HIGH IMPACT

The most highly rated peer-reviewed, primary research journal in the Thomson Reuters Journal of Citation Reports (JCR) nutrition and dietetics category, The American Journal of Clinical Nutrition (AJCN) publishes the latest research on topics in nutrition, such as obesity, vitamins and minerals, nutrition and disease, and energy metabolism. The AJCN was selected by the Special Libraries Association (SLA) as one of the top 100 most influential journals in Biology and Medicine over the last 100 years—the only nutrition journal to be so recognized.

Making A Difference. Findings published in AJCN regularly provide vital supporting evidence for guidelines, reports, and recommendations issued by governments, foundations, and professional organizations. For example, information in AJCN underpins:

- the new US Department of Agriculture’s Dietary Guidelines for Americans.
- World Health Organization (WHO) recommendations in the areas of chronic diseases, child health, HIV/AIDS, women’s health, and more.
- UNICEF reports on global efforts to eliminate malnutrition and nutrient deficiencies.
- Pan American Health Organization reports on pressing health issues.
- systematic reviews of healthcare and health policy of The Cochrane Collaboration.
- position and consensus statements of professional and scientific societies such as the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics; NAASO, The Obesity Society, and the American Diabetes Association.

Every year, the award-winning AJCN is at the top of important rankings of journals in the field, including those for best value, most influence, and highest Impact Factor among primary research journals. Articles published in AJCN are read by researchers, government leaders, and other decision makers in the public health industry and are used by health professionals around the world in the formulation of health policies, guidelines, and recommendations.
The best clinical research journal in the nutrition field.
A clear leader in the field, AJCN simply provides the best, most reliable, most immediate clinical nutrition research available.

Most cited and most recommended. AJCN stands alone as the most frequently cited journal in nutrition and dietetics:

- One of 78 nutrition-related publications, AJCN alone garners 14% of all citations. In 2013, out of 371,000 total citations to journals in the nutrition and dietetics category, more than 52,000 were citations to articles published in AJCN—almost 20% more than the next most-cited journal.
- AJCN papers are regularly selected as “most important” by the 5,000 senior scientists and leading experts of Faculty of 1000 (f1000.com) and are included in the monthly Food Nutrition Briefs from the International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI) North America.
- Research published in AJCN is regularly used by media outlets, including the Washington Post, Los Angeles Times, Chicago Tribune, Miami Herald, Forbes.com, Today.com, WebMD, Medline Plus, and many more.

Influential. AJCN has the most impact, the most influence, and the highest immediacy rating of any primary nutrition research journal.

- AJCN has an overall Impact Factor of 6.918 and a five-year Impact Factor of 7.802—making it the highest ranked, most cited primary research journal in the field of nutrition. AJCN’s Impact Factor places it in the top 4% of all 8,474 journals indexed by Thomson Reuters.
- With an h5-index of 103, AJCN is number 1 in Google Scholar’s ranking of the top 20 publications in nutrition (scholar.google.com).
- AJCN has an Eigenfactor score of .083—the second highest among the 78 nutrition journals analyzed by JCR. Eigenfactor is a measure of a journal’s importance, making AJCN one of the most important nutrition journals in the scientific community according to this metric.
- AJCN has an Article Influence factor of 2.432—also the highest for a primary research journal—which means that its articles have, on average, more than twice the influence of the mean article in the JCR.

Immediate. AJCN brings the best nutrition research to print as quickly as possible—while maintaining the quality readers expect.

- AJCN articles are published online ahead of print as fully copyedited and composed PDFs within 1 month of acceptance.
- AJCN has the highest Immediacy Index of any primary nutrition research journal—1.292—indicating that articles published in AJCN, on average, are accessed faster than articles published in other journals.

Authoritative. Manuscripts submitted to AJCN undergo rigorous and careful review to ensure the accuracy and importance of the findings reported—each manuscript is reviewed by peers an average of 5.5 times—(not including reviews provided by editors)—before acceptance for publication.

- A recent study in the American Journal of Preventive Medicine (November 2013) gave AJCN top marks for sticking to the facts and not overstating research findings in abstracts.

Global impact and focus. The AJCN is a true international journal, attracting manuscript submissions and publishing articles by authors around the world.

- Approximately 70% of authors of submitted manuscripts and 60% of authors of published articles reside outside the United States.
- Authors of research published in AJCN represent institutions in over 90 different countries throughout the world. This global reach and interest ensures that, regardless of the specific research setting, the most important research findings are published in AJCN.

The best value. At a cost of only 19 cents per page, AJCN ranks as the #1 value among competitive nutrition publications.
STATEMENT

The Journal of Nutrition (JN) is still the quickest to publish original studies about all aspects of human and animal nutrition. Highly cited and recommended, JN articles are trusted by researchers, government leaders, and health professionals who require the very latest data to make the most informed health-related decisions and policies. JN’s impact is truly as deep as its appeal is broad.

Making a difference. Findings published in JN regularly provide vital supporting evidence for guidelines, reports, and recommendations issued by governments, foundations, and professional organizations. For example, information in JN underpins:

- the new US Department of Agriculture’s Dietary Guidelines for Americans.
- World Health Organization (WHO) recommendations in the areas of chronic diseases, child health, HIV/AIDS, women’s health, and more.
- UNICEF reports on global efforts to eliminate malnutrition and nutrient deficiencies.
- Pan American Health Organization reports on pressing health issues.
- systematic reviews of healthcare and health policy of The Cochrane Collaboration.
- position and consensus statements of professional and scientific societies such as the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics; NAASO, The Obesity Society, and the American Diabetes Association.

Cited and recommended. JN articles are among the most frequently cited, most highly recommended materials in the nutrition and dietetics community and in the healthcare profession.

- More than 9% of all citations to journals in the nutrition and dietetics category tracked by the JCR were in JN—more than 34,000 in 2013 alone.
CONTINUING TO SET THE NUTRITION STANDARD.
The premier journal in its field, JN continues its decades-long commitment to being first to offer the best original nutrition research in humans and other animal species.

- JN papers are frequently selected as “most important” by the 5,000 senior scientists and leading experts of the Faculty of 1000 (f1000.com) and are included in the monthly Food Nutrition Briefs of Food and Food Safety of the International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI) North America.

Highly influential. For impact, influence, and immediacy, the nutrition community turns to JN.

- JN has an overall Impact Factor of 4.227 and a five-year Impact Factor of 4.693—earning a solid spot as 6th among primary research journals in the field of nutrition. JN’s Impact Factor places it in the top 10% of all the 8,474 journals indexed by Thomson Reuters.
- JN has an Eigenfactor score of .048—fifth highest among the 78 journals analyzed by JCR. Eigenfactor is a measure of a journal’s importance, making JN one of the most important nutrition journals in the scientific community according to this metric.
- JN has an Article Influence factor of 1.379, which means that its articles are, on average, more influential than the mean article in JCR.
- With an h5-index of 70, JN is number 2 in Google Scholar’s ranking of the top 20 publications in nutrition (scholar.google.com), right behind sister publication AJCN.

The most immediate. Researchers and decision makers need the latest yet most dependable information at all times, and that is what JN provides.

- JN brings nutrition research to print faster than its competitors while maintaining the quality users expect (internal survey). The median time to first decision is 25 days and the average time from manuscript submission to publication is 4.1 months.
- JN articles are published online ahead of print as fully copyedited and composed PDFs less than 1 month after acceptance.
- JN has an Immediacy Index of 0.696, indicating that its articles are considered more topical and urgent than the aggregate of all nutrition journals.

Authoritative. JN articles receive very careful and thorough review and revision before publication. Each manuscript is reviewed by peers an average of 3.7 times—not including assessments provided by journal editors.

- A recent study in the American Journal of Preventive Medicine (November 2013) states that JN abstracts are “less likely than all others to have overreaching statements.”

Spanning the globe. JN brings home the latest nutrition research from some 90 countries, ensuring the broadest appeal as well as the broadest coverage.

An excellent value. At a cost of only 39 cents per page, JN ranks as the #4 value among competitive nutrition publications.
A GROWING IMPACT WHERE IT COUNTS

Innovative content, impact, and a publication schedule that keeps pace with the ever-growing demand for the latest nutrition knowledge—Advances in Nutrition (AN) has already become a trusted resource among scholarly publications in the field of nutrition.

Launched in 2010, Advances in Nutrition responds to the growing demand for a high-quality review journal that gathers, synthesizes, and explains the current state of knowledge in all facets of the field. AN publishes literature reviews focused on key findings and recent research in all areas of interest to biomedical researchers, clinicians, epidemiologists, public health and allied health professionals, and academicians. Review articles focus on progress made during the past few years rather than research developments over a broad, historical timeframe.

High impact from the first.

- In its very first year eligible (2012), AN earned an Impact Factor of 3.25 from the Journal of Citation Reports (JCR)—meaning its articles were immediately considered among the most influential in the field.
- AN’s current (2013) Impact Factor of 4.891 places it eighth among all journals in the nutrition and dietetics category and in the top 8% among all the 8500 journals in the Journal Citation Reports.

Recognized excellence. The Association for Learned and Professional Scholarly Publishers (ALPSP), selected Advances in Nutrition as one of three finalists for Best New Journal 2013. Among other criteria, the judges considered editorial scope, placement of the new journal within the publisher’s portfolio of journals, and the contribution of the journal to the scientific literature.
Global coverage, global impact.
- Over half of the authors of articles published in *Advances in Nutrition* come from institutions outside the United States, including institutions in Europe, Asia, the Middle East, South and Central America, and 55% of the online readership comes from outside North America.

High in value, low in cost.
- Out of 79 nutrition journals, *AN* holds the #4 spot in the cost-per-article rankings, right behind sister publications *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition (AJCN)* and *Journal of Nutrition (JN).*

“As the field of nutrition is moving rapidly with an increasingly large body of literature, it is critical to have excellent up-to-date reviews and commentaries for scientists to keep pace. *Advances in Nutrition* has the unique role of publishing high quality reviews and allowing more complex assessments of the evidence, from cell and molecular work to animal models to population studies. By publishing reviews that consider multiple levels of evidence, *AN* provides a special opportunity to explain and interpret recent research findings to help clarify differences and limitations, and to increase the intellectual exchange and commentary in the field of nutrition.”

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