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As we reach the final issue of the *American Journal of Clinical Dermatology* for 2018, we wish to reflect on another successful year's achievements, and to thank all those who have contributed their time and effort to guarantee the high quality of our content.

2018 was a successful year for the *American Journal of Clinical Dermatology*. Over 50 articles have been published; the most popular of these, in terms of downloads from SpringerLink, have been:

[Cutaneous Graft-Versus-Host Disease: Diagnosis and Treatment](https://doi.org/10.1007/s40257-017-0306-9). Strong Rodrigues, K., Oliveira-Ribeiro, C., de Abreu Fiuza Gomes, S. et al. *Am J Clin Dermatol* (2018) 19: 33. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40257-017-0306-9>

[Prevention and Reduction of Atrophic Acne Scars with Adapalene 0.3%/Benzoyl Peroxide 2.5% Gel in Subjects with Moderate or Severe Facial Acne: Results of a 6-Month Randomized, Vehicle-Controlled Trial Using Intra-Individual Comparison](https://doi.org/10.1007/s40257-018-0352-y). Dréno, B., Bissonnette, R., Gagné-Henley, A. et al. *Am J Clin Dermatol* (2018) 19: 275. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40257-018-0352-y>

[Safety of Adalimumab Dosed Every Week and Every Other Week: Focus on Patients with Hidradenitis Suppurativa or Psoriasis](https://doi.org/10.1007/s40257-017-0341-6). Ryan, C., Sobell, J.M., Leonardi, C.L. et al. *Am J Clin Dermatol* (2018) 19: 437. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40257-017-0341-6>

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[Comparison of Urticaria Activity Score Over 7 Days \(UAS7\) Values Obtained from Once-Daily and Twice-Daily Versions: Results from the ASSURE-CSU Study](https://doi.org/10.1007/s40257-017-0331-8). Hollis, K., Proctor, C., McBride, D. et al. *Am J Clin Dermatol* (2018) 19: 267. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40257-017-0331-8>

[Melanoma Brain Metastases: Local Therapies, Targeted Therapies, Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors and Their Combinations—Chances and Challenges](https://doi.org/10.1007/s40257-018-0346-9). Kuske, M., Rauschenberg, R., Garzarolli, M. et al. *Am J Clin Dermatol* (2018) 19: 529. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40257-018-0346-9>

[Dermatologic Reactions to Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors](https://doi.org/10.1007/s40257-017-0336-3). Sibaud, V. *Am J Clin Dermatol* (2018) 19: 345. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40257-017-0336-3>

[Inherited Nonsyndromic Ichthyoses: An Update on Pathophysiology, Diagnosis and Treatment](https://doi.org/10.1007/s40257-017-0313-x). Vahlquist, A., Fischer, J. & Törmä, H. *Am J Clin Dermatol* (2018) 19: 51. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40257-017-0313-x>

[Tildrakizumab-asmn: What's in a Name?](https://doi.org/10.1007/s40257-018-0357-6) Yang, E.J., Beck, K.M. & Liao, W. *Am J Clin Dermatol* (2018) 19: 291. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40257-018-0357-6>

[Choosing First-Line Biologic Treatment for Moderate-to-Severe Psoriasis: What Does the Evidence Say?](https://doi.org/10.1007/s40257-017-0328-3) Amin, M., No, D.J., Egeberg, A. et al. *Am J Clin Dermatol* (2018) 19: 1. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40257-017-0328-3>

Social media sharing of information is becoming more important and is another metric with which to measure the reach of articles. This year the following articles published in the *American Journal of Clinical Dermatology* scored highly on the Altmetric system:

[Prevention and Reduction of Atrophic Acne Scars with Adapalene 0.3%/Benzoyl Peroxide 2.5% Gel in Subjects with Moderate or Severe Facial Acne: Results of a 6-Month Randomized, Vehicle-Controlled Trial Using Intra-Individual Comparison](https://doi.org/10.1007/s40257-018-0352-y). Dréno, B., Bissonnette, R., Gagné-Henley, A. et al. *Am J Clin Dermatol* (2018) 19: 275. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40257-018-0352-y>

[Are Biologics Efficacious in Atopic Dermatitis? A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis.](#) Snast, I., Reiter, O., Hodak, E. et al. *Am J Clin Dermatol* (2018) 19: 145. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40257-017-0324-7>

[Natural Oils for Skin-Barrier Repair: Ancient Compounds Now Backed by Modern Science.](#) Vaughn, A.R., Clark, A.K., Sivamani, R.K. et al. *Am J Clin Dermatol* (2018) 19: 103. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s40257-017-0301-1>

The quality of articles published in the journal is also reflected in its most recent impact factor of 3.018. This places the *American Journal of Clinical Dermatology* 13th out of 63 dermatology journals, and with a percentile rank of 80%.

Other journals in the Adis Premier Journals Portfolio (<http://www.springer.com/gp/adis>) continue to prosper, with substantial increases in usage year on year. In addition, this year has seen *Applied Health Economics and Health Policy* receive its first impact factor.

We thank the authors who have contributed articles to the *American Journal of Clinical Dermatology* over the course of 2018. In addition to our commissioned articles, we are fortunate to receive many excellent submissions. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate all of these submissions, resulting in a rejection rate of over 80% in 2018. The skill and dedication of all authors are critical to the continued publication of the journal. The quality of published articles is also testament to the significant efforts of the peer reviewers, whose commitment ensures that the journal's content is held to the highest possible standard. We would like to thank the following individuals who acted as reviewers for the *American Journal of Clinical Dermatology* in the last 12 months:

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With best wishes
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