

eTable 1. Journal names and impact factors of the year 2000

IF ranking	General and Internal Medicine Journals	IF (Year 2000)	Public, Environmental and Occupational Health Journals	IF (Year 2000)
1	The New England journal of medicine	29.5	Annual review of public health	4.5
2	JAMA	15.4	Cancer epidemiology, biomarkers & prevention	4.4
3	Lancet	10.2	American journal of epidemiology	3.9
4	Annual review of medicine	9.9	Epidemiology	3.6
5	Annals of internal medicine	9.8	American journal of public health	3.3
6	Archives of internal medicine	6.1	Environmental health perspectives	3.0
7	The American journal of medicine	6.0	Drug safety	2.8
8	BMJ	5.3	Medical care	2.5
9	Medicine	4.6	Cancer causes & control	2.5
10	Amyloid: the international journal of experimental and clinical investigation	3.0	Journal of toxicology and environmental health. Part B, Critical reviews	2.4
11	Proceedings of the Association of American Physicians	2.9	Occupational and environmental medicine	2.3
12	The Journal of family practice	2.9	Epidemiologic reviews	2.3
13	Annals of medicine	2.8	American journal of preventive medicine	2.2
14	Journal of general internal medicine	2.4	Quality of life research	2.2
15	Canadian Medical Association journal	2.4	Toxicology and industrial health	2.2
16	Journal of internal medicine	2.3	Infection control and hospital epidemiology	2.1
17	Archives of family medicine	2.3	Journal of clinical epidemiology	2.1
18	Journal of investigative medicine	2.3	Palliative medicine	2.0
19	QJM: monthly journal of the Association of Physicians	2.3	Journal of medical screening	2.0
20	Mayo Clinic proceedings	2.2	Bulletin of the World Health Organization	1.9