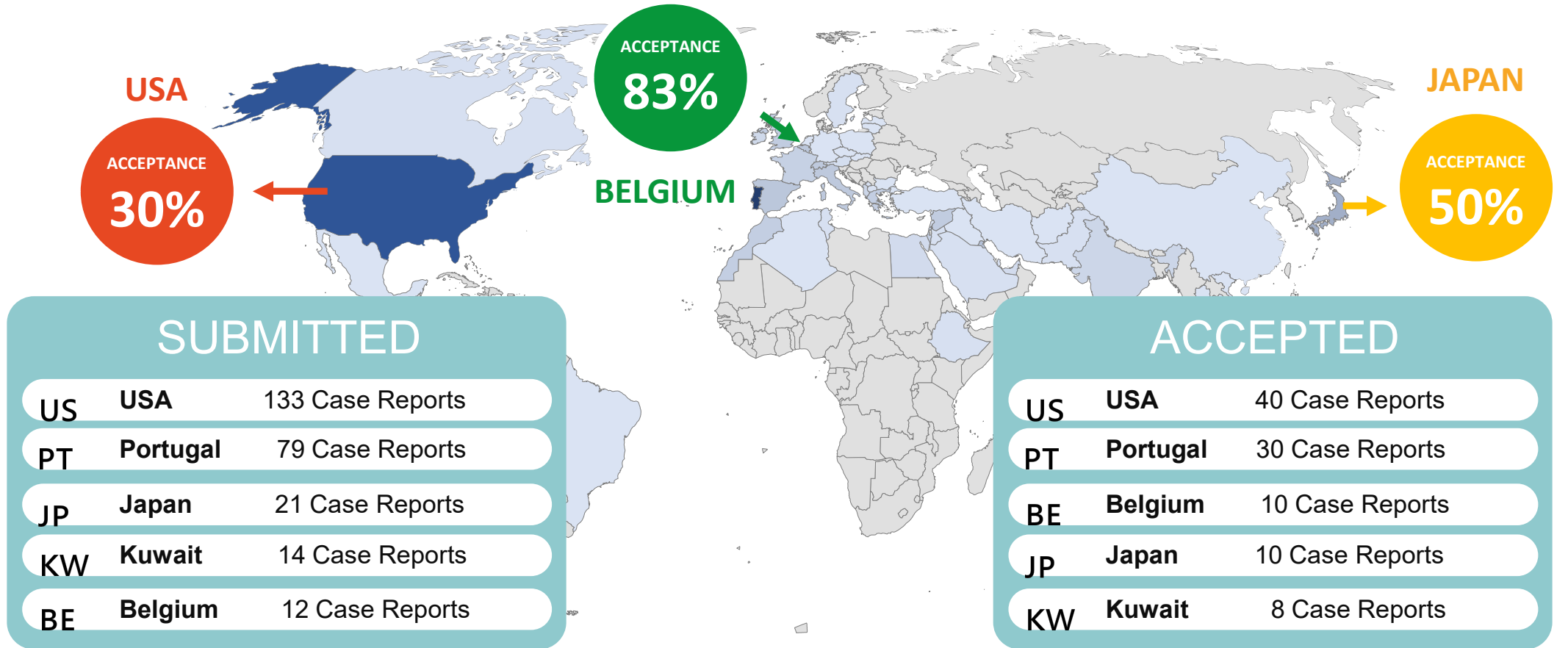
- In 2023, significant changes were implemented in the editorial procedures to optimize the workflow
- We intend to assess the impact of the new automated procedures in the coming year



\*Production time includes copyediting, author proof approval and check out payment

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# Geographic distribution of authors



# Who is reading us?

COUNTRY		
US	USA	9,850 users
IN	India	3,407 users
GB	United Kingdom	1,957 users
PT	Portugal	1,505 users
IT	Italy	1,059 users
ES	Spain	967 users
CA	Canada	923 users
AU	Australia	644 users
DE	Germany	636 users
JP	Japan	634 users

- In accordance with the received submissions, most of EJCRIM readers are from the **USA**
- Even though lots of reader are from **India**, only 6 Case Reports were submitted to the Journal



\*Source Google Analytics – year 2023

# Reader's favourites – to date

70,536  
VIEWS

**Hamada et al. 2017** / The very first change of the tongue with the development of cancer

58,048  
VIEWS

**Mader et al. 2019** / Being licked by a dog can be fatal: *Capnocytophaga canimorsus* sepsis with purpura fulminans in an immunocompetent man

54,965  
VIEWS

**Ribeiro et al. 2019** / An acute blue finger: a case of Achenbach's syndrome

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 **NBC NEWS**

 **health**

**The Washington Post**  
*Democracy Dies in Darkness*

**SPiegel** International

No Case Reports  
related to COVID-19  
published in  
international press

# Most cited articles – to date

134  
CITATIONS

**Hughes et al. 2020** / Cerebral Venous Sinus Thrombosis as a Presentation of COVID-19

55  
CITATIONS

**Villalba et al. 2020** / Anosmia and dysgeusia in the absence of other respiratory diseases: Should COVID-19 infection be considered?

52  
CITATIONS

**Konala et al. 2020** / Co-infection with Influenza A and COVID-19



COVID-19  
related Case Reports

*\*Source Scopus*



# According to Scopus

60%

Of the published Case Reports  
have at least one citation

CiteScore 2022 

$$1.7 = \frac{1.392 \text{ Citations 2019 - 2022}}{842 \text{ Documents 2019 - 2022}}$$

Calculated on 05 May, 2023

CiteScoreTracker 2023 


$$2.1 = \frac{1.730 \text{ Citations to date}}{842 \text{ Documents to date}}$$

Last updated on 05 February, 2024 • Updated monthly

*\*Source Scopus*

# Let's get in touch – Newsletter

Issue 2 is online View online version



♥ Love is in the air...but so are airborne pathogens! 🤧🦠

The 2nd issue of 2024 is out, you may share it with your colleagues and invite them to subscribe to our newsletter 📧

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**Diffuse B-cell lymphoma of the mandible disguised as acute osteomyelitis**  
*Devina Adalja, Ariana Tagliaferri, Abraam Rezkalla, Basil Taha*

We describe a 39-year-old-male with no medical history who presented with unilateral facial swelling following a tooth extraction. Initial diagnoses after various presentations over the course of three weeks, based on inflammatory and infectious aetiologies. However, the patient was ultimately diagnosed with diffuse large B-cell lymphoma.

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\*Source Mailjet

# EJCRIM on Facebook

We use our social media page to share recently published Case Reports to our community through dedicated posts

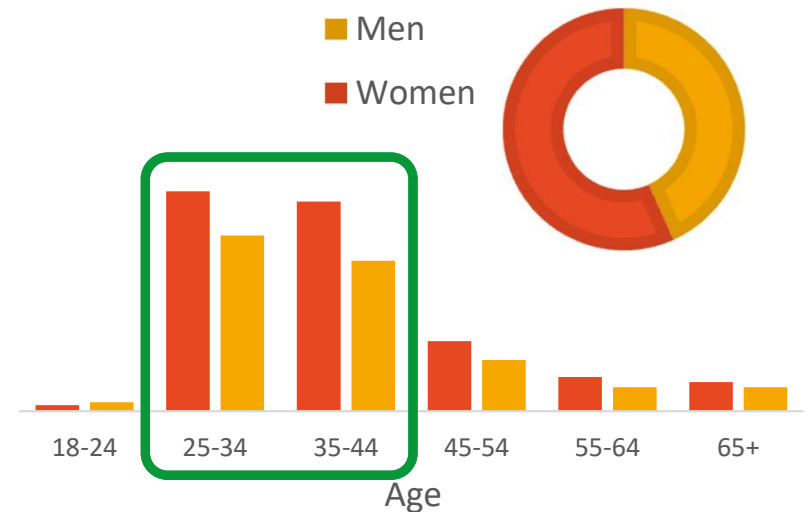


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Not only very young internists read EJCRIM

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# Achieved goals



- The **number of citations** have increased and are stabilising on a positive trend.
- New **staff** has been hired with professional skills and biomedical background.
- New **collaborations** with university hospitals (i.e. University of Naples): series of cases with educational purpose. Fancy to collaborate too?
- High-quality collaboration with **MIRCIM** has been further consolidated (EJCRIM Best Case Report Competition and Editorial Workshop at MIRCIM 2024)
- We would love to collaborate with any **national scientific societies**. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us if you are interested!

# LET'S GROW EJCRIM



# Liaison with MIRCIM



## Best Case Report Contest 2024

### Activities planned for 2024

- EJCRIM Best Case Report Contest 2024
- Editorial workshop: «From patient to paper»

🕒 15:00–16:00

**Speakers and trainers:**

Dr. John Kellet (Editor in Chief of the European Journal of Case Reports in Internal Medicine)

**Max. number of participants:** 20

**Fee:** €20

**Eligible participants:** Physicians and students

**Duration:** 1 hour

# Liaison with EFIM Academy



EJCRIM authors are invited by the EFIM Academy to contribute to **podcasts** and **e-learning materials**

# Liaison with EFIM

**A stronger cooperation with EFIM is WELCOMED**

EJCRIM may promote series of cases on the topics of the **working groups of EFIM**.

Coordination with the Chairs of the working groups may be a good opportunity to new create synergy.





# Health Awareness Campaigns

**Health Awareness Campaigns** have an immense potential for communication, serving as catalysts for impactful change.

With a wealth of scientific content at our disposal, EJCRIM can focus on addressing hot topics that can reach a wide audience of healthcare professionals.

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and **Editor**, let's talk about it!



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collaborate and/or  
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