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• Features:
  • open access, global, relevant, timely and responsive to the needs of the membership Open on-line access
  • encourage and support research in emerging fields, and support the further growth of the scientific basis of psycho-oncology.

• Open access
  • Promote timely dissemination
  • Improve the reach of knowledge
  • Promote Connection and engagement with Psychooncology community globally
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• Global focus
  • Address global priorities and geographic and cultural disparities in cancer incidence, care and outcomes
  • Showcase research from under-represented regions
  • A focus on the economic, cultural, and geographic factors that play a role in all aspects of cancer internationally.
  • Provide a vehicle for global IPOS engagement

• Clinical orientation
  • Research dedicated to clinical practice and health system change,
  • Research that will inform the redesign of our interventions to ensure acceptability and feasibility.
  • Focus on developing, testing, and implementing interventions in real world settings
  • Build research base in implementation science in psychooncology

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Executive Summary: Key Highlights

- The journal has published with Wolters Kluwer for a full year with a consistent output of published articles.
- **Indexing:** Preparing to submit PMC application as soon as 25 original research/reviews have been published. Applied to the Directory for Open Access Journals (DOAJ) for indexing; awaiting decision.
- **Continuous publishing:** JPORP has successfully migrated to continuous publishing.
- **APC charging:** From July 2020, the journal has started to charge authors for APCs.
- **Peer review mentorship programme:** Has just been launched to coincide with Peer Review Week 2020 22-25 Sept.

![Article Output](image1)

![Accepted papers](image2)

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**Visitor behaviour**

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To date visitors from 121 countries generated 12,303 visits to the journal’s website.

Of the top visiting countries, visits from the USA, Canada and Australia make up 50% of all visits. It is encouraging to see that the journal has international reach within its first year of publishing.

Submissions
Submissions received

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*Apr – Dec 2019
**Jan – Aug 2020

Overwhelmingly, the greatest contribution to all submissions is Original Article type.
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## Peer review performance

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