

## American Diabetes Association Journals Lead in Performance Rankings

[\*Diabetes Care\*](#) and [\*Diabetes\*](#), the peer-reviewed research publications of the American Diabetes Association, remain the most influential journals devoted exclusively to diabetes research and treatment.

Based on Clarivate Analytics' recently released 2017 Journal Citation Reports®, *Diabetes Care* and *Diabetes* lead the way among publications devoted to original diabetes research. According to Eigenfactor®, a measure of a journal's total importance to the scientific community, *Diabetes Care* and *Diabetes* are the top two journals devoted to diabetes research, and rank 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> among the 143 journals indexed in the broader field of "endocrinology and metabolism."

Eigenfactor is calculated according to the number of papers a journal publishes and the number of citations it receives, with citations from high-impact journals given more weight in the calculation.

*Diabetes Care* and *Diabetes* are also among the top "endocrinology and metabolism" publications according to Clarivate Analytics' Impact Factor. The Impact Factor for *Diabetes Care* increased from 11.857 in 2016 to **13.397** in 2017—the highest Impact Factor ever achieved by an American Diabetes Association journal. The 2017 Impact Factor for *Diabetes* came in at **7.273**.

Impact Factor is a measure of how often work published in a peer-reviewed journal is cited in other publications in a given year. The statistic is considered to be a measure of a journal's prestige and influence.

*Diabetes Care* and *Diabetes* also performed impressively according to Article Influence Score®, a measure of a journal's prominence based on per-article citations; Immediacy Index, a measure of how quickly articles are cited; and Cited Half-Life, the average age of cited articles.

*Diabetes Care* and *Diabetes* are two of the most highly cited publications in the field of "endocrinology and metabolism." Combined, the journals were cited more than 120,000 times in 2017.

To learn more about the journals of the American Diabetes Association, please visit <http://www.diabetesjournals.org>. Individuals can subscribe to *Diabetes Care* and *Diabetes* by becoming an [ADA professional member](#).

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