

Supplementary Data: Trends of case reports published by a sample of Pathology journals in four decades expressed in absolute values and percentages over the total number of articles.

	5y IF	Founded in	1981-1990	1991-2000	2001-2010	2011-2020
American Journal of Surgical Pathology	5.722	1977	416 (35,3%)	631 (32,3%)	439 (18,5%)	227 (10,4%)
Modern Pathology	5.647	1988	53 (18%)	304 (18%)	136 (7%)	45 (2%)
Pathology	4.715	1969	205 (25,2%)	320 (37,3%)	483 (38%)	486 (30,5%)
Advances in Anatomic Pathology	4.173	1994	-	2 (2%)	28 (8%)	29 (7,4%)
Archives of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine	4.032	1926	1107 (43,3%)	917 (35,3%)	1323 (41%)	119 (5,4%)
Histopathology	3.872	1977	459 (36,2%)	910 (41,2%)	650 (28%)	320 (12,3%)
Virchows Archiv	3.259	1847	348 (15,4%)	337 (18,7%)	505 (27,5%)	226 (12,2%)
APMIS	3.098	1924	31 (6,3%)	109 (8%)	171 (13,7%)	86 (6,8%)
Human Pathology	2.932	1970	669 (31%)	521 (21%)	438 (18,6%)	407 (13,7%)
Pathology – Research and Practice	2.818	1978	224 (21%)	384 (30%)	448 (39%)	415 (17%)

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Pathology Oncology Research	2.702	1995	-	34 (13,3%)	136 (21,5%)	73 (4,62%)
Journal of Clinical Pathology	2.662	1947	400 (12,6%)	525 (18%)	662 (23,7%)	241 (11%)
Diagnostic Pathology	2.390	2006	-	-	37 (12%)	576 (35,7%)
American Journal of Clinical Pathology	2.094	1931	827 (25%)	394 (14,3%)	171 (7%)	157 (7,7%)
Histology and Histopathology	1.993	1993	31 (10,8%)	17 (1,6%)	22 (1,6%)	29 (2%)
Annals of Diagnostic Pathology	1.933	1997	-	68 (39%)	441 (60%)	236 (23,3%)
Acta Cytologica	1.868	1960	641 (39,8%)	903 (43,6%)	937 (53,2%)	116 (14%)
Applied Immunohistochemistry & Molecular Morphology	1.767	1992	-	5 (10%)	75 (10%)	131 (11%)
Acta Pathologica Japonica / Pathology International*	1.749	1951	677 (47,5%)	659 (46,6%)	657 (48,7%)	580 (48,2%)
Cytopathology	1.360	1990	12 (23,5%)	174 (27,8%)	230 (28,6%)	327 (32,6%)
Diagnostic Cytopathology	1.268	1985	156 (36,6%)	695 (41%)	928 (46%)	1102 (48,8%)

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Polish Journal of Pathology	0.939	1994	-	62 (24,2%)	81 (23,3%)	146 (25,2%)
Romanian Journal of Morphology and Embriology	0.932	1990	6 (26%)	37 (17,3%)	140 (27,8%)	614 (32,5%)
International Journal of Surgical Pathology	0.926	1993	-	22 (33,8%)	469 (53,5%)	1015 (65,5%)
Cytojournal	0.920	2004	-	-	16 (11.9%)	68 (24%)
Journal of Cytology**	0.859	1984	-	53 (38,1%)	182 (41,7%)	245 (37%)
Pathologica	0.702	1908	320 (38,7%)	309 (36,7%)	197 (36,3%)	194 (60%)
Indian Journal of Pathology and Microbiology	0.504	1958	170 (26%)	306 (36,4%)	1146 (59,9%)	1131 (60,2%)

IF: Impact Factor

* the journal changed its name from Acta Pathologica Japonica to Pathology International in 1994

** for Journal of Cytology case reports are available on PubMed from 2009 and on the official journal website from 1995; no data are available before 1995