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# The Most Frequently Read Articles of 2021

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2021 was the 34<sup>th</sup> year of print and 19<sup>th</sup> 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 2021 that were of greatest interest to our readers.

Table 1 shows the 10 most frequently read articles in 2021 from Volume 34. Once again, original research proves to be the most-read type of article. In Table 2, we provide the 10 most frequently

read articles in 2021 from all volumes (Volume 1 to 34). Historically, clinical articles tend to be the most read. Table 3 shows the most accessed keywords on our website in 2021.

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: [www.editorialmanager.com/abfm/default1.aspx](http://www.editorialmanager.com/abfm/default1.aspx).

**Table 1. The Most Frequently Read Peer-Reviewed Articles Published in Volume 34 (2021)**

1	<b>Addressing Post-COVID Symptoms: A Guide for Primary Care Physicians<sup>1</sup></b>		
Nov. 2021	Evidence-Based Clinical Medicine	2772 monthly avg. accesses	<a href="http://www.jabfm.org/content/34/6/1229">www.jabfm.org/content/34/6/1229</a>
2	<b>Diagnosis and Management of Hypermobility Spectrum Disorders in Primary Care<sup>2</sup></b>		
Jul. 2021	Clinical Review	1297 monthly avg. accesses	<a href="http://www.jabfm.org/content/34/4/838">www.jabfm.org/content/34/4/838</a>
3	<b>A Relationship Between Mortality and Eating Breakfast and Fiber<sup>3</sup></b>		
Jul. 2021	Original Research	941 monthly avg. accesses	<a href="http://www.jabfm.org/content/34/4/678">www.jabfm.org/content/34/4/678</a>
4	<b>Telephone versus Video Visits During COVID-19: Safety-Net Provider Perspectives<sup>4</sup></b>		
Nov. 2021	Original Research	802 monthly avg. accesses	<a href="http://www.jabfm.org/content/34/6/1103">www.jabfm.org/content/34/6/1103</a>
5	<b>Buprenorphine Microdose Induction for the Management of Prescription Opioid Dependence<sup>5</sup></b>		
Feb. 2021	Brief Report	734 monthly avg. accesses	<a href="http://www.jabfm.org/content/34/Supplement/S141">www.jabfm.org/content/34/Supplement/S141</a>
6	<b>A Qualitative Study of Primary Care Physicians' Experiences with Telemedicine During COVID-19<sup>6</sup></b>		
Feb. 2021	Original Research	698 monthly avg. accesses	<a href="http://www.jabfm.org/content/34/Supplement/S61">www.jabfm.org/content/34/Supplement/S61</a>
7	<b>Are Amphetamines Associated with Adverse Cardiovascular Events Among Elderly Individuals?<sup>7</sup></b>		
Nov. 2021	Original Research	619 monthly avg. accesses	<a href="http://www.jabfm.org/content/34/6/1074">www.jabfm.org/content/34/6/1074</a>
8	<b>Factors Associated with Pain Treatment Satisfaction Among Patients with Chronic Non-Cancer Pain and Substance Use<sup>8</sup></b>		
Nov. 2021	Original Research	613 monthly avg. accesses	<a href="http://www.jabfm.org/content/34/6/1082">www.jabfm.org/content/34/6/1082</a>
9	<b>Social Determinants of Health and Functional Capacity in Adult Primary Care Patients with Multiple Chronic Conditions<sup>9</sup></b>		
Jul. 2021	Original Research	606 monthly avg. accesses	<a href="http://www.jabfm.org/content/34/4/688">www.jabfm.org/content/34/4/688</a>
10	<b>Acceptance of COVID-19 Vaccination Among Health System Personnel<sup>10</sup></b>		
May 2021	Original Research	552 monthly avg. accesses	<a href="http://www.jabfm.org/content/34/3/498">www.jabfm.org/content/34/3/498</a>

**Source:** Content usage statistics for the *JABFM*, January 2021 through December 2021, HighWire Press. Accessed May 26, 2022. Rankings are updated monthly and based on “hits” received by articles archived on the *JABFM* Web site only.

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**Table 2. The Most Frequently Read Peer-Reviewed Articles Published in All Volumes (2021)**

1	Jan. 2011	Novel Treatment of Onychomycosis Using Over-the-Counter Mentholated Ointment <sup>11</sup>	Original Research	21156 Accesses	<a href="http://jabfm.org/content/24/1/69">http://jabfm.org/content/24/1/69</a>
2	Sep. 2007	High-Rising Epiglottis in Children: Should It Cause Concern? <sup>12</sup>	Brief Report	17714 Accesses	<a href="https://www.jabfm.org/content/20/5/495">https://www.jabfm.org/content/20/5/495</a>
3	Nov. 2016	Approach to Leg Edema of Unclear Etiology <sup>13</sup>	Evidence-Based Clinical Medicine	15019 Accesses	<a href="http://www.jabfm.org/content/19/2/148">http://www.jabfm.org/content/19/2/148</a>
4	Jan. 2012	Healthy Lifestyle Habits and Mortality in Overweight and Obese Individuals <sup>14</sup>	Original Research	11979 Accesses	<a href="http://www.jabfm.org/content/25/1/9">www.jabfm.org/content/25/1/9</a>
5	Mar. 2014	Split Peroneus Brevis Tendon: An Unusual Cause of Ankle Pain and Instability <sup>15</sup>	Brief Report	11305 Accesses	<a href="http://www.jabfm.org/content/27/2/297">www.jabfm.org/content/27/2/297</a>
6	Mar. 2013	When Is Fluid in the Mastoid Cells a Worrisome Finding? <sup>16</sup>	Brief Report	11173 Accesses	<a href="http://www.jabfm.org/content/26/2/218">http://www.jabfm.org/content/26/2/218</a>
7	Mar. 2016	Treatment of Acne in Pregnancy <sup>17</sup>	Clinical Review	10844 Accesses	<a href="http://www.jabfm.org/content/29/2/254">http://www.jabfm.org/content/29/2/254</a>
8	Sep. 2005	Fish Oil versus Cod Liver Oil: Is Vitamin D a Reason to Go Back to the Future <sup>18</sup>	Correspondence	10812 Accesses	<a href="http://www.jabfm.org/content/18/5/445.1">www.jabfm.org/content/18/5/445.1</a>
9	Mar. 2009	Early Diagnosis and Treatment of Discoid Lupus Erythematosus <sup>19</sup>	Brief Report	9945 Accesses	<a href="http://www.jabfm.org/content/22/2/206">www.jabfm.org/content/22/2/206</a>
10	Nov. 2021	Addressing Post-COVID Symptoms: A Guide for Primary Care Physicians <sup>20</sup>	Evidence-Based Clinical Medicine	9546 Accesses	<a href="http://www.jabfm.org/content/34/6/1229">www.jabfm.org/content/34/6/1229</a>

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**Table 3. The Most Frequently Accessed Keywords on the *JABFM* Website (2021)**

Primary Health Care	<a href="http://www.jabfm.org/keyword/primary-health-care">www.jabfm.org/keyword/primary-health-care</a>	6100 Accesses
Surveys and Questionnaires	<a href="http://www.jabfm.org/keyword/surveys-and-questionnaires">www.jabfm.org/keyword/surveys-and-questionnaires</a>	3260 Accesses
Opioid-Related Disorders	<a href="http://www.jabfm.org/keyword/opioid-related-disorders">www.jabfm.org/keyword/opioid-related-disorders</a>	2622 Accesses
Family Physician(s)	<a href="http://www.jabfm.org/keyword/family-physicians">www.jabfm.org/keyword/family-physicians</a>	1731 Accesses
Family Medicine	<a href="http://www.jabfm.org/keyword/family-medicine">www.jabfm.org/keyword/family-medicine</a>	1175 Accesses
Cohort Studies	<a href="http://www.jabfm.org/keyword/cohort-studies">www.jabfm.org/keyword/cohort-studies</a>	1115 Accesses
Retrospective Studies	<a href="http://www.jabfm.org/keyword/retrospective-studies">www.jabfm.org/keyword/retrospective-studies</a>	1098 Accesses
Social Determinants of Health	<a href="http://www.jabfm.org/keyword/social-determinants-health">www.jabfm.org/keyword/social-determinants-health</a>	1035 Accesses
Chronic Disease	<a href="http://www.jabfm.org/keyword/chronic-disease">www.jabfm.org/keyword/chronic-disease</a>	1017 Accesses
COVID-19	<a href="http://www.jabfm.org/keyword/covid-19">www.jabfm.org/keyword/covid-19</a>	965 Accesses

**Source:** Weekly log reports for the *JABFM*, January 2021 through December 2021, HighWire Press. Accessed May 26, 2022.

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