



## Appreciation to peer reviewers in 2022

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On behalf of the authors, readers, and our editorial board members, I wholeheartedly thank the reviewers for their contribution to publishing the *Journal of Yeungnam Medical Science (JYMS)* in 2022. We could not publish *JYMS* without the dedication of the reviewers, who have put considerable time and effort into the meticulous review process. Authors are mainly accountable for the quality of their articles, but they cannot do it alone. Reviewers play tremendous roles in improving the quality of articles by assessing the manuscript and providing helpful suggestions.

After changing the journal title from “*Yeungnam University Journal of Medicine*” to “*Journal of Yeungnam Medical Science*” in 2022, *JYMS* has continued to move forward as an academic platform for general medicine in Korea. In addition, the international influence of *JYMS* has dramatically grown. *JYMS* received 136 manuscript submissions in 2022, with 81 (59.6%) from Korea and 55 (40.4%) from foreign countries (Fig. 1).

Bibliometric statistics for the total citations are presented in Fig. 2 and Supplementary Table 1. Authors from 14 countries submitted articles. The submissions from overseas researchers dramatically increased from 13 (10.2%) in 2020 to 55 (40.6%) in 2022. The readership has expanded to 117 countries according to the access statistics in 2022 (Fig. 3). The number of total citations continuously increased. In 2022, *JYMS* was cited 295 times in the Crossref metadata, 245 times in Scopus, and 230 times in the Web of Science Core Collection. The manually calculated impact factor

in Web of Science increased from 0.317 in 2020 to 1.274 in 2022 (135 citations 2020 to 2021/106 documents 2020 to 2021; calculated on January 2, 2023). The CiteScore manually calculated by Scopus increased from 0.25 in 2020 to 1.02 in 2022 (203 citations 2019 to 2022/199 documents 2019 to 2022; calculated on January 2, 2023). The overall acceptance rate decreased from 55.1% in 2020 to 44.6% in 2022 for submitted manuscripts. *JYMS* will steadily grow towards becoming a prestigious journal in general medicine. To achieve this, *JYMS* plans to invite active researchers from all over the world as reviewers in the near future.

Below are the names and affiliations of the reviewers in 2022. The editorial board would like to thank the reviewers again for their contribution and would appreciate their ongoing interest and support in 2023.

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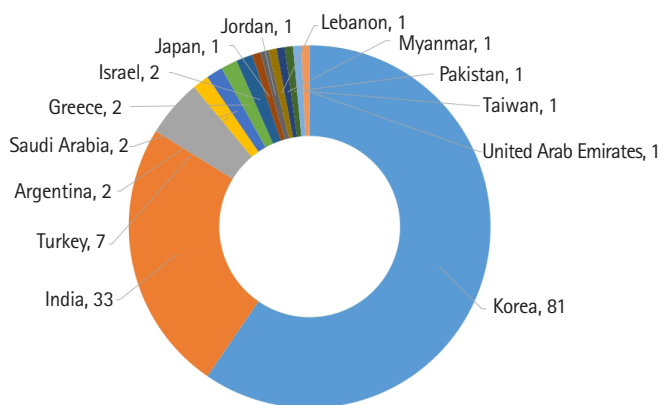
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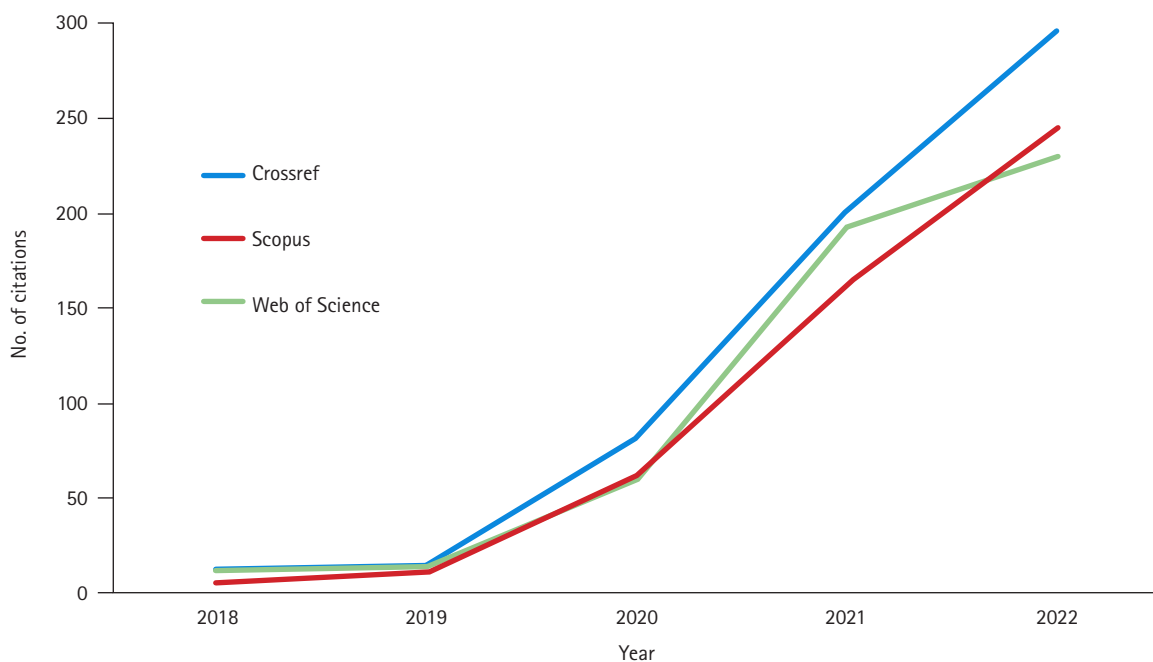
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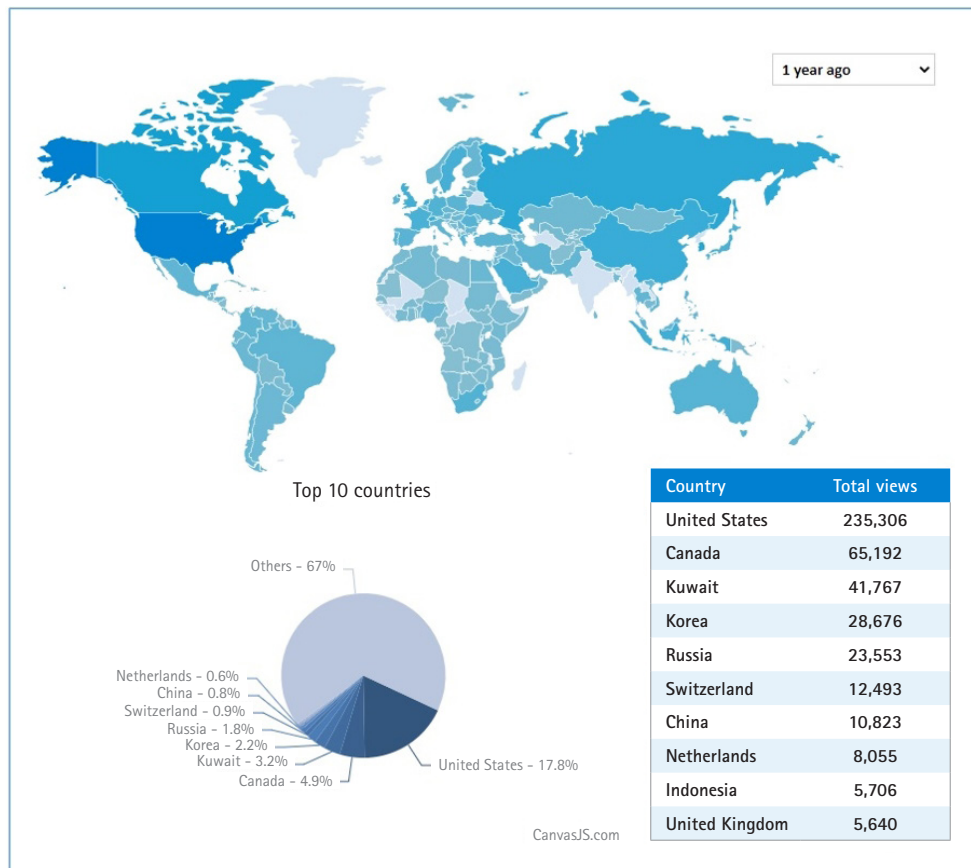
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**Fig. 1.** The number of manuscripts submitted by countries to the *Journal of Yeungnam Medical Science* in 2022.



**Fig. 2.** 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).



**Fig. 3.** Top 10 countries with access to the *Journal of Yeungnam Medical Science* in 2022 ([https://e-jyms.org/metrics/metrics\\_total\\_down\\_ref.php](https://e-jyms.org/metrics/metrics_total_down_ref.php)).

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## Supplementary materials

Supplementary Table 1 can be found via <https://doi.org/10.12701/jyms.2022.00920>.

## Notes

### Conflicts of interest

So-Young Park has been the editor-in-chief of *Journal of Yeungnam Medical Science* since 2021. Otherwise, no potential conflict of interest relevant to this article was reported.