

Editorial

ASTRO's *Advances in Radiation Oncology* in 2023



This fall marks ASTRO's *Advances in Radiation Oncology*'s eighth year of publishing. The journal continues to grow in readership. Our CiteScore continues to increase over prior years and is currently 4.5 (Fig. 1). *Advances* received its first impact this year with a value of 2.3.

Advances was commissioned in 2015 as a complementary journal to provide a forum for quality research in addition to the *Red Journal* and *PRO*, which have a finite number of pages available to publish articles. Figure 2 shows the relative positioning of each of ASTRO's journals in relation to the others. As always, *Advances* remains freely available to the global oncology community and our patients and their advocates.

We currently are seeking critical review articles. However, review articles of interest to the general readership of *Advances* are also of interest. Potential authors can submit a "presubmission inquiry" for review through the *Advances* manuscript system.

Our most downloaded paper (Fig. 3) at this time is a paper on delineation of target volumes using magnetic resonance imaging from Paczona et al¹ and is included in this collection.¹ Also included in this special print edition are two other manuscripts focusing on treatment planning and delivery. Schiff et al² report on a novel simulation-free approach to expediting palliative radiation therapy administration. Orton and colleagues³ present a practical contouring strategy for delineating small bowel

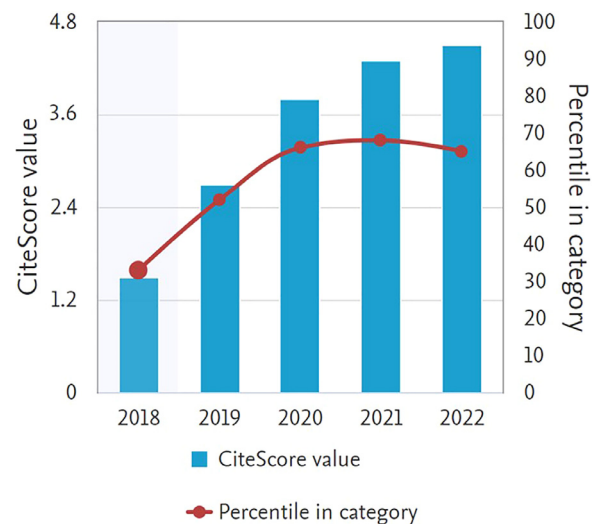


Figure 1 *Advances*' CiteScore value and percentage ranking among peer journals.

encompassing both the abdominal and pelvic spaces. Also included is a review of the safety and tolerability of metastasis-directed radiation therapy by Guimond et al.⁴

Advances is committed to diversity and inclusion on the editorial team.

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Scope of ASTRO's Journals

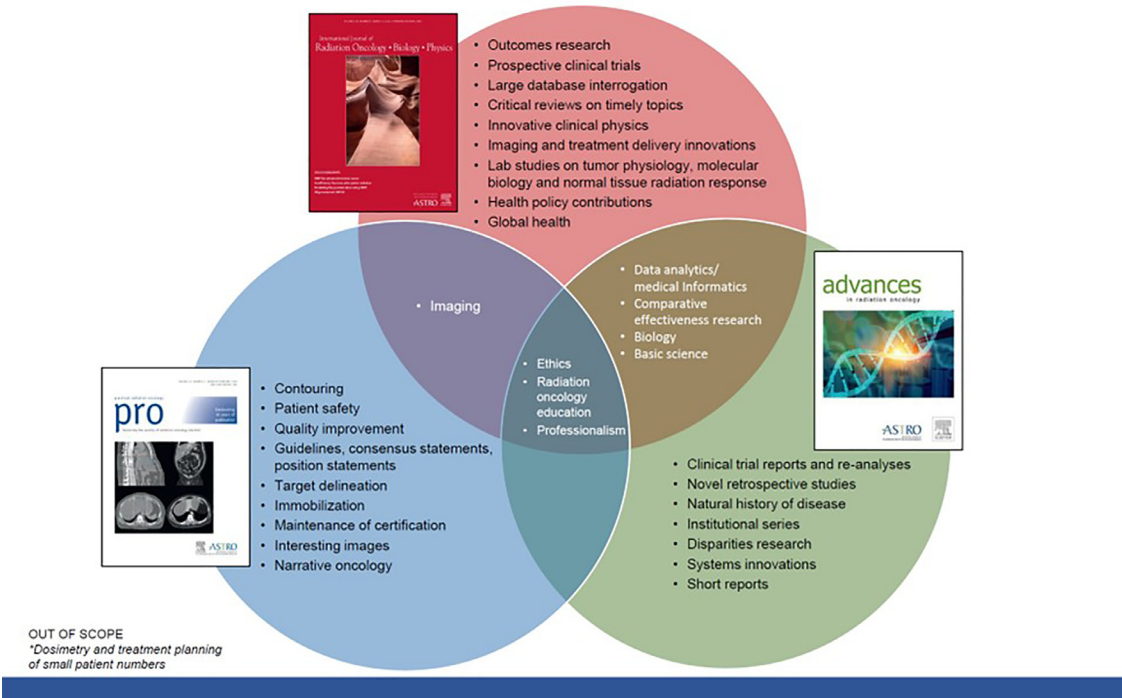


Figure 2 Scope of the ASTRO journals.

<p>Magnetic Resonance Imaging–Based Delineation of Organs at Risk in the Head and Neck Region</p> <p>Viktor R. Paczona, Marta E. Capala and 14 more</p> <p>Open Access April 2023</p>
<p>Causes of Death Among Patients With Initially Inoperable Pancreas Cancer After Induction Chemotherapy and Ablative 5-fraction Stereotactic Magnetic Resonance Image Guided Adaptive Radiation Therapy</p> <p>Michael D. Chuong, Roberto Herrera and 16 more</p> <p>Open Access February 2023</p>
<p>Reirradiation for Locoregional Recurrent Breast Cancer</p> <p>Sayeh Fattahi, Safia K. Ahmed and 8 more</p> <p>Open Access February 2021</p>
<p>Simulation-Free Radiation Therapy: An Emerging Form of Treatment Planning to Expedite Plan Generation for Patients Receiving Palliative Radiation Therapy</p> <p>Joshua P. Schiff, Tianyu Zhao and 5 more</p> <p>Open Access February 2023</p>
<p>Interventions for Radiation-Induced Fibrosis in Patients With Breast Cancer: Systematic Review and Meta-analyses</p> <p>Regiane Mazzarioli Pereira Nogueira, Flávia Maria Ribeiro Vital, Daniel Galera Bernabé, Marcos Brasilino de Carvalho</p> <p>Open Access June 2022</p>

Figure 3 Top downloads in *Advances* in the 90 days before June 2023.



Figure 4 Robert Miller, MD, MBA, editor in chief, and Jillian Tsai, MD, PhD, deputy editor in chief.

Disclosures

Robert C. Miller and C. Jillian Tsai report income from ASTRO.

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