

| European Endodontic Journal – Moving Forward to a New Era

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After seven years of continuous efforts, the European Endodontic Journal (EEJ) has built a reputation as a specialist outlet for high-quality publications in the field of Endodontology. The journal has advanced its ranking in the indices of CiteScore (Scopus).

Along with this recognition comes the responsibility to ensure that this journal continues the upward trajectory, and keeps pace with the rapid developments in the field of Endodontology. We would like to thank the associate editors, editorial board members, editorial staff, reviewers, and authors whose dedication and hard work have kept the EEJ at this high level of achievements.

Based on the 2022 Journal Citation Reports (JCR) published by Clarivate Analytics, the EEJ has achieved an impact factor (IF) of 1.8 (Table 1). This is considered as a milestone for the journal, and validates the continuous efforts from the EEJ team. We are looking forward to expand and implement other strategies that would improve the EEJ submission and reviewing process to ensure publication of high-quality papers in research and clinical practice. Because of the increased popularity of the journal, starting from 2023, the EEJ will publish 4 issues (instead of 3). This is to ensure that the EEJ papers will be included in an issue soon after acceptance.

TABLE 1. This table shows the progress of IF along previous four years in the Endodontic journals having IF in 2022

	IF			
	2019	2020	2021	2022
International Endodontic Journal	3.801	5.264	5.165	5
Journal of Endodontics	3.118	4.171	4.422	4.2
European Endodontic Journal	_	-	_	1.8
Australian Endodontic Journal	1.120	1.659	1.719	1.6
Giornale Italiano di Endodonzia	_	-	_	0.4

TABLE 2. CiteScore metric for the performance of the main Endodontic journals

	CiteScore						
	2019	2020	2021	2022			
International Endodontic Journal	6.2	7.6	8.9	9.5			
Journal of Endodontics	6.2	7.1	7.8	8.5			
Australian Endodontic Journal	1.6	2.0	2.5	3.5			
European Endodontic Journal	0.1	0.8	1.4	2.6			
Saudi Endodontic Journal	1.0	1.2	1.3	1.4			
Iranian Endodontic Journal	3.0	3.0	2.6	1.1			
Giornale Italiano di Endodonzia	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.6			
Endodontology	_	_	0.0	0.6			

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CiteScore (an Elsevier metric to track the performance of journals) shows that the EEJ has become one of the most advancing journals in the field of Endodontics since being indexed in Scopus in 2019 as shown in Table 2. Contributions by country is shown on Figure 1.

EEJ is currently indexed in Web of Science, Scopus, PubMed, MEDLINE, EBSCO, ProQuest, TR Dizin, Scope Database and ASOS indeks. Recently, EEJ is indexed in DOAJ and also in Tubitak TR Dizin with volumes from 2020 to 2023. The expanding indexation profile of EEJ along with the wide diversity of the topics presented in an Open Access format pave the way for more future achievements. The Editor-in-chief and Deputy Editor-in-chiefs would like to thank the associate editors and editorial board members and reviewers for the great efforts exerted along the year.

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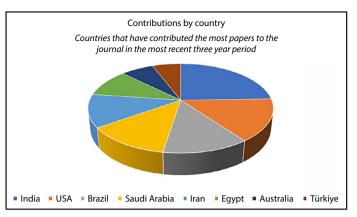


Figure 1. Contributions by country

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