The Most Frequently Read Articles of 2019

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2019 was the 32nd year of print and 17th 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 2019 that were of greatest interest to our readers.

Table 1 shows the 3 most frequently read articles by issue in 2019 from Volume 32. Once again, original research proves to be the most-read type of article. In Table 2, we provide the 20 most frequently read articles in 2019 from all volumes (Volume 1 to 32). Historically, clinical articles tend to be the most read.

As always, we welcome reader feedback about published articles. 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/33/4/491.full.

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Table 1. The Three Most Frequently Read Articles in the *Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine*, 2019, Volume 32, by Issue

January/February 2019
No Magic Pill: A Prescription for Enhanced Shared Decision-Making for Depression Treatment.1
Commentary: https://www.jabfm.org/content/32/1/6
Exercise Is Medicine: Primary Care Counseling on Aerobic Fitness and Muscle Strengthening.2
Special Communication: https://www.jabfm.org/content/32/1/103
Teaching Benign Skin Lesions as a Strategy to Improve the Triage Amalgamated Dermoscopic Algorithm (TADA).3
Original Research: https://www.jabfm.org/content/32/1/96

March/April 2019
Signs and Symptoms That Rule out Community-Acquired Pneumonia in Outpatient Adults: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis.4
Original Research: https://www.jabfm.org/content/32/2/234
Improving the Adoption of Advance Directives in Primary Care Practices.5
Original Research: https://www.jabfm.org/content/32/2/168
Relationship of Training in Acupuncture to Physician Burnout.6
Brief Report: https://www.jabfm.org/content/32/2/259

May/June 2019
Initiation and Titration of Basal Insulin in Primary Care: Barriers and Practical Solutions.7
Clinical Review: https://www.jabfm.org/content/32/3/431
Provider and Staff Feedback on Screening for Social and Behavioral Determinants of Health for Pediatric Patients.8
Original Research: https://www.jabfm.org/content/32/3/297
Family Physicians’ Contributions to Rural Emergency Care and Urban Urgent Care.9
Policy Brief: https://www.jabfm.org/content/32/3/295

July/August 2019
Primary Care Providers Believe That Comprehensive Medication Management Improves Their Work-Life.10
Original Research: https://www.jabfm.org/content/32/4/462
Drug-Induced Hyperpigmentation: Review and Case Series.11
Clinical Review: https://www.jabfm.org/content/32/4/628
Adults with Housing Insecurity Have Worse Access to Primary and Preventive Care.12
Original Research: https://www.jabfm.org/content/32/4/521

September/October 2019
New Allopathic Medical Schools Train Fewer Family Physicians Than Older Ones.13
Policy Brief: https://www.jabfm.org/content/32/5/653
Sources of Error in Office Blood Pressure Measurement.14
Original Research: https://www.jabfm.org/content/32/5/732
Predictors of Medication-Assisted Treatment Initiation for Opioid Use Disorder in an Interdisciplinary Primary Care Model.15
Original Research: https://www.jabfm.org/content/32/5/724

November/December 2019
Natural History of Back Pain in Older Adults over Five Years.16
Original Research: https://www.jabfm.org/content/32/6/781
Primary Care Provider Understanding of Hair Care Maintenance as a Barrier to Physical Activity in African American Women.17
Research Letter: https://www.jabfm.org/content/32/6/944
Health Care Utilization and Pain Outcomes Following Early Imaging for Low Back Pain in Older Adults.18
Original Research: https://www.jabfm.org/content/32/6/773


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Table 2. The 20 Most Frequently Read Articles in the Journal of the American Board of Family Medicine in 2019, 1988 to 2019, Volumes 1 to 32

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