



## Correction to: An analysis of scientometric data and publication policies of rheumatology journals

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In the original published version of this article, the Tables were presented incorrectly. The corrected tables are shown as follows Tables 1, 2, 3 and 4:

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**Table 1** Bibliographic and scientometric data and publication policies of rheumatology journals

Types of published papers	All types		14 (63.6%)
	All except case reports		7 (31.8%)
Bibliometric data	Review only		1 (4.6%)
	Citable articles	2015	196 (44-386)
		2016	197 (42-411)
		2017	209 (26-549)
		2018	197 (21-443)
		2019	183 (22-631)
	Citation counts	2015	4022 (12-35393)
		2016	5292 (39-39185)
		2017	5728 (47-41994)
		2018	6326 (81-44754)
		2019	6619 (164-45886)
Scientometric indexes	OA article publication rate		10.6 (0-100)
	OA article citation rate		12.6 (0-100)
	C/C ratio		0.99 (0.29-1.33)
	JIF		3.17 (0.73-16.1)
	CS		4.4 (0.7-25.9)
	HI		78 (10-305)
	SNIP		1.05 (0.325-3.89)
	ES		0.0088 (0.00046-0.073)
Publishing policy	SJR		1.06 (0.24-6.14)
	Full OA		6 (27.3%)
		With APC	
Free of charge			2 (9.1%)
Publication fee	Hybrid OA		16 (72.7%)
	Mandatory		9 (40.9%)
	Optional		11 (50%)
Fee timing	Before		0 (0%)
	After		19 (86.3%)
	Both		1 (4.6%)
OA APC ( <i>n</i> =20)		(USD)	3300 (605-4700)

OA: Open access, C/C ratio: ratio of citations to OA articles to the ratio of citable OA articles in journals with hybrid OA publication policy. JIF: journal impact factor, CS: CiteScore, HI: Hirsch index, SNIP: Source Normalized Impact per Paper, ES: Eigenfactor score, SJR: Scientific journal ranking. APC: Article Processing/Publishing Charge. USD: United States of America Dollars

**Table 2** Spearman’s rho correlation coefficients of scientometric indexes of rheumatology journals

Scientometric indexes		Spearman’s rs	p-value
JIF	CS	0.933	<0.0001
	HI	0.656	0.001
	SNIP	0.867	<0.0001
	ES	0.564	0.006
	SJR	0.917	<0.0001
CS	HI	0.693	<0.0001
	SNIP	0.939	0.0001
	ES	0.636	0.001
HI	SJR	0.974	<0.0001
	SNIP	0.669	0.001
	ES	0.922	<0.0001
SNIP	SJR	0.792	<0.0001
	ES	0.669	0.001
ES	SJR	0.942	<0.0001
	SJR	0.724	<0.0001

JIF: journal impact factor, CS: Citescore, HI: Hirsch index, SNIP: Source Normalized Impact per Paper, ES: Eigenfactor score, SJR: Scientific journal ranking

**Table 3** Distribution of rheumatology journals into quartiles according to six different scientometric indexes

JIF	CS	HI	SNIP	ES	SJR
#1	#1	#2	#1	#1	#1
#2	#2	#1	#2	#2	#2
#3	#4 <sup>a</sup>	#10	#5	#3	#7
#4 <sup>a</sup>	#7	#3	#7	#6 <sup>a</sup>	#5
#5	#3	#7	#3	#7	#3
#6 <sup>a</sup>	#5	#6 <sup>a</sup>	#4 <sup>a</sup>	#20 <sup>a</sup>	#6 <sup>a</sup>
#7	#6 <sup>a</sup>	#5	#13 <sup>a</sup>	#10	#10
#8	#8	#16	#8	#14	#4 <sup>a</sup>
#9	#10	#11	#6 <sup>a</sup>	#11	#8
#10	#11	#20 <sup>a</sup>	#10	#5	#11
#11	#13 <sup>a</sup>	#14	#20 <sup>a</sup>	#16	#13 <sup>a</sup>
#12	#16	#9	#14	#18	#16
#13 <sup>a</sup>	#12	#12	#11	#19	#9
#14	#14	#18	#12	#8	#12
#15	#9	#8	#16	#9	#20 <sup>a</sup>
#16	#18	#17	#9	#17	#14
#17	#17	#15	#17	#13 <sup>a</sup>	#18
#18	#20 <sup>a</sup>	#19	#19	#12	#17
#19	#19	#13 <sup>a</sup>	#18	#15	#19
#20 <sup>a</sup>	#15	#4 <sup>a</sup>	#15	#4 <sup>a</sup>	#15
#21 <sup>b</sup>	#21 <sup>b</sup>	#21 <sup>b</sup>	#21 <sup>b</sup>	#21 <sup>b</sup>	#21 <sup>b</sup>
#22 <sup>b</sup>	#22 <sup>b</sup>	#22 <sup>b</sup>	#22 <sup>b</sup>	#22 <sup>b</sup>	#22 <sup>b</sup>

JIF: journal impact factor, CS: Citescore, HI: Hirsch index, SNIP: Source Normalized Impact per Paper, ES: Eigenfactor score, SJR: Scientific journal ranking. JIF was used as the reference scientometric index for the quartiles. The 1st quartile is presented in green, the 2nd quartile in yellow, the 3rd quartile in orange, and the 4th quartile in red. The superscript <sup>a</sup> denotes OA journals with APC, and the superscript letter <sup>b</sup> refers to journals with a free OA publication policy

**Table 4** Comparison of bibliographic and scientometric data of rheumatology journals with all OA with APC and hybrid OA publishing policies

		Hybrid OA (n=16)	Full OA (n=6)	
Types of published papers	All types	10 (62.5%)	4 (66.7%)	
	All except case reports	5 (31.3%)	3 (33.3%)	
	Review only	1 (6.3%)	0 (0%)	
Bibliometric data	Citable articles	2015	202 (64-332)	61 (44-386)
		2016	201 (50-411)	66 (42-314)
		2017	222 (57-366)	70 (26-549)
		2018	212 (54-424)	72 (21-443)
		2019	188 (59-413)	74 (22-631)
	Citation counts	2015	4571 (1002-35393)	493 (12-12302)
		2016	5324 (1416-39185)	703 (39-13730)
		2017	6560 (1661-41994)	780 (47-15259)
		2018	7118 (1674-44754)	1053 (81-16287)
		2019	6818 (1793-45865)	1166 (164-17130)
OA article publication rate		8.68% (0-32.2%)	100	
OA article citation rate		7.63% (0-31.6%)	100	
C/C ratio		0.99 (0.29-1.33)	1	
Scientometric indexes	JIF	3.33 (1.98-16.1)	2.23 (0.73-5.04)	
	CS	4.4 (2.1-25.9)	3.85 (0.7-8)	
	HI*	85 (38-305)	32 (10-144)	
	SNIP	0.962 (0.686-3.89)	1.22 (0.325-1.488)	
	ES	0.0102 (0.0024-0.07305)	0.00268 (0.00046-0.02525)	
	SJR	1.06 (0.55-6.14)	0.93 (0.24-1.68)	
Publication fee	Mandatory	5 (31.3%)	4 (66.7%)	
	Optional	11 (68.7%)	2 Free OA**	
Fee timing	Before	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	
	After	15 (93.7%)	4 (66.7%)	
	Both	1 (6.3%)	0 (0%)	
OA APC (n=20)(USD)**		3525 (605-4700)	2590 (2300-2990)	

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