

MJA IMPACT FACTOR TOPS 7 FOR FIRST TIME: 17TH IN THE WORLD

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IN its fifth successive rise, the *Medical Journal of Australia* has reached its highest ever Journal Impact Factor (JIF) of 7.738, according to the 2020 Clarivate Analytics Journal Citation Report.

The *MJA*'s JIF has climbed from 3.369 in 2015, 3.675 in 2016, 4.227 in 2017, 5.332 in 2018, and 6.112 in the 2019 report, placing it firmly in the top 20 titles in Clarivate's General and Internal Medicine category, ranked 17th in the world.

Laureate Professor Nicholas Talley, AC, editor-in-chief of the *MJA*, said that the result was further reward for the recommitment of the Journal to publishing high quality content.

"It is a tribute to the quality of Australian research and Australian researchers as well as the team at the Journal that the Clarivate JIF for the *MJA* has jumped to its highest ever level, from 6.112 last year to 7.738 this year," said Professor Talley.

"Authors want to have an impact on medical practice and policy, and the *MJA* is an excellent choice for medical researchers and practitioners. Thank you for supporting the *MJA*."

The Clarivate Journal Impact Factor is based upon numbers of citations of journal articles by other peer-reviewed journals.

In other *MJA* news, Professor Talley has agreed to extend his contract as Editor-in-Chief for a further two years.

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