

## 9th anniversary of JCHIMP

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### ABSTRACT

We have completed volume 9 of the Journal of Community Hospital Internal Medicine Perspectives – JCHIMP. In this perspective piece we discuss the many achievements of our journal, including our impact factor, the diversity of institutions publishing, our editorial board, and the importance of our reviewers.

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Volume 9 of JCHIMP was completed in December 2019. The journal continued to grow and expand as this report will detail. In the 6 issues of volume 9, there was 122 peer-reviewed manuscripts published, an increase of 11% above our previous high in 2016 (Table 1). This brings our total in 9 volumes and 46 issues to 672 manuscripts. Similar expansion was seen in article downloads in 2019 (Figure 1).

**Table 1.** JCHIMP # of manuscripts and issues per year.

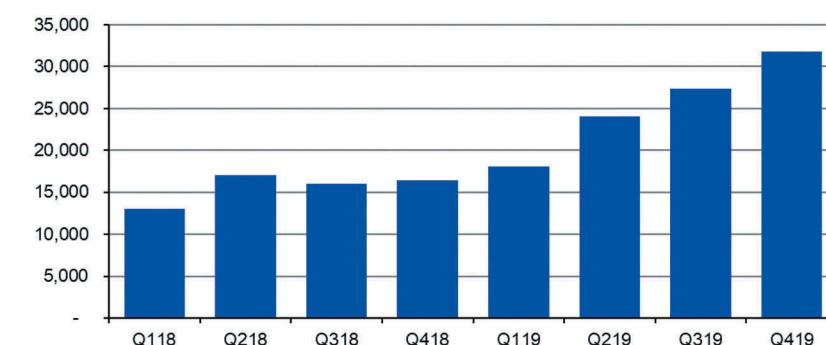
Year	No. of manuscripts	No. of issues per year
2011	31	4
2012	41	4
2013	30	3 (due to Hiatus)
2014	60	5
2015	90	6
2016	110	6
2017	89	6
2018	99	6
2019	122	6

Our authors in volume 9 came from 69 different institutions, from university and community resources

(Table 2) including 7 from outside the USA. Early submissions for volume 10 indicate continued growth.

Directions for the journal are provided by the CEB (Chimp Editorial Board) which conferences quarterly and includes a widely diverse membership (Table 3). We are extremely pleased that the board now includes Melvin Blanchard, M.D. Dr. Blanchard relocated to Baltimore as chair of medicine at the journal's home base, Greater Baltimore Medical Center. Dr. Blanchard is past president of the Alliance for Academic Internal Medicine while based at Washington University in St. Louis where he was the internal medicine residency program director. Dr. Blanchard will be writing on patient safety in volume 10.

Included in the board-approved recent changes was the decision to publish research from non-internal medicine programs if there would be substantial interest by the readership. The first such paper was published in volume 9 from a pediatric emergency department in Rochester, New York [1].



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**Table 2.** Institutions published in 2019.

Abington Jefferson, PA  
 Anne Arundel Medical Center, MD  
 Billings Clinic, MT  
 Brooklyn Hospital Center, NY  
 City of Hope Medical Center, CA  
 Detroit Medical Center, MI  
 Dow University College of Medicine, Pakistan  
 Drexel University/Easton Hospital, PA  
 Easton Hospital, PA  
 Florida Hospital, FL  
 Forest Hills Hospital, NY  
 Fundacion Valle Del Lili, Colombia  
 Greater Baltimore Medical Center, MD  
 Harlem Hospital, NY  
 Hennepin County Medical Center, MN  
 Hurley Medical Center, MI  
 Interfaith Medical Center, NY  
 Jefferson Health, PA  
 Johns Hopkins University, MD  
 Keystone Health, PA  
 Leighton Hospital, UK  
 Long Island Community Hospital, NY  
 Maryland Chapter, American College of Physicians  
 Mayo Clinic Health System, MN  
 McLaren Regional Medical Center, MI  
 MedStar Franklin Square, MD  
 MedStar Harbor Hospital, MD  
 MedStar Good Samaritan, MD  
 MedStar Union Memorial, MD  
 Methodist Health System, TX  
 Mount Sinai-Elmhurst Hospital, NY  
 Oak Hill Hospital, FL  
 Palisades Medical Center, NJ  
 Rapides Regional Medical Center, LA  
 Rawalpindi General Hospital, Pakistan  
 Richmond University Medical Center, NY  
 Riverside University Health System, CA  
 Rochester Regional Health, NY  
 Saba University, Saba  
 Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Yitzhak Shamir Medical Center, Israel  
 Saint Agnes Hospital, MD  
 St. Elizabeth's Medical Center, MA  
 Saint Francis Medical Center, IL  
 San Joaquin, CA  
 St. Luke's Hospital, KS  
 St. Mary Mercy, MI  
 St. Mary's Health Center, MO  
 St. Mary's Medical Center, CA  
 St. Mary's Hospital Medical Center, WI  
 Suburban Hospital, MD  
 Temple University Hospital, PA  
 Texas Tech University Health Science School of Medicine, TX  
 Tower Health/Reading Hospital, PA  
 Toyohashi Municipal Hospital, Japan  
 Unity Hospital, NY  
 Ulm University Hospital, Germany  
 University of California Riverside, CA  
 Univ. of Central Florida, FL  
 University of Illinois COM @ Peoria, IL  
 University of Kansas Medical Center, KS  
 University of Kentucky, KY  
 University of Maryland, MD  
 University of Maryland Medical Center – Midtown, MD  
 University of Mississippi Medical Center, MS  
 University of North Florida, FL  
 University of Tennessee Health Science Center Memphis, TN  
 UPNC Pinnacle, PA  
 Yale University School of Medicine, CT  
 Yitzhak Shamir Medical Center, Israel

**Table 3.** Editorial board.

**Editorial Team**  
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**Richard Alweis**, MD, Associate Editor, Rochester Regional Health  
**Jeannette Huff**, Associate Administrator, Greater Baltimore Medical Center (GBMC)  
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**Srinivasa Madhavan**, MD, Baylor Scott & White Health, TX, USA  
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**Marc Mugmon**, MD, Medstar Union Memorial, MD, USA  
**Eugene Obah**, MD, GBMC, MD, USA  
**Philip Panzarella**, MD, Baltimore, MD, USA  
**Farah Salahuddin**, MD, UCLA, USA  
**AI Steinman**, MD, FACP, St. Joseph Hospital, Denver, USA  
**Khadija Tayabali**, MD, GBMC, MD, USA  
**Jennifer Wang**, GBMC, MD, USA  
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**Maryellen Woodward**, Maryland ACP, MD, USA

earn our first official impact factor and inclusion in the Journal Citation Reports (JCR) when the 2020 report is released later this year. Our publisher, Taylor & Francis, has been able to provide us with an estimated impact factor dating back to the last 4 years:

As can be seen, there has been a steady increase in the estimated impact factor, and the high quality of our work is increasingly viewed, downloaded, and cited. This past year, the most cited article (and third most downloaded), examined a new contributor to the opioid crisis, kratom [2]. The most downloaded article (and second most cited) examined an intervention to combat provider burnout and its linkage to changes in telomere length [3]. As the dual epidemics of the opioid crisis and provider burnout are dominant themes in the medical literature, this shows that the work of our journal is contributing to the national discussion in a meaningful way.

It was hoped that JCHIMP would be a major factor in the development of a wider core of peer reviewers. This has been greatly successful. 170 individual reviewers participated in 2019, many of whom had not been a peer reviewer previously. We provide guidance to potential reviewers, if needed, to assist in learning this skill [4,5].

Of course, the work of the journal would not be possible without the guidance of the editorial board (Table 3), the phenomenal work of our peer reviewers (Table 4), and the organizational and administrative wizardry of Jen Huff. We thank you all for your dedication to the journal and its mission.

## Disclosure Statement

No potential conflict of interest was reported by the authors.

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As those whom have been following this annual column know, JCHIMP has been indexed in the Clarivate Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI) for about 24 months at the time of this writing. This has been long enough that we have likely had our first review of citation activity, and we hope to

**Table 4.** 2019 reviewers.

Omar Abdulfattah  
 Abdullah Sayied Abdullah  
 Mohammad AbuHishmeh  
 Manyoo Agarwal  
 Sharjeel Ahmad  
 Irfan Ahsan  
 Shradha Ahuja  
 Nnabuchi Akpeh  
 Majd Al Ghatrif  
 Samer Al Hadidi  
 Osman Ali  
 Zahra Aligabi  
 Richard Alweis  
 Hussam Ammar  
 Kartik Anand  
 Karla Arce  
 Nobuhiro Ariyoshi  
 FNU Asa dur Rahman  
 Anum Asif  
 Donna Astiz  
 Faizan Babar  
 Valentina Baez Sosa  
 Fred Balis  
 Reena Bansal  
 Talha Bashir  
 Prashanthi Baskaran  
 Karen Beekman  
 Shruti Bhandari  
 Bharat Bhushan  
 Dolores Buscemi  
 Lucien Cardinal  
 Kelly Cervellione  
 Shan Shan Chen  
 Thomas Chen  
 Chester Choi  
 Dobbin Chow  
 Arnab Chowdhury  
 John Cmar  
 Ricardo Conti  
 Brianna da Silva  
 Bhavin Dalal  
 Ivy Daley  
 Ranadheer Dande  
 Pavan Devulapally  
 Shideh Doroudi  
 Doantrang Du  
 Abhiram Duvvuri  
 Ahmad Ramy Elashery  
 Emmanuel Elueze  
 Vamsi Emani  
 Alex Essenmacher  
 WuQiang Fan  
 Beenish Fayyaz  
 Robert Ferguson  
 Robert Fick  
 Andrew Forest  
 Paul Foster  
 Andrew Frei  
 Ethan Fried  
 Joseph Fuscaldo  
 Jose Galeas  
 Sonal Gandhi  
 George Garriss  
 Vijay Gayam  
 Ibrahim Ghobrial  
 Julieta Gilson  
 Rukma Govindu  
 Sunil Goyal  
 Gaurav Gulati  
 Ravi Gupta  
 Charin Hanlon  
 Che Harris  
 Hafeez Hassan Virk  
 Rittu Hingorani  
 Farnaz Houshmand  
 Duosha Hu  
 Chisom Ikeji  
 Rajasekhar Jagarlamudi  
 Navkiran Jagdev

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Nageshwar Jonnalagadda  
 Alan Kaell  
 San Kant  
 Apurwa Karki  
 Vineela Kasireddy  
 Samiha Khan  
 Mahesh Krishnamurthy  
 Alexandre Lacasse  
 Brooke Leachman  
 Phil Mackowiak  
 Paul McNabb  
 Jared Meeker  
 Hmu Minn  
 Dimitra Mitsani  
 Maria Morales  
 Elaine Muchmore  
 Nargiz Muganlinskaya  
 Marc Mugmon  
 Sadaf Mustafa  
 Ashutossh Naaraayan  
 Shreedhar Nagnur  
 Shivakumar Narayanan  
 Suresh Kumar Nayudu  
 Binh Nguyen  
 Yuliya Nudelman  
 Fnu Nutan  
 Jennifer Ogilvie  
 Vikram Oke  
 Zahra Pakbaz  
 Phil Panzarella  
 Kinnari Parikh  
 Jorge Pena Garcia  
 Jimmy Pham  
 Deidre Pierce  
 Nazia Qazi  
 Salil Rajayer  
 Ashish Rana  
 Zahra Rezvani  
 Jaclyn Rivington  
 Namita Ruhela  
 Mohsen Saadat  
 Bruce Sabath  
 Sanah Sadiq  
 Amr Salama  
 Naga Samji  
 Fardad Sarabchi  
 Simranjit Sekhon  
 Siamak Seraj  
 Syed Shah  
 Asif Shah  
 Karn Sharma  
 Ankita Shashidhar  
 Gurkeet Singh  
 Kevin Singh  
 Jaskeerat Singh  
 Prabhjit Singh  
 Rahul Kumar Singh  
 Charanya Sivaramakrishnan  
 Peter Sloane  
 David Smith  
 Sajeet Sohi  
 David Steinberger  
 Jeffrey Stroup  
 Bishnu Subedi  
 Abubakar Tauseef  
 Khadija Tayabali  
 Prashanth Thalanayar  
 Shauna Thariath  
 Jayaram Thimmapuram  
 Craig Thurm  
 Raghavendra Tirupathi  
 Jack Tomen  
 David Tompkins  
 Rubinder Toor  
 Nitin Trivedi  
 Patrick Twohig  
 Hakim Uqdah  
 Gopi Krishna Vadlamudi

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Usha Venugopal  
Avelino Verceles  
Olga Vríz  
Ahsan Wahab  
Abdul Wahab  
Christopher Williams  
Yin Wu  
Manajyoti Yadav  
Scott Yen  
Eugene York  
Jessica Young  
James Yu  
Muharrem Yunce

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