

Editorial

The first-year journey of Journal of Arthroscopic Surgery and Sports Medicine

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Journal of Arthroscopic Surgery and Sports Medicine (JASSM) journal has seen steady and promising growth in the 1st year of its publication in 2020. A total of 50 articles were published in the first three issues [Table 1], with an average of 17 items per issue. All the issues were published ahead of their deadlines. The contribution of foreign authors was 38.46% (20/52). The inaugural issue had 22 articles, and most of these articles (20/22) were invited review articles by the well-known surgeons in the area of their specialty from India and abroad. Several top international authors in the field of Arthroscopy and Sports Medicine have contributed to this journal, namely, Drs. Brittberg, Gobbi and Dallo, Reider, etc.^[1-3]

The review articles accounted for the maximum number of publications [Figure 1] due to many review articles in the inaugural issue (20). However, after the inaugural issue, the original items have started to get published, with 13 articles published so far. Region-wise, most publications were on the knee joint (13), followed by the foot and ankle (8), and shoulder joints (7). The

Table 1: Details of submissions to the Journal of Arthroscopic Surgery and Sports Medicine, in the first three issues.

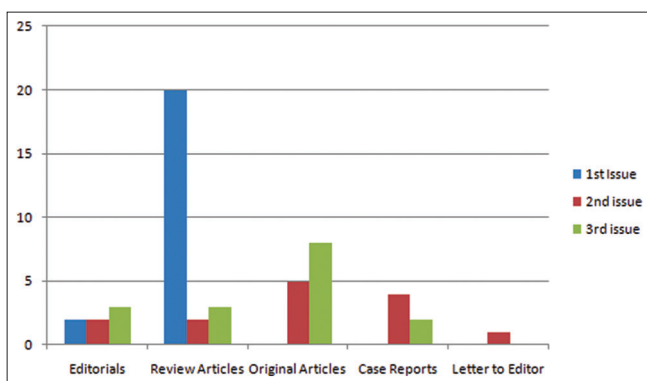
	1 st Issue (January–July 2020)	2 nd Issue (July–December 2020)	3 rd Issue (January–June 2021)
Types of publications			
Editorials	2	2	3
Review articles	20	2	3
Original articles	0	5	8
Case reports	0	4	2
Letter to editor	0	1	0
Total publications	22	14	16
Regional distribution			
Hip	2	0	0
Knee	5	2	7
Foot and ankle	2	3	2
Shoulder	2	3	2
Elbow	2	0	0
Wrist and hand	2	1	0
Spine	2	0	0
Others	5	5	5

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Table 2: Downloads of the top 10 articles of the Journal of Arthroscopic Surgery and Sports Medicine.

Most viewed articles		
Articles	Full text downloads	PDF downloads
Wrist, Review Article: History of wrist arthroscopy Full text PDF Year: 2020, Volume: 1, Issue: 1, January-June	792	560
Case Report: The HALP – An unusual triad in shoulder instability Full text PDF Year: 2020, Volume: 1, Issue: 2, July-December	763	384
Foot and Ankle, Review Article: History of foot and ankle arthroscopy Full text PDF Year: 2020, Volume: 1, Issue: 1, January-June	751	366
Review Article: Most cited publications in arthroscopy Full text PDF Year: 2020, Volume: 1, Issue: 2, July-December	745	303
Regenerative Orthopaedics, Review Article: Recent advances and future trends in articular cartilage repair Full text PDF Year: 2020, Volume: 1, Issue: 1, January-June	800	240
Hip, Review Article: Recent advances and future trends in hip arthroscopy Full text PDF Year: 2020, Volume: 1, Issue: 1, January-June	692	251
Editorial: The birth of an official journal of Indian Arthroscopy Society Full text PDF Year: 2020, Volume: 1, Issue: 1, January-June	485	421
Hip, Review Article: History of hip arthroscopy Full text PDF Year: 2020, Volume: 1, Issue: 1, January-June	628	249
Elbow, Review Article: History of elbow arthroscopy Full text PDF Year: 2020, Volume: 1, Issue: 1, January-June	478	359
Knee, Review Article: Advances and trends in multiligament injuries of the knee relevant to low-resource settings Full text PDF Year: 2020, Volume: 1, Issue: 1, January-June	455	365

**Figure 1:** Types and region-wise publications in the Journal of Arthroscopic Surgery and Sports Medicine in the first three issues.

articles related to sports medicine, regenerative medicine, and editorials were clubbed together in others' category and accounted for 15 articles [Figure 1].

The published articles in the JASSM have started gaining recognition. These are read and downloaded by a good number of readers from across the world. The top 10 article statistics are shown in [Table 2]. Some of these articles have already received a few citations also.

The JASSM has received the ISSN number and is indexed already in Google Scholar. The applications for the inclusion in the PubMed Central and other indexing bodies have also been made. With more indexing in 2021, the popularity of the JASSM should increase with more submissions to the journal. I am confident that JASSM would prosper and become a true International journal in arthroscopy and sports medicine in a short period and the near future.

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