

**e-Table 1: Citation and author self-citation counts of publications about diabetes mellitus in 50 clinical journals**

Journal	No. of diabetes articles	Mean citation count per article	% of self-citations among all citations
<i>Acta Obstet Gynecol Scand</i>	2	2.5	17
<i>Age Ageing</i>	1	4	25
<i>Am J Cardiol</i>	5	3.6	28
<i>Am J Epidemiol</i>	1	7	0
<i>Am J Gastroenterol</i>	2	2.5	20
<i>Am J Med</i>	3	6.7	44
<i>Am J Obstet Gynecol</i>	4	4.5	5
<i>Am J Psychiatry</i>	1	99	8
<i>Am J Public Health</i>	1	27	33
<i>Ann Intern Med</i>	4	27.3	18
<i>Arch Intern Med</i>	10	17.4	18
<i>Arch Med Res</i>	1	6	67
<i>Arch Surg</i>	2	11	17
<i>BMJ</i>	8	35.5	17
<i>Br J Obstet Gynaecol</i>	1	3	0
<i>Br J Surg</i>	1	9	22
<i>Can J Surg</i>	1	1	0
<i>Circulation</i>	5	17.4	7
<i>Clin Invest Med</i>	1	0	–
<i>Clin Pediatr</i>	1	6	0
<i>CMAJ</i>	3	5.3	11.5
<i>Crit Care Med</i>	2	2	0
<i>Diabetes Care</i>	115	8.2	18
<i>Diabet Med</i>	40	6.9	17
<i>Foot Ankle Int</i>	3	2.3	0
<i>Gastroenterology</i>	2	7.5	21
<i>Health Policy</i>	1	2	0
<i>Hypertension</i>	4	14.3	19
<i>Int J Technol Assess Health Care</i>	1	2	0
<i>J Am Coll Cardiol</i>	10	15.7	25
<i>J Am Geriatr Soc</i>	1	4	0
<i>J Bone Joint Surg Am</i>	2	2.5	0
<i>J Clin Epidemiol</i>	3	3	13
<i>J Epidemiol Community Health</i>	2	8	0
<i>J Fam Pract</i>	2	2.5	17
<i>J Gen Intern Med</i>	1	5	60
<i>J Intern Med</i>	9	4.2	37
<i>J Pediatr</i>	4	11	6
<i>J Psychosom Res</i>	1	10	20
<i>JAMA</i>	5	37.6	7
<i>Lancet</i>	2	145.5	2
<i>Med Care</i>	2	15	29
<i>Med J Aust</i>	1	4	25
<i>N Engl J Med</i>	8	79	10
<i>Pediatrics</i>	1	5	40
<i>Plast Reconstr Surg</i>	3	3	28
<i>Psychosom Med</i>	1	1	0
<i>Spine</i>	1	0	–
<i>Stroke</i>	1	5	0
<i>West J Med</i>	3	2	67