Western Journal of Emergency Medicine’s Journal Rank and Impact Factor Advance Substantially!

We are proud to share the latest news on our journal’s ranking for 2018.

Published by the Department of Emergency Medicine at the University of California, Irvine, WestJEM is one of a few fully open-access EM journals, and now ranks 11/84 worldwide (86\textsuperscript{th} percentile), per the newly released SCImago Journal Rank (SJR) index for 2018. This represents a notable jump from a rank of 16/78 titles in 2017.

The 2018 Scopus CiteScore also ranks WestJEM at 11/77 EM journals worldwide, up from 16/78 in 2017.

Impact Factors from the two sources improved to 1.75 for two-year, and 1.65 for three-year metrics. These are increases of 33\% for Citescore and 11\% for Scimago over 2017.

These place WestJEM as the 4\textsuperscript{th} or 5\textsuperscript{th} (SJR and CiteScore respectively) ranked general EM journal in the world, and 2\textsuperscript{nd} or 3\textsuperscript{rd} among Open Access EM journals.

WestJEM focuses on the integration of population health with emergency care. The journal is indexed in all major medical databases including MEDLINE and PubMed and a member of the Open Access Scholarly Publishers Association. WestJEM’s companion journal, CPC-EM, has also grown with its indexing through PubMed and PubMed Central.

Our authors, senior editors, section editors, editorial board, and sponsors are all critical elements to the journals’ success. We sincerely thank the entire WestJEM community for its continued support.

Best regards,