

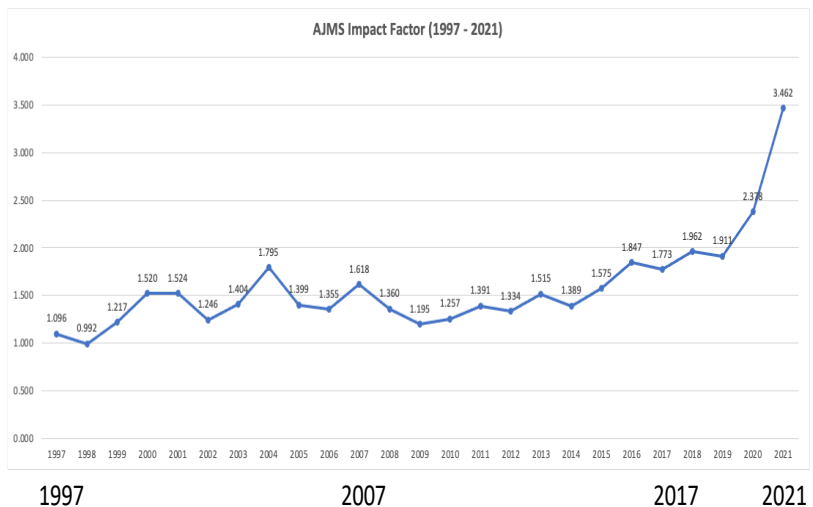
AJMS UPDATE JULY 2, 2022

Date July 2, 2022
From Jesse Roman, MD
Editor-In-Chief
Re 2021 Impact Factor
To SSCI Membership

Dear SSCI Members,

I hope you are enjoying the summer. We are pleased to report the 2021 Impact Factor for your journal, the American Journal of the Medical Sciences (AJMS) - **3.462**.

Since 2017, we have worked to re-organize the pages of the journal, to attract high quality manuscripts, to expand the editorial board, to attract more reviewers and to improve the peer-review process, among other efforts. We have been successful in some regards, although the COVID pandemic delayed some of these initiatives. Nevertheless, the results are very positive – the journal crossed the 2.0 threshold in 2020 and the 3.0 threshold in 2021. I cannot guarantee such success in the future, but I am optimistic.



I want to thank Sarah McCann and Christina Halcomb in the Editorial Office for their great efforts. However, the team acknowledges that it is the contribution and hard work of our editorial board members, reviewers, and contributing authors that are ultimately responsible for the success of the journal. We are grateful to the members of the Publications Committee for their input and support. Importantly, we want to thank the many SSCI members who contributed articles and/or participated in peer review. I hope you will continue to consider the AJMS for publishing your work.

Sincerely,

Jesse Roman on behalf of the AJMS Editorial Team