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Abstract

Brief history of JCHIMP, future direction and acknowledgement of our 2023 reviewers and sources of our authors.

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Seventeen years ago, at an APDIM meeting in Minneapolis, Dr Robert Ferguson devised a solution to a problem plaguing community hospital-based internal medicine residency programs, a space to share their research work. With technical support from Dr David Solomon, he founded the Journal of Community Hospital Internal Medicine Perspectives − a peer-reviewed and PubMed indexed online journal in 2011. Dr Richard Alweis joined Dr Ferguson a year later as a deputy editor and the Journal grew by leaps and bounds.

Although Dr Ferguson retired earlier this year, the Journal's focus remains the same: "to provide up-to-date information in the field of Internal Medicine to community hospital medical professionals and a platform for clinical faculty, residents, and medical students to publish research relevant to community hospital programs."

With this, JCHIMP has published >1400 unique articles in the past 13 years and JCHIMP articles have been cited >9000 times in the same period. We are fortunate to have submissions from numerous institutions within and outside the United States (Table 1) and the readership remains worldwide (Image 1). None of this would have been possible without the peer-review process and we wholeheartedly thank our peer reviewers for the time and feedback they give us (Table 2).

Certainly, our U.S. tertiary centers are at the forefront of medical research worldwide having the best trained physician-scientists. We do have to remind ourselves that community hospitals make up 83.8% of all hospitals in the United States[1] and General Internal Medicine doctors make up 12.5% of the physician workforce in the country[2] with a close second by our colleagues in Family Medicine. Together, we make up a quarter of the U.S physician workforce. In addition, most Internal Medicine residencies are based in community hospitals.[3]

As we continue to encourage our community hospital-based internists to share their research with us to be disseminated to all of you, we have the increasing potential to answer our healthcare questions with the abundance of data that sit in our respective electronic medical records (EMRs). Companies that design and maintain EMRs are the medical analytic companies of today that enable the end-user to explore their healthcare system's data as well as their EMR's network data. The size of these databases rivals any single nation's healthcare database.

As a community hospital, we can now answer questions most important to us from home.

At JCHIMP and the Greater Baltimore Medical Center (GBMC), we aim to design, conduct, and share blueprints (material and methods) of research projects with our readers asking you to replicate the study using your own data. Our hope is that all community hospitals share their study blueprints so we can be a part of a multi-centered study adding validity to our respective study designs.

Quality improvement and patient safety remain a cornerstone of our mission at GBMC and hospitals around the country. To build upon it, we will publish a series of articles introducing concepts behind

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Image 1. Number of downloads from 2021 to 2023.

the science of quality improvement and the culture of patient safety. We are excited at JCHIMP for the opportunity to continue the work of Drs Ferguson and Alweis and enable community hospitals to share their answers to questions most important to our healthcare community.

-Surendra Marur, MD, MPH, FACP
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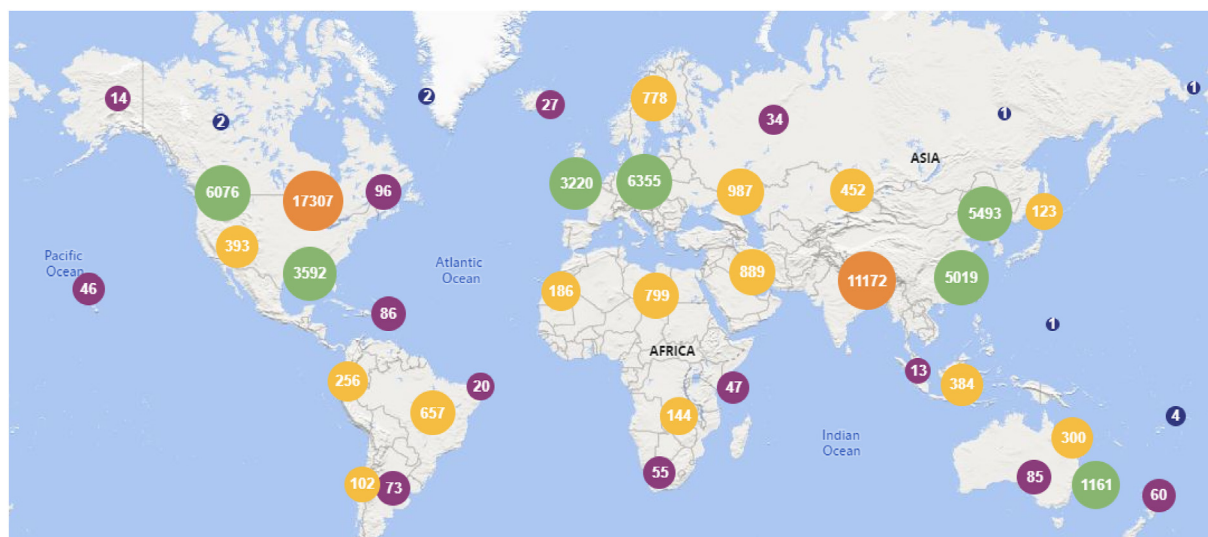| |
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| Brooklyn Hospital Center, NY |
| Bynamic Biologics Inc., NJ |
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| Greater Baltimore Medical Center, MD |
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| Health Services Academy, PAKISTAN |
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| Medical Center Navicent Health, GA |
| Medical University of the Americas, SAINT KITTS AND NEVIS |
| MedStar Union Memorial Hospital, MD |
| Monmouth Medical Center, NJ |
| Naples Community Hospital Healthcare System, FL |
| North Allegheny Senior High School, PA |
| Palisades Medical Center, NJ |
| Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, INDIA |
| Reading Hospital System: Tower Health, PA |
| Rochester General Hospital, NY |
| Rochester Regional Health, NY |
| RWJBarnabas Health/Trinitas Regional Medical Center, NJ |
| Saint Agnes Hospital, MD |
| Saint Joseph Regional Medical Center |
| Saint Vincent Hospital, MA |
| Shifa College of Medicine, PAKISTAN |
| Sibley Hospital, DC |
| St Francis Medical Center |
| St Joseph University Medical Center, NJ |
| St Josephs Regional Medical Center, NJ |
| St Mary's Health Center, MO |
| Stamford Hospital, CT |
| Summa Health System - Akron Campus, OH |
| Temple University Hospital, PA |

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| Texas Tech University, TX, THAILAND |
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| Trinitas Regional Medical Center, NJ |
| UHS Wilson Medical Center, NJ |
| University College of Medicine, INDIA |
| University of California, CA |
| University of Illinois, IL |
| University of Maryland Medical Center, MD |
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