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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 | <b>Novel Treatment of Onychomycosis Using Over-the-Counter Mentholated Ointment</b> <sup>11</sup><br>Original Research       | 21156 Accesses | <a href="http://jabfm.org/content/24/1/69">http://jabfm.org/content/24/1/69</a>             |
| 2  | Sep. 2007 | <b>High-Rising Epiglottitis in Children: Should It Cause Concern?</b> <sup>12</sup><br>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 | <b>Approach to Leg Edema of Unclear Etiology</b> <sup>13</sup><br>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 | <b>Healthy Lifestyle Habits and Mortality in Overweight and Obese Individuals</b> <sup>14</sup><br>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 | <b>Split Peroneus Brevis Tendon: An Unusual Cause of Ankle Pain and Instability</b> <sup>15</sup><br>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 | <b>When Is Fluid in the Mastoid Cells a Worrisome Finding?</b> <sup>16</sup><br>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 | <b>Treatment of Acne in Pregnancy</b> <sup>17</sup><br>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 | <b>Fish Oil versus Cod Liver Oil: Is Vitamin D a Reason to Go Back to the Future</b> <sup>18</sup><br>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 | <b>Early Diagnosis and Treatment of Discoid Lupus Erythematosus</b> <sup>19</sup><br>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 | <b>Addressing Post-COVID Symptoms: A Guide for Primary Care Physicians</b> <sup>20</sup><br>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  |

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