

Supplementary file 1. List of journals that were considered Core Clinical Journals in 2009 and in 2018 (X stands for those that were included in a given year, and 0 for those that were not included)

#	Journal Title (NLM-Abbreviation)	Core Clinical Journal in 2009	Core Clinical Journal in 2018
1	Acad Med	x	x
2	Am Fam Physician	x	x
3	Am Heart J	x	x
4	Am J Cardiol	x	x
5	Am J Clin Nutr	x	x
6	Am J Clin Pathol	x	x
7	Am J Med	x	x
8	Am J Med Sci	x	x
9	Am J Nurs	x	x
10	Am J Obstet Gynecol	x	x
11	Am J Ophthalmol	x	x
12	Am J Pathol	x	x
13	Am J Phys Med Rehabil	x	x
14	Am J Psychiatry	x	x
15	Am J Public Health	x	x
16	Am J Respir Crit Care Med	x	x
17	Am J Roentgenol	x	x
18	Am J Surg	x	x
19	Am J Trop Med Hyg	x	x
20	Anaesthesia	x	x
21	Anesth Analg	x	x
22	Anesthesiology	x	x
23	Ann Emerg Med	x	x
24	Ann Intern Med	x	x
25	Ann Oto Rhinol Laryn	x	x
26	Ann Surg	x	x

27	Ann Thorac Surg	x	x
28	Arch Dermatol	x	o
29	Arch Dis Child	x	x
30	Arch Dis Child-Fetal	x	x
31	Arch Environ Occup H	x	x
32	Arch Gen Psychiatry	x	o
33	Arch Intern Med	x	o
34	Arch Neurol-Chicago	x	o
35	Arch Ophthalmol	x	o
36	Arch Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg	x	o
37	Arch Pathol Lab Med	x	x
38	Arch Pediatr Adolesc Med	x	o
39	Arch Phys Med Rehabil	x	x
40	Arch Surg	x	o
41	Arthritis Rheum	x	x
42	BJOG	x	x
43	Blood	x	x
44	BMJ	x	x
45	Bone Joint J	o	x
46	Br J Radiol	o	x
47	Br J Surg	x	x
48	Brain	x	x
49	CA Cancer J Clin	x	x
50	Cancer	x	x
51	Chest	x	x
52	Circulation	x	x
53	Clin Orthop Relat Res	x	x
54	Clin Pediatr (Phila)	x	x
55	Clin Pharmacol Ther	x	x
56	Clin Toxicol (Phila)	x	x

57	CMAJ	x	x
58	Crit Care Med	x	x
59	Curr Probl Surg	x	x
60	Diabetes	x	x
61	Dig Dis Sci	x	x
62	Dis Mon	x	x
63	Endocrinology	x	x
64	Gastroenterology	x	x
65	Geriatrics	x	o
66	Gut	x	x
67	Heart	x	x
68	Heart Lung	x	x
69	Hosp Health Netw	x	o
70	Hosp Pract (1995)	o	x
71	J Allergy Clin Immunol	x	x
72	J Am Coll Cardiol	x	x
73	J Am Coll Surg	x	x
74	J Am Diet Assoc	x	o
75	J Bone Joint Surg Am	x	x
76	J Bone Joint Surg Br	x	o
77	J Clin Endocrinol Metab	x	x
78	J Clin Invest	x	x
79	J Clin Pathol	x	x
80	J Fam Pract	x	x
81	J Gerontol A Biol Sci Med Sci	x	x
82	J Gerontol B Psychol Sci Soc Sci	x	x
83	J Immunol	x	x
84	J Infect Dis	x	x
85	J Laryngol Otol	x	x
86	J Nerv Ment Dis	x	x

87	J Neurosurg	x	x
88	J Nurs Adm	x	x
89	J Oral Maxillofac Surg	x	x
90	J Pediatr	x	x
91	J Acad Nutr Diet	o	x
92	J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg	x	x
93	J Trauma	x	o
94	J Trauma Acute Care Surg	o	x
95	J Urol	x	x
96	JAMA	x	x
97	JAMA Dermatol	o	x
98	JAMA Intern Med	o	x
99	JAMA Neurol	o	x
100	JAMA Ophthalmol	o	x
101	JAMA Otolaryngol Head Neck Surg	o	x
102	JAMA Pediatr	o	x
103	JAMA psychiatry	o	x
104	JAMA Surg	o	x
105	Lancet	x	x
106	Mayo Clin Proc	x	x
107	Med Clin North Am	x	x
108	Med Lett Drugs Ther	x	x
109	Medicine (Baltimore)	x	x
110	N Engl J Med	x	x
111	Neurology	x	x
112	Nurs Clin North Am	x	x
113	Nurs Outlook	x	x
114	Nurs Res	x	x
115	Obstet Gynecol	x	x
116	Orthop Clin North Am	x	x

117	Pediatr Clin North Am	x	x
118	Pediatrics	x	x
119	Phys Ther	x	x
120	Plast Reconstr Surg	x	x
121	Postgrad Med	x	x
122	Prog Cardiovasc Dis	x	x
123	Public Health Rep	x	x
124	Radiol Clin North Am	x	x
125	Radiology	x	x
126	Rheumatology (Oxford)	x	x
127	South Med J	x	x
128	Surg Clin North Am	x	x
129	Surgery	x	x
130	Transl Res	x	x
131	Urol Clin North Am	x	x