

Appendix 1: Participating journals

Journal	2015 Impact Factor *	Number of respondents
Archives of Disease in Childhood	3.231	194
Acupuncture in Medicine	1.592	31
BMJ Open	2.562	637
British Journal of Sports Medicine	6.724	107
BMJ Quality & Safety	4.996	60
Emergency Medicine Journal	1.836	78
Gut	14.921	158
Heart	5.693	161
Journal of Epidemiology & Community Health	3.865	139
Journal of Medical Genetics	5.65	35
Journal of Neuro Interventional Surgery	2.959	20
Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery, & Psychiatry	6.431	212
Occupational and Environmental Medicine	3.745	85
Sexually Transmitted Infections	3.015	41
The BMJ	19.697	715
Thorax	8.121	144
Tobacco Control	6.321	55
Total	-	2872

* From Thomson Reuter's Journal Citation Reports 2016.