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Journal impact metrics

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| Journal | Journal Impact Factor (JIF) ⓘ | 5-Year Impact Factor ⓘ | CiteScore ⓘ | Immediacy Index ⓘ | Eigenfactor ⓘ |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------|
| The Lancet | 98.4 | 106.9 | 148.1 ↗ | 22.8 | 0.39813 |
| The Lancet Child & Adolescent Health | 19.9 | 19.8 | 40.9 ↗ | 4.2 | 0.02123 |
| The Lancet Diabetes & Endocrinology | 44.0 | 38.2 | 61.5 ↗ | 8.7 | 0.04128 |
| The Lancet Digital Health | 23.8 | 27.7 | 41.2 ↗ | 8.8 | 0.02004 |
| The Lancet Gastroenterology & Hepatology | 30.9 | 29.6 | 50.3 ↗ | 9.6 | 0.03426 |

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| The Lancet Global Health | 19.9 | 26.4 | 44.1 ↗ | 5.7 | 0.05471 |
| The Lancet Haematology | 15.4 | 16.3 | 26.0 ↗ | 4.5 | 0.01882 |
| The Lancet Healthy Longevity | 13.4 | 13.8 | 16.3 ↗ | 2.9 | 0.00664 |
| The Lancet HIV | 12.8 | 11.8 | 19.9 ↗ | 3.7 | 0.01538 |
| The Lancet Infectious Diseases | 36.4 | 32.4 | 60.9 ↗ | 13.8 | 0.07559 |
| The Lancet Microbe | 20.9 | 23.4 | 27.2 ↗ | 7.0 | 0.01174 |
| The Lancet Neurology | 46.5 | 51.6 | 58.7 ↗ | 11.0 | 0.05540 |
| The Lancet Oncology | 41.6 | 42.2 | 62.1 ↗ | 8.2 | 0.11898 |
| The Lancet Planetary Health | 24.1 | 25.6 | 28.4 ↗ | 3.9 | 0.02223 |
| The Lancet Psychiatry | 30.8 | 36.8 | 58.3 ↗ | 4.9 | 0.03844 |
| The Lancet Public Health | 25.4 | 29.9 | 55.6 ↗ | 3.6 | 0.02823 |
| The Lancet Regional Health – Americas | 7.0 | 7.0 | 8.0 ↗ | 2.4 | 0.00703 |
| The Lancet Regional Health – Europe | 13.6 | 13.6 | 19.9 ↗ | 3.6 | 0.01191 |
| The Lancet Regional Health – Southeast Asia | 5.0 | 5.0 | 2.2 ↗ | 1.5 | 0.00051 |
| The Lancet Regional Health – Western Pacific | 7.6 | 7.7 | 8.8 ↗ | 1.9 | 0.00778 |
| The Lancet Respiratory Medicine | 38.7 | 41.3 | 87.1 ↗ | 11.9 | 0.05438 |

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| The Lancet Rheumatology | 15.0 | 14.7 | 34.7 ↗ | 4.1 | 0.00902 |
| eBioMedicine | 9.7 | 9.2 | 17.7 ↗ | 2.0 | 0.05123 |
| eClinicalMedicine | 9.6 | 9.9 | 18.9 ↗ | 2.0 | 0.03885 |

Below are the definitions of bibliometric indicators used to help measure the impact of our journals.

Journal Impact Factor (JIF)

A JIF is published each year by Clarivate. It measures the average number of times eligible papers published during the previous two years in a particular journal was cited elsewhere in scientific literature.

The JIF is a journal-level metric. It does not apply to individual papers or subgroups of papers that appeared in the publication. Additionally, it does not apply to authors of papers, research groups, institutions, or universities.

The JIF of journal (J) in the calendar year (X) is the number of citations received by J in X to any item published in J during (X-1) or (X-2), divided by the number of source items published in J in (X-1) or (X-2).

5-Year Impact Factor

The 5-Year Impact Factor, also from Clarivate, is similar in nature to the standard, annual JIF but is calculated using eligible papers published in the five previous years instead of two.

CiteScore

CiteScore, powered by Scopus, calculates the average number of citations received by a journal's articles over a four-year period. To determine this, it divides the total number of citations by the total number of documents indexed in Scopus for the same period. This formula focuses on peer-reviewed publications, including research articles, review articles, conference papers, and data papers.

Immediacy Index

Clarivate's Immediacy Index is a measure of the speed at which content in a particular journal is picked up and referred to. It is calculated by dividing the number of citations to eligible

articles published in a given year by the total number of articles published in that same year.

Eigenfactor Score

The Eigenfactor Score is a more complex metric developed based on data held in Clarivate's *Journal Citation Reports*. The Eigenfactor Score calculation is based on the number of times articles from the journal published in the past five years have been cited in the JCR year, but it also considers which journals have contributed these citations so that highly cited journals will influence the network more than lesser cited journals. The Eigenfactor Score also excludes self-citations.

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