

EDITORIAL OFFICE NEWS AND NOTES

Content Usage and the Most Frequently Read Articles of 2014

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During our 27th year of print and 12th year of electronic publication of the *Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine (JABFM)*, we are pleased to provide our annual report of articles published in 2014 that were of the greatest interest to our readers. Table 1 shows the 3 most frequently read articles by issue in 2014. Original research proves to be the most-read type of article in the 2014 list.

In addition, we provide an update on the usage statistics of our content over the past 8 years. Figure 1 illustrates the number of total access events for *JABFM* content from 2007 to 2014. 2014 was the busiest year for online usage activity in *JABFM*'s history, with an average of 536,659 content usage requests a month, and a total of 6.43 million annually—an average of over 1 million hits per issue! Content activity was up 19% in 2014

compared with content usage requests during 2013 and, when compared with 2007, a 128% increase is noted. Full-text articles were the most accessed during 2014, with an average of 214,010 monthly requests; followed by abstracts, with 190,354 average monthly requests; then PDF articles, with 79,370 average monthly requests.

As always, we welcome reader feedback about published articles. Comments about specific articles can be posted to the *JABFM* website by clicking on “Responses” in the middle column of the article.

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Figure 1. The number of total access events for *Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine* content from 2007 to 2014. An access event occurs each time a user opens a new screen on the website.

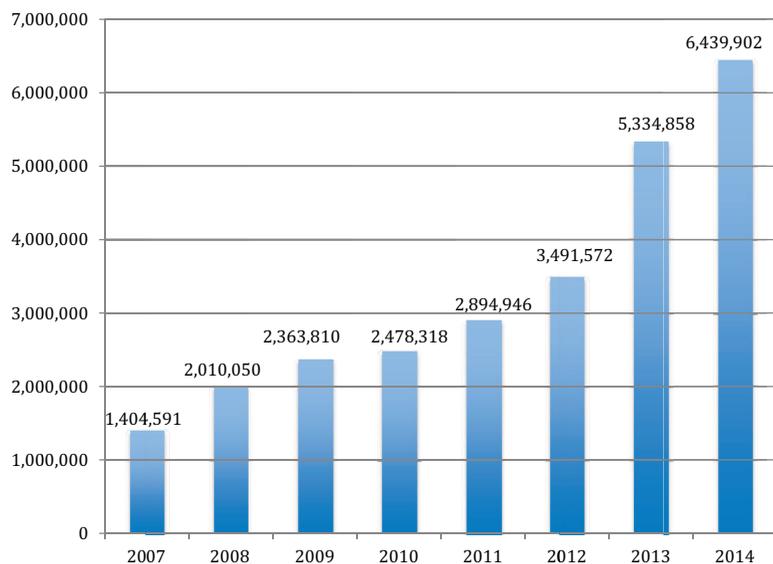


Table 1. The Three Most Frequently Read Articles in the *Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine* by Issue in 2014

January/February 2014, volume 27, issue 1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Thomson M, Corbin R, Leung L. Effects of Ginger for Nausea and Vomiting in Early Pregnancy: A Meta-Analysis,¹ http://jabfm.org/content/27/1/115.full 2. Callegari LS, Darney BG, Godfrey EM, Sementi O, Dunsmoor-Su R, Prager SW. Evidence-Based Selection of Candidates for the Levonorgestrel Intrauterine Device (IUD),² http://jabfm.org/content/27/1/26.full 3. Wells BJ, Kattan MW, Cooper GS, Jackson L, Koroukian S. ColoRectal Cancer Predicted Risk Online (CRC-PRO) Calculator Using Data from the Multi-Ethnic Cohort Study,³ http://jabfm.org/content/27/1/42.full
March/April 2014, volume 27, issue 2	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Chauhan B, Panchal P, Szabo E, Wilkins T. Split Peroneus Brevis Tendon: An Unusual Cause of Ankle Pain and Instability,⁴ http://jabfm.org/content/27/2/297.full 2. Hickner J, Thompson PJ, Wilkinson T, et al. Primary Care Physicians' Challenges in Ordering Clinical Laboratory Tests and Interpreting Results,⁵ http://jabfm.org/content/27/2/268.full 3. Stewart TV, Loskutova N, Galliher JM, et al. Practice Patterns, Beliefs, and Perceived Barriers to Care Regarding Dementia: A Report from the American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP) National Research Network,⁶ http://jabfm.org/content/27/2/275.full
May/June 2014, volume 27, issue 3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Endevelt R, Elkayam O, Cohen R, et al. An Intensive Family Intervention Clinic for Reducing Childhood Obesity,⁷ http://jabfm.org/content/27/3/321.full 2. Leiva R, Burhan U, Kyrillos E, et al. Use of Ovulation Predictor Kits as Adjuncts When Using Fertility Awareness Methods (FAMs): A Pilot Study,⁸ http://jabfm.org/content/27/3/427.full 3. Paulozzi LJ, Zhang K, Jones CM, Mack KA. Risk of Adverse Health Outcomes with Increasing Duration and Regularity of Opioid Therapy,⁹ http://jabfm.org/content/27/3/329.full
July/August 2014, volume 27, issue 4	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Singh G, Bonham AJ. A Predictive Equation to Guide Vitamin D Replacement Dose in Patients,¹⁰ http://jabfm.org/content/27/4/495.full 2. Solberg LI, Crain AL, Tillema JO, et al. Challenges of Medical Home Transformation Reported by 118 Patient-Centered Medical Home (PCMH) Leaders,¹¹ http://jabfm.org/content/27/4/449.full 3. Ho TF, Rowland-Seymour A, Frankel ES, Li SQ, Mao JJ. Generational Differences in Complementary and Alternative Medicine (CAM) Use in the Context of Chronic Diseases and Pain: Baby Boomers versus the Silent Generation,¹² http://jabfm.org/content/27/4/465.full
September/October 2014, volume 27, issue 5	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Singh V, Tolman R, Walton M, Chermack S, Cunningham R. Characteristics of Men Who Perpetrate Intimate Partner Violence,¹³ http://jabfm.org/content/27/5/661.full 2. Jerant A, Kravitz RL, Fernandez y Garcia E, et al. Potential Antidepressant Overtreatment Associated with Office Use of Brief Depression Symptom Measures,¹⁴ http://jabfm.org/content/27/5/611.full 3. Chapman HJ, Lauzardo M. Advances in Diagnosis and Treatment of Latent Tuberculosis Infection,¹⁵ http://jabfm.org/content/27/5/704.full
November/December 2014, volume 27, issue 6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Nagykaldi Z. Practice-based Research Networks at the Crossroads of Research Translation,¹⁶ http://jabfm.org/content/27/6/725.full 2. van Mourik Y, Bertens LCM, Cramer MJM, et al. Unrecognized Heart Failure and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) in Frail Elderly Detected Through a Near-Home Targeted Screening Strategy,¹⁷ http://jabfm.org/content/27/6/811.full 3. Werner JJ, Stange KC. Praxis-based Research Networks: An Emerging Paradigm for Research That is Rigorous, Relevant, and Inclusive,¹⁸ http://jabfm.org/content/27/6/730.full

Data source: Content usage statistics for the *JABFM*, January 2014 through December 2014, HighWire Press (updated monthly). Rankings are based on hits received by articles archived on the *JABFM* website only. Accessed February 25, 2015.

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