Making Evidence-based Manuscript Submissions

Can I find higher IF journals in the same subject category?

Starting in the Journal Citation Reports (JCR) database:

1. In JCR, find a journal by name and display its journal information by clicking on the title.

2. Use the View Journal Summary List button to see others in the same category.

3. Sort by impact factor to see relative rankings.
I’ve been turned down. Can I find a “related” journal?
(e.g., turned down by Am J Public Health)

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1. Once you’ve found the journal, click on the title to display the full record.

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<tr>
<th>Abbreviated Journal Title</th>
<th>ISSN</th>
<th>Total Cites</th>
<th>Impact Factor</th>
<th>3-Year Impact Factor</th>
<th>Immediacy Index</th>
<th>Articles</th>
<th>Cited Half-Life</th>
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<td>AM J PUBLIC HEALTH</td>
<td>0090-0036</td>
<td>26101</td>
<td>3.930</td>
<td>4.826</td>
<td>0.890</td>
<td>300</td>
<td>9.7</td>
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2. Use the Related Journals link to display the list of journals.

3. “Relatedness” is based on the frequency of references in common relative to number of articles published in each journal. (In red, are impact factors higher than Am J Public Health’s 3.930.)
4. The "More information about these calculations" link describes this in greater detail (see below).
Can I use a key reference to identify journal candidates?

1. Find the Web of Science record for your reference:


2. Click on the title to display the full database record:

3. Click on the Times Cited link to see a list of newer articles citing this one:

4. Use the Create Citation Report option for the list of citing articles:

5. The Citation Report shows which citing articles have been cited the most and where they were published:

6. The bottom of individual Web of Science records provide a JCR link to check the IF of the journal:
Which journals publish on my topic the most?

1. In the Web of Science, create a pool of records on the topic of interest:

2. If desired, filter the results using side bar options (e.g. Document Types):

3. Click Source Titles, then more options / values:

4. From the rank ordered list, pick journals of interest to see what they have published on the topic:

5. Citations display newest first, but can also be sorted by times cited or journal name:

   Again, each individual Web of Science record provides a link to impact factor information in JCR for that journal.