

# Content Usage and the Most Frequently Read Articles of 2017

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2017 was the 30th year of print and 15th year of online publication of the *Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine (JABFM)*. Here we provide our annual report of articles published in 2017 that were of greatest interest to our readers. Table 1 shows the 3 most frequently read articles by issue in 2017. Once again, original research proves to be the most-read type of article.

In addition, we provide an update on the content usage statistics over the past 8 years. Figure 1 illustrates the number of total access events for *JABFM* content from 2010 to 2017. The year 2017 was the busiest year for online usage activity in *JABFM*'s history, with an average of 772,473 content usage requests a month, and a total of 9.26 million during the year. Content activity was up 25% in 2017 compared with content usage requests during 2016 and, when compared with 2010, we note a 274% increase. Full-text articles were the most accessed during 2017, with an average of 265,793 monthly requests, followed by abstracts, with 226,846 average monthly requests, and then PDF articles, with 155,010 average monthly requests.

As always, we welcome reader feedback about published articles. Comments about specific articles can be posted to the *JABFM* Web site ([www.jabfm.org](http://www.jabfm.org)) by selecting "Responses" to the right of the article text. Letters to the editor can also be submitted for peer review and publication using the author portal.

To see this article online, please go to: <http://jabfm.org/content/31/3/312.full>.

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13. Kozakowski SM, Pugno PA. The American Board of Fam Med: New Tools to Assist Program Directors and Graduates Achieve Success. *J Am Board Fam Med* 2017;30:567–9.

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**Table 1. The Three Most Frequently Read Articles in the *Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine*, 2017, Volume 30, By Issue****Jan/Feb 2017**

1. Parchman ML, Von Korff M, Baldwin LM, et al. Primary Care Clinic Re-Design for Prescription Opioid Management. Original Research: <http://jabfm.org/content/30/1/44.full> (1).
2. Anderson KL, Strowd LC. Epidemiology, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Scabies in a Dermatology Office. Original Research: <http://jabfm.org/content/30/1/78.full> (2).
3. Alcalá HE, Chen J, Langellier BA, Roby DH, Ortega AN. Impact of the Affordable Care Act on Health Care Access and Utilization Among Latinos. Original Research: <http://jabfm.org/content/30/1/52.full> (3).

**Mar/Apr 2017**

1. Woolsey S, Brown B, Ralls B, Friedrichs M, Stults B. Diagnosing Hypertension in Primary Care Clinics According to Current Guidelines. Original Research: <http://jabfm.org/content/30/2/170.full> (4).
2. Balasubramanian BA, Cohen DJ, Jetelina KK, et al. Outcomes of Integrated Behavioral Health with Primary Care. Original Research: <http://jabfm.org/content/30/2/130.full> (5).
3. Edwards BA, Powell JR, McGaffey A, et al. Fitwits™ Leads to Improved Parental Recognition of Childhood Obesity and Plans to Encourage Change. Original Research: <http://jabfm.org/content/30/2/178.full> (6).

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2. Moore MA, Coffman M, Jetty A, Klink K, Petterson S, Bazemore A. Family Physicians Report Considerable Interest in, but Limited Use of, Telehealth Services. Original Research: <http://jabfm.org/content/30/3/320.full> (8).
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**Figure 1. Total access events for *Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine* content from 2009 to 2017. An access event occurs each time a user opens a new screen on the Web site. Source: Content usage statistics for the *JABFM*, 2009 to 2017, HighWire Press. Accessed March 6, 2018.**

