



## STATEMENT

# THE JOURNAL OF NUTRITION

## FIRST TO PUBLISH. FIRST TO PRINT.

The first scientific journal dedicated to nutrition research, *The Journal of Nutrition (JN)* is still the quickest to publish original studies about all aspects of human and animal nutrition. Highly cited and recommended, *JN* articles are trusted by researchers, government leaders, and health professionals who require the very latest data to make the most informed health-related decisions and policies. *JN*'s impact is truly as deep as its appeal is broad.



### Making a difference.

Findings published in *JN* regularly provide vital supporting evidence for guidelines, reports, and recommendations issued by governments, foundations, and professional organizations. For example, information in *JN* underpins:

- the new US Department of Agriculture's Dietary Guidelines for Americans.

- World Health Organization (WHO) recommendations in the areas of chronic diseases, child health, HIV/AIDS, women's health, and more.
- UNICEF reports on global efforts to eliminate malnutrition and nutrient deficiencies.
- Pan American Health Organization reports on pressing health issues.
- systematic reviews of healthcare and health policy of The Cochrane Collaboration.
- position and consensus statements of professional and scientific societies such as the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics; NAASO, The Obesity Society, and the American Diabetes Association.

**Cited and recommended.** *JN* articles are among the most frequently cited, most highly recommended materials in the nutrition and dietetics community and in the healthcare profession.

- More than 8% of all citations to journals in the nutrition and dietetics category tracked by the *JCR* were in *JN*—more than 36,000 in 2016 alone.



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THE PREMIER JOURNAL IN ITS FIELD, *JN* CONTINUES ITS DECADES-LONG COMMITMENT  
TO BEING FIRST TO OFFER THE BEST ORIGINAL NUTRITION RESEARCH  
IN HUMANS AND OTHER ANIMAL SPECIES.

- *JN* papers are frequently selected as “most important” by the 5,000 senior scientists and leading experts of the Faculty of 1000 (f1000.com) and are included in the monthly *Food Nutrition Briefs* of Food and Food Safety of the International Life Sciences Institute (ILSI) North America
- Research published in *JN* is regularly used by media outlets, including the *Washington Post*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Miami Herald*, *Forbes.com*, *Today.com*, *WebMD*, *Medline Plus*, and countless more.

**Highly influential.** For impact, influence, and immediacy, the nutrition community turns to *JN*.

- *JN* has an overall Impact Factor of 4.145 and a five-year Impact Factor of 4.497—earning a solid spot as ) (th among primary research journals in the field of nutrition. *JN*'s Impact Factor places it in the top 10% of all the 11,365 journals indexed by Thomson Reuters.
- *JN* has an Eigenfactor score of .028—sixth highest among the 81 journals analyzed by *JCR*. Eigenfactor is a measure of a journal's importance, making *JN* one of the most important nutrition journals in the scientific community according to this metric.
- *JN* has an Article Influence factor of 1.326, which means that its articles are, on average, more influential than the mean article in *JCR*.
- With an h5-index of 65, *JN* is number 3 in Google Scholar's ranking of the top 20 publications in nutrition (*scholar.google.com*).

**The most immediate.** Researchers and decision makers need the latest yet most dependable information at all times, and that is what *JN* provides.

- *JN* brings nutrition research to print faster than its competitors while maintaining the quality users expect (internal survey). The median time to first decision is 26 days and the average time from manuscript submission to publication is 4.6 months.
- *JN* articles are published online ahead of print as fully copyedited and composed PDFs less than 1 month after acceptance.
- *JN* has an Immediacy Index of 0.777, indicating that its articles are considered more topical and urgent than the aggregate of all nutrition journals.

**Authoritative.** *JN* articles receive very careful and thorough review and revision before publication. Each manuscript is reviewed by peers an average of 3.6 times—not including assessments provided by journal editors.

- A recent study in the *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* (November 2013) states that *JN* abstracts are “less likely than all others to have overreaching statements.”

**Spanning the globe.** *JN* brings home the latest nutrition research from some 90 countries, ensuring the broadest appeal as well as the broadest coverage.