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MANUSCRIPT SUBMISSIONS AND ACCEPTANCE RATES

A total of 51 manuscripts were submitted to OJIN for consideration in 2018. This is a considerable difference of 71 from the 86 submissions in 2017 and possibly due to a new pathway to find OJIN from the ANA website. Authors of these manuscripts represented 26 states and 5 countries around the world. Fifteen invited manuscripts initiated the 3 new OJIN topics for the year, and 9 manuscripts furthered the discussion of topics previously posted. OJIN published a total of 24 manuscripts this year. In addition, we published 5 columns in OJIN. The overall acceptance rate for manuscripts submitted to OJIN in 2018 was 47%. The acceptance rate for invited manuscripts was 100%, while the acceptance rate for voluntary manuscripts was 25%.

OJIN ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN 2018

- The ANA Online Services team reported approximately 764,165 unique visitors to OJIN in 2018. OJIN traffic to NursingWorld.org remained steady at 26.4%. Search traffic decreased to 31.7% from a high of 43.7% in 2017. Social media traffic was also down at 4%. The recent transition of NursingWorld content to a new website changed the position of the access link to OJIN. The second phase of this process aims to positively impact and optimize OJIN content on the site for better readability by search engines. An in-depth multiyear summary of the journal reports additional detail below.
- Medscape Publishers' Circle, an online, healthcare resource for professionals and consumers, included 14 OJIN articles. These included 7 Top Stories and 7 Feature articles. Six columns were featured by Medscape in 2018, the highest number selected since the start of the partnership. The collaborative agreement with Medscape remains a very effective partnership to enhance journal promotion and readership.
 - The most read OJIN articles were *Ethical Awareness: What It Is and Why It Matters*, followed by *Evidence for Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing Interventions*.
- OJIN team members continue to work to achieve archival compliance with the National Library of Medicine MedLine database. This will be followed by application to become a member of the Council on Publication Ethics (COPE).
- Efforts by the journal editor-in-chief continue in several areas related to online publishing:
 - Jackie Owens continues as a member of the International Academy of Nursing Editors (INANE) Student Publications Workgroup. Jackie completed a research study that considered predatory online nursing journals and plagiarism which has been presented at the INANE Annual Meeting in August 2018, and recently published.
 - OJIN content was featured in the 2018 publication of the *INANE Virtual Journal (IVJ)*, created to showcase publications from quality nursing journals. Jackie is currently on the research team to investigate the scope and reach of the articles in the IVJ.

TOPICS IN 2018

- January 2018: **Ethics in Healthcare: Nurses Respond** - This topic discussed various aspects of ethics that nurses encounter in education and practice settings.
- May 2018: **Translational Research: From Knowledge to Practice** –This OJIN topic explored the emerging science of translational research, with helpful knowledge aimed at a variety of nurses.
- September 2018: **Addressing Social Determinants of Health: Progress and Opportunities** – Our final 2018 topic considered various aspects of these important determinants in clinical settings and academia.

RECENT/UPCOMING TOPICS

- January 2019: **Sexual Harassment in Healthcare**
- May 2019: **Past, Present, and Future: Nurses Address the Times of Our Lives**
- September 2019: **Contributions of Military Nurses**

MULTI-YEAR SUMMARY 2012 through 2018

An extensive multi-year review of OJIN completed in December 2018 considered accomplishments over time.

- Two new columns have been implemented: Cochrane Review Briefs (2013-2015) and ANA Position Papers (2018-present).
- The BSN Peer Review Panel pilot was implemented in 2018, with 5 BSN prepared reviewers.
- Two major journal themes, health policy/advocacy and international content were strengthened, to include both dedicated topics and individual articles to strengthen other topic areas.

Brief Summary of ANA-tracked Journal Metrics

(Table reflects general journal data and contribution to ANA search traffic)

Year	Readership by Unique Visitors	Submissions/Acceptance Rate	International Author Submissions by country	ANA search traffic	ANA Social Media Traffic	OJIN Facebook Page Likes
2017	1.8 million	86 / 37%	7 (+3 new countries)	43.7%	13%	5340
2016	*	181 / 15%	13 (+2 countries)	*	*	5332
2015	3.1 million	114 / 21%	10 (+4 new countries)	39%	10%	5049
2014	1.7 million	198 / 18%	13 (+3 new countries)	37%	13%	4642
2013	1.89 million	93 / 26%	15	33%	not tracked	4200
2012	785,000	105 / 27%	15	27%		> 3100
2011	630,000	81 / 35%	not tracked	27%		2100

*No comparable data per ANA due to change to new tracking services

Brief Summary of Citation Data from Google Scholar from January 2012 through December 2017

(Table reflects use of OJIN content by other authors for scholarly work. Content from 2018 is currently or was recently embargoed and not available to all, limiting possible citations, and does not provide useful information)

Article Type	Total Sample	Number of Articles with >10 Citations	Range of Citations	Average/SD
All Articles	n = 151	n = 72 (48%)	10-228	36 (32.2)
Major Journal Theme #1 Health Policy/Advocacy	n = 24	n = 10 (41.6%)	10-77	42 (SD 24.2)
Major Journal Theme #2 International Author and/or Topic	n = 23	n = 10 (43.4%)	10-76	27 (SD 20.7)

Medscape Publishers' Circle Usage Data 2012 through 2017

(Table reflects article types most valued by nurses who subscribe to Medscape Nurses' MedPulse Newsletter)

Year	Featured OJIN Articles in Medscape Nurses' MedPulse Newsletter	Additional Promotions for Select OJIN Articles	Top OJIN Article(s) Read by Year (Medscape Pageviews / Google Scholar Citations)
2017	19	9 promoted as <i>Top Stories</i> and 10 as <i>Features</i>	Nurses Advancing Telehealth Services in the Era of Healthcare Reform (5883 / 1)
2016	18	11 promoted as <i>Top Stories</i> and 7 as <i>Features</i>	Full Practice Authority for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses Is a Gender Issue (11, 199 / 1) Applying Evidence Based Practice to Support Changes in Nursing Dress Code Policies (345, 308 / 0)
2015	16	7 promoted as <i>Top Stories</i> and 9 as <i>Features</i>	Suicide Assessment and Nurses: What Does the Evidence Show? (17, 487 / 43)
2014	13	5 promoted as <i>Top Stories</i> and 8 as <i>Features</i>	Lateral Violence in Nursing and the Theory of the Nurse as Wounded Healer (37,124 / 31)
2013	10	6 promoted as <i>Top Stories</i> and 4 as <i>Features</i> ; 3 article noted in <i>Top 10 Most Read</i> for the month	Social Media Use in Nursing Education (1344 / 90) Driving Evidence-Based Catheter-Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI) Care Practices (1342 / 8) Guidelines for Using Electronic and Social Media (1189 / 58)
2012	13	2 in <i>Top 10 Most-Read Articles</i>	Who Will Show Up? Estimating Ability and Willingness of Essential Hospital Personnel to Report to Work in Response to a Disaster (82, 584 / 36) Patient Safety Culture: The Nursing Unit Leader's Role (65, 658 / 34)

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