

# Top cited articles from Pharmacogn. Mag in 2012

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It is pleasure to write an editorial for this issue. Since 2005, Pharmacognosy Magazine (Pharmacogn.Mag) [www.phcog.com] has been publishing quality articles in the field of Natural Products and Pharmacognosy.<sup>[1,2]</sup> Each manuscript is being assigned with 3–4 reviewers and asked to comment on the scientific merit of submitted articles and its relevance to the journal. Acceptance for publication is mainly based on the views of two or more reviewers based on originality, validity, and relevance of the information presented. With the help of reviewers, editorial board members, we could able to achieve a high quality papers being published in each issue of Pharmacogn. Mag. We have presented a list of active reviewers for the year 2012 at the end of this issue and we are regularly seeking mentors/reviewers who can support or give critical comments on the submitted papers.

The year 2012 was another exciting year for Pharmacogn. Mag., as we have received 460 submissions and we are specific with the selection of papers that are being published. Around 68 (15%) papers were accepted for publication. I exclusively thank reviewers and editorial board members for their prompt review and response towards the submissions last year. Table 1 and Figure 1 represent the details of total submissions in the year 2012. Table 2 shows number of days taken from submission to final decision on articles.<sup>[3]</sup> We are constantly improving and working hard to reduce the number of days for the whole publication process.

**Table 1: Showing number of articles submitted in 2012<sup>[3]</sup>**

Article Type	Submitted	Accepted (%)	Rejected (%)	Under review (%)
Editorial	14	3 (21)	10 (71)	1 (7)
Guest Editorial	1	1 (100)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Letter To Editor	4	0 (0)	3 (75)	1 (25)
Original Article	441	64 (15)	337 (76)	40 (9)
Total Decisions	418	68 (16)	350 (84)	-
Total Articles	460	68 (15)	350 (76)	42 (9)

**Table 2: Showing number of days taken from submission to final decision - 2012<sup>[3]</sup>**

Number of Articles Submitted	460
Days to Suggest Reviewers	8.98 (0, 33)
Days Taken by Reviewers	16.04 (0, 36)
Days taken by Editor for Decision	8.18 (0, 91)
Days until Paper is Under Review	33.20
Revisions for the Year: 2012	
Days from First Decision Until Revision Arrives	10.84 (0, 115)
Days for Editor To take Decision	7.25 (0, 47)
Articles Re-Reviewed	26
Days for Re-Review by Reviewers	5.54 (0, 16)
Days to send Revision Decision by Editors	7.25 (0, 47)
Days from Revision Receipt to Revision Decision	20.04
Accepted Papers for the Year: 2012	
Days from First Submission to Acceptance	143.47 (2, 261)
Days from Acceptance to Publication	24.75 (9, 35)

Identifying the most cited articles published in Pharmacogn. Mag is one of the methods for assessing the road of progress in Pharmacognosy. An appraisal of top-cited papers in Pharmacognosy Mag is of value on several fronts. It identifies important contributions, Quality papers, and facilitates the understanding of research

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output. It also identifies and encourages the attributes of the works, discoveries, and findings that are driving our field. Pharmacogn Mag. received an impact factor (IF) of 1.15 in previous year.<sup>[4]</sup> and we are expecting higher IF this year based on the number of citations till the end of year 2012 [Figure 2]. I am listing top 15 cited papers based on SCOPUS<sup>[5]</sup> and Web of science<sup>[6]</sup> databases [Tables 3 and 4].

It makes us understand about the importance of article being read and cited mostly by journal's audience. It is obvious, the article's importance and value of publishing in a journal is always measured by number and pattern of citations [Figure 3]. I thank all the contributing authors for the quality papers being published and we expect greater heights in coming years. We are currently working

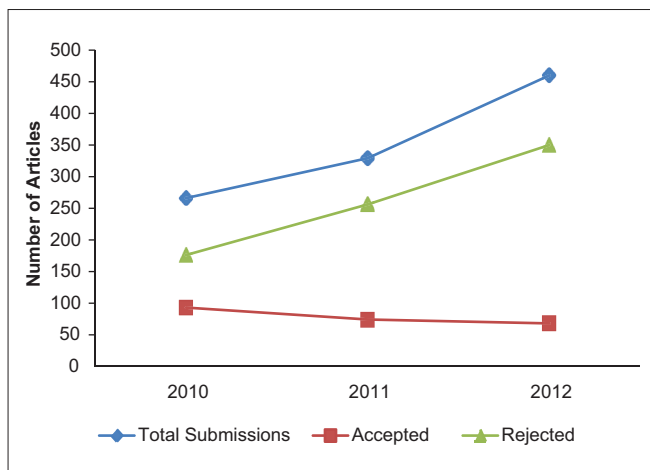


Figure 1: Article acceptance and rejection rate in past three years<sup>[3]</sup>

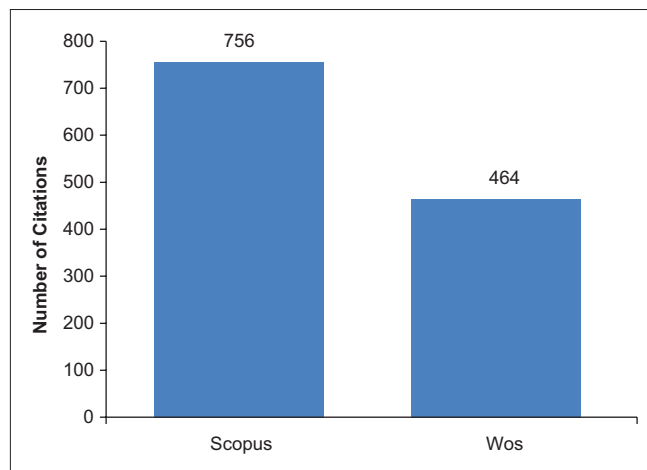


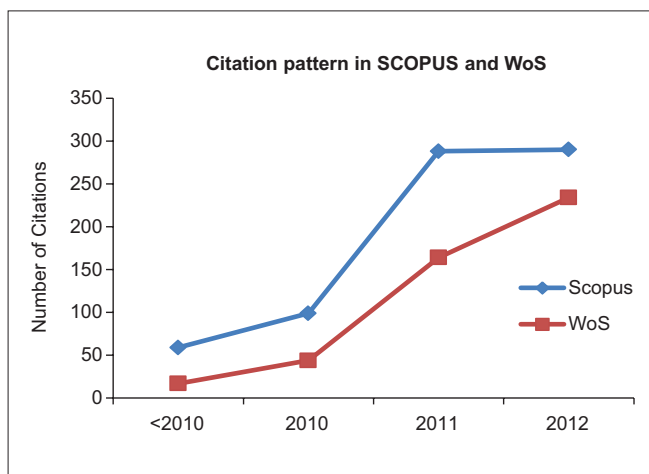
Figure 2: Number of citations to the articles published in SCOPUS and Web of Science

Table 4: Showing top 10 cited articles based on WoS database<sup>[6]</sup>

Top Cited Articles	2009	2010	2011	2012	Total
	17	44	164	234	464
Adebayo, A. H., et al. "Anticancer and antiradical scavenging activity of <i>Ageratum conyzoides</i> L.(Asteraceae)." <i>Pharmacognosy Magazine</i> 6.21 (2010): 62.	0	3	4	5	12
Tian, Shuge, et al. "Determination of oleanolic acid and ursolic acid contents in <i>Ziziphora clinopodioides</i> Lam. by HPLC method." <i>Pharmacognosy magazine</i> 6.22 (2010): 116	0	0	3	7	10
Arulmozhi, Vadivel, et al. "Antioxidant and antihyperlipidemic effect of <i>Solanum nigrum</i> fruit extract on the experimental model against chronic ethanol toxicity." <i>Pharmacognosy magazine</i> 6.21 (2010): 42.	0	0	5	5	10
Momtaz, Saeideh, et al. "Investigation of the possible biological activities of a poisonous South African plant; <i>Hyaenanche globosa</i> (Euphorbiaceae)." <i>Pharmacognosy magazine</i> 6.21 (2010): 34.	0	1	4	5	10
Kilicgun, H., and D. Altiner. "Correlation between antioxidant effect mechanisms and polyphenol content of <i>Rosa canina</i> ." <i>Pharmacognosy magazine</i> 6.23 (2010): 238.	0	0	3	6	9
Chen, Xi. "Protective effects of quercetin on liver injury induced by ethanol." <i>Pharmacognosy magazine</i> 6.22 (2010): 135.	0	0	4	5	9
Tian, Shuge, et al. "Total polyphenolic (flavonoids) content and antioxidant capacity of different <i>Ziziphora clinopodioides</i> Lam. extracts." <i>Pharmacognosy Magazine</i> 7.25 (2011): 65.	0	0	2	6	8
Hajimehdipoor, H., et al. "A validated high performance liquid chromatography method for the analysis of thymol and carvacrol in <i>Thymus vulgaris</i> L. volatile oil." <i>Pharmacognosy magazine</i> 6.23 (2010): 154.	0	0	4	3	8
Shekarchi, M., et al. "A validated method for analysis of Swerchirin in <i>Swertia longifolia</i> Boiss. by high performance liquid chromatography." <i>Pharmacognosy magazine</i> 6.21 (2010): 13.	0	1	5	2	8
Sim, K. S., A. M. Sri Nurestri, and A. W. Norhanom. "Phenolic content and antioxidant activity of <i>Pereskia grandifolia</i> Haw.(Cactaceae) extracts." <i>Pharmacognosy magazine</i> 6.23 (2010): 248.	0	0	3	4	7

**Table 3: Showing top 10 cited articles based on SCOPUS database<sup>[5]</sup>**

Top Cited Articles	Volume	Issue	<2010	2010	2011	2012	total
			59	99	288	290	756
Nabavi, Seyed Mohammad, <i>et al.</i> "In vitro antioxidant and free radical scavenging activity of Diospyros lotus and Pyrus boissieriana growing in Iran." <i>Pharmacognosy Magazine</i> 5.18 (2009): 122.	4	18	14	4	8	3	29
Ebrahimzadeh, Mohammad Ali, Somayyeh Ehsanifar, and Bahman Eslami. "Sambucus ebulus elburensis fruits: A good source for antioxidants." <i>Pharmacognosy Magazine</i> 5.19 (2009): 213.	4	19	8	11	7	2	28
Adebayo, A. H., <i>et al.</i> "Anticancer and antiradical scavenging activity of Ageratum conyzoides L. (Asteraceae)." <i>Pharmacognosy Magazine</i> 6.21 (2010): 62.	6	21	0	4	8	5	17
Kumar, A. Saravana, Avijit Mazumder, and V. S. Saravanan. "Antihyperlipidemic activity of Camellia sinensis leaves in Triton WR-1339 induced albino rats." <i>Pharmacognosy Magazine</i> 4.13 (2008): 60.	4	13	2	5	4	3	14
Hajimehdipoor, H., <i>et al.</i> "A validated high performance liquid chromatography method for the analysis of thymol and carvacrol in Thymus vulgaris L. volatile oil." <i>Pharmacognosy Magazine</i> 6.23 (2010): 154.	6	23	0	0	7	6	14
Roy, B., K. Lalchandama, and B. K. Dutta. "Scanning electron microscopic observations on the in vitro anthelmintic effects of Millettia pachycarpa on Raillietina echinobothrida." <i>Pharmacognosy Magazine</i> 4.13 (2008): 20.	4	13	3	3	0	6	12
Momtaz, Saeideh, <i>et al.</i> "Investigation of the possible biological activities of a poisonous South African plant; Hyaenanche globosa (Euphorbiaceae)." <i>Pharmacognosy Magazine</i> 6.21 (2010): 34.	6	21	0	1	5	5	12
Sousa, Erlânio O., <i>et al.</i> "Chemical composition and resistance-modifying effect of the essential oil of Lantana camara Linn." <i>Pharmacognosy Magazine</i> 6.22 (2010): 79.	6	22	0	0	4	7	12
Arulmozhi, Vadivel, <i>et al.</i> "Antioxidant and antihyperlipidemic effect of Solanum nigrum fruit extract on the experimental model against chronic ethanol toxicity." <i>Pharmacognosy Magazine</i> 6.21 (2010): 42.	6	21	0	1	6	4	11
Sim, K. S., A. M. Sri Nurestri, and A. W. Norhanom. "Phenolic content and antioxidant activity of Pereskia grandifolia Haw. (Cactaceae) extracts." <i>Pharmacognosy Magazine</i> 6.23 (2010): 248.	6	23	0	1	4	6	11

**Figure 3:** Citation pattern to the articles published in SCOPUS and Web of Science (past 3 years)

on different section of articles being published and also planning to include review articles based on invited basis.

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I wish you a happy reading of this issue.

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