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.

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].

Figure 1. Article downloads.

JCHIMP received 101,185 article downloads in 2019, up from 62,454 in 2018.
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 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:

| Year | Impact Factor |
|------|---------------|
| 2020 | 3.0 |
| 2019 | 2.8 |
| 2018 | 2.6 |
| 2017 | 2.4 |

As the dual 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.

Table 2. Institutions published in 2019.

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

Table 3. Editorial board.

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| Jennifer Wang | GBMC |
| Sapna Kuehl | GBMC |
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