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# 2022 Update to state of the journal of patient-reported outcomes



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The *Journal of Patient-Reported Outcomes* (JPRO) is an international, open access, multi-disciplinary journal publishing original research and review articles, brief communications, commentaries, editorials, and reviews of recent books and software advances in the field of patient-reported outcomes. The JPRO is an official journal of the International Society for Quality of Life Research (ISOQOL). The first JPRO articles were published on September 12, 2017.

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We are confident in a very positive trajectory for the JPRO in 2022 and we encourage those conducting patient-reported outcomes research to submit manuscripts and to serve as peer reviewers.

Sincerely, Ron D. Hays and Chih-Hung Chang JPRO Co-Editors-in-Chief

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