

# Open Access Publications is our mission in 2022: perspective from the editors of the European Journal of Clinical Investigation

The impact factor of the European Journal of Clinical Investigation (EJCI) and also of other scientific journals has dramatically increased in 2020. At the Editorial Board Meeting in September 2021, we felt very proud of our work since January 2020, when we became the new Editors of EJCI. In contrast to other journals, we managed to attract not only COVID-19-<sup>1,2</sup> but also non-COVID-19-related articles<sup>3,4</sup> receiving many citations and contributing to the impact factor of 2020. Obviously, we are indebted to all authors choosing EJCI for their submissions/publications as well to all reviewers involved in judging the submitted manuscripts (list of reviewers displayed in Table 1). We have the impression that our Journal not only gained in terms of quality as expressed in the higher impact factor, but also in the organization of handling the increasing number of submissions. Despite the COVID-19 pandemic-related

involvement in clinical and scientific work, the time of revision and final decision were markedly reduced in 2020 and established in 2021. At the Editorial Meeting, we discussed how to further improve our Journal in the near future. There was a broad consensus stating that we should push on the quality of Research Articles, Reviews and Editorials. Although it seems quite obvious, this mission appears to be a real challenge for Editors. What is “quality” of an article? Consensus was obtained on appropriate methodological requirements, high clinical relevance and usefulness for patients’ care. This should hold for both basic/translational and clinical research. Based on these criteria that will be our “North Star” for next year, we also realized that after selecting a top-level article, it is mandatory to promote its diffusion as well. In this regard, we acknowledge that all articles should be pushed to be freely shared in an “Open Access” (OA)

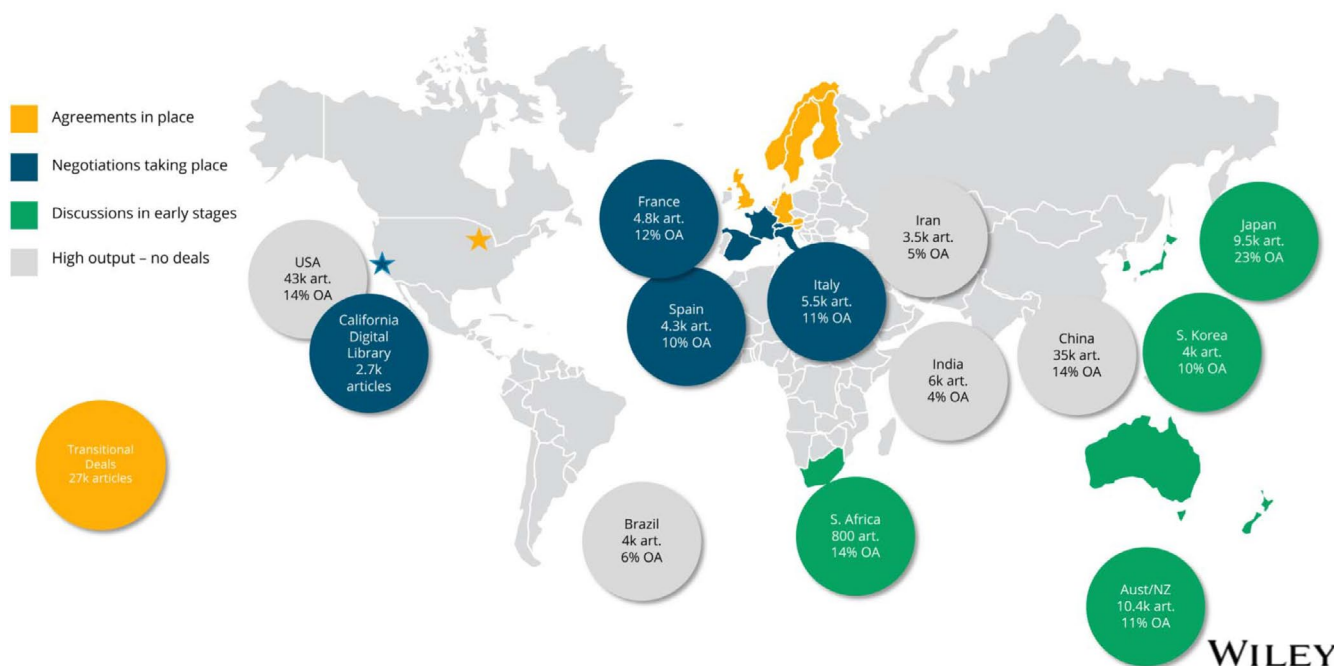
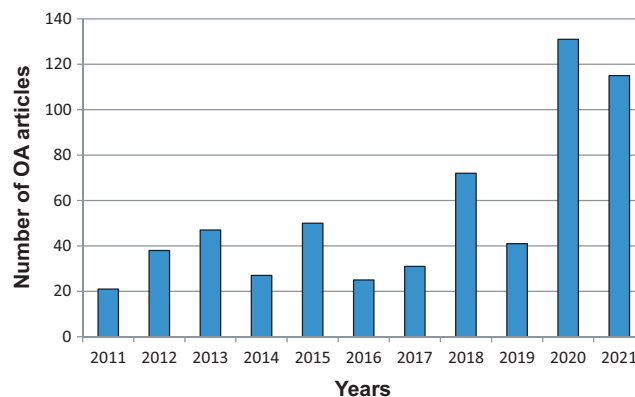


FIGURE 1 Open Access (OA) agreements with Wiley

mode. OA means that the article has not any financial, legal or technical barriers to be consulted by any reader from all over the world. The relevance of OA has been excellently demonstrated during the COVID-19 pandemic. Also, the European Community has indicated that the principal investigators of European Grants should publish their articles from the funded project as OA. One major issue is that publishing OA requires a payment of a fee per article by the author to the publisher, the so-called article processing charge (APC). The mean APC is around €2000 but varies greatly between journals from €1000 to €5000 per article. Therefore, some financial issues in particular from low-income countries might limit worldwide spread of science. In order to avoid this practical, but fundamental burden, we would inform the readers that our publisher Wiley has implemented some conventions with institutes, universities and even countries (Figure 1) in order to cover the APC of the OA publications. For instance, at the University of Genoa (Italy, where Fabrizio Montecucco, Deputy Editor-in-Chief of EJCI is affiliated), the University allocates every year some funds to cover the APC of OA publications in Wiley journals. This policy has already impacted the number of OA articles in EJCI in the last years with a steep increase in 2020 (Figure 2). Therefore, please approach your

university/institute about this convention and submit your next article to EJCI and luckily you may be able to publish OA for free. Please keep in mind that regardless of the mode of publication OA or not OA, we as editors of EJCI are working independent from our publisher. The selection of articles for publication in EJCI is only based on quality requirements including a peer-review process. We will be honoured and welcome your next submission to the European Journal of Clinical Investigation!



**FIGURE 2** Open Access (OA) publications in European Journal of Clinical Investigation (EJCI) in the last ten years. Data access on Web of Science on 29 November 2021

**TABLE 1** List of EJCI reviewers in 2021

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David Q-H	Wang	Albert Einstein College of Medicine	USA
Pradeep	Kumar	All India Institute of Medical Sciences	India
Jaume	Trapé	Althaia Foundation of Manresa	Spain
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Aldo	Bonaventura	ASST Sette Laghi	Italy
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Helena	Albano	Catholic University of Portugal - Porto Regional Centre	Portugal
Ana	Pina	CEDOC - Nova Medical School	Portugal
Paulo	Neves	Centro Hospitalar de Vila Nova de Gaia	Portugal
Jorge	Leitao	Centro Hospitalar e Universitario de Coimbra EPE	Portugal
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