

**Supplementary Table 1.** The number of total citations of the *Journal of Yeungnam Medical Science* articles in Crossref metadata, Scopus, and Web of Science Core Collection from 2018 to 2022 (calculated on January 5, 2023)

Year	Crossref	Scopus	Web of Science
2018	13	5	12
2019	14	11	14
2020	82	62	60
2021	202	163	193
2022	295	245	230