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HIGHLIGHTS

- Although the impact factor of most journals dropped, *Epileptic Disorders* maintained its impact factor, which is currently 2.3. In parallel, the number of downloads increased significantly.
- Since 1 January 2023, the journal has been published by Wiley. The time from acceptance to publication decreased significantly and currently is two weeks.
- We received 343 manuscripts in 2023. The acceptance rate was 41%, with a short processing time (average: 51 days). We continued our social media campaign, reaching more than 10,000 followers in total. Our internship program became a successful, well-established program.

ACTIVITIES

We managed and edited 443 manuscripts with an acceptance rate of 41% and an average processing time of 51 days. Education is the most important goal of our journal. We published

educational reviews, including seminars in epileptology, multimedia teaching material and papers addressing education tools and approaches.

We also focused on the other important goal - promoting best clinical practice - by publishing clinical research in the field of epilepsy. We continued the internship program, which became a success; it attracted much attention among young trainees and helped reaching out to our readership through our social media campaign.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

We maintained our impact factor although most other journals in the field had a drop in impact factor. The number of submitted manuscripts increased slightly, and the number of website visits and article downloads increased exponentially.

ACADEMIC OUTPUT

- Katyal, R., Sheikh, I. S. et al. [Education Research: EEG Education in Child Neurology and Neurodevelopmental Disabilities Residencies - A Survey of US and Canadian Program Directors](#). *Neurology: Education*, 3(1); 2024.
- Gogou M et al. [Competency-based epilepsy training: A comparison between U.S.-based milestones and ILAE curriculum](#). *Epileptic Disord*. 2023 Aug;25(4):586-589.
- Sheikh et al. [Roadmap to EEGs: video-based e-learning modules addressing clinical EEG reading](#). *Epileptic Disord*. 2022.
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- Sheikh IS, Katyal R, Hadjinicolaou A, Beniczky S, Nascimento FA. [Introducing the Epileptic Disorders Internship Program](#). *Epileptic Disord*. 2022.
- Katyal et al. Fellow epilepsy surgery education: A survey of US program directors. [Manuscript preparation]
- Katyal et al. Fellow epilepsy surgery education: A survey of US program directors. Poster presentation at American Epilepsy Society. 2022.
- Sheikh et al. Roadmap to EEGs: video-based e-learning modules addressing clinical EEG reading. Poster presentation at American Epilepsy Society. 2022.

CHALLENGES (TRANSITION FROM JLE TO WILEY)

- Clarifying the copyright and unclear previous contract with JLE
- Delay in publishing the papers accepted in the second half of 2022 (5-7 months)
- Delay in publishing the first issue in 2023 (May)
- Delay in transferring the old content to the Wiley website, which is still under construction and the video library is not accessible yet
- Problems with accessing the old material on the JLE website: content was blocked, then put behind paywall and now back, but only until the middle of June
- Excellent service and great collaboration with the Wiley team, plus more harmonization with *Epilepsia*

MEETINGS

We held the web-meeting with the associate editors on 4 January 2023 and the meeting with the Publication Council and Wiley on 9-10 June 2023.

Epileptic Disorders: Readership

Most viewed articles on Wiley Online Library

Rank	Author(s)	Article Title	Volume	Issue	# of Views
1	Gray, R. & Whalley, B.	The proposed mechanisms of action of CBD in epilepsy	22	S1	4,968
2	Beniczky, S. & Schomer, D.	Electroencephalography: basic biophysical and technological aspects important for clinical applications	22	6	4,537
3	Leibetseder, A. et al.	How to distinguish seizures from non-epileptic manifestations	22	6	4,249
4	Berbadis, S. et al.	The role of EEG in patients with suspected epilepsy	22	2	3,341
5	Beniczky, S. et al.	Seizure semiology: ILAE glossary of terms and their significance	24	3	2,682
6	Tomson, T. et al.	Management of epilepsy in pregnancy: a report from the International League Against Epilepsy Task Force on Women and Pregnancy	21	6	2,428
7	-	Acute symptomatic seizures: an educational, evidence-based review	0	-	2,389
8	Arzimanoglou, A. et al.	Epilepsy and cannabidiol: a guide to treatment	22	1	2,161
9	Wang, L. et al.	MRI essentials in epileptology: a review from the ILAE Imaging Taskforce	22	4	2,031
10	Popkirov, S. et al.	The aetiology of psychogenic non-epileptic seizures: risk factors and comorbidities	21	6	1,843

Top referrers

Rank	Referrer Service	% of Views
1	Google Search	38.5%
2	Google Scholar	18.8%
3	Institutions and Library Services	3.1%
4	Bing	1.4%
5	USACO Gateway	0.2%

Open search continues to play a key role in driving readership. This table shows the top 5 known referrers, and the % of total views resulting from each.

Article views via Wiley Content Sharing

In 2022, 58 sharing links were generated via the Wiley Content Sharing service. In addition, links shared by authors resulted in 3 views.

This table includes details of the 10 most-viewed articles of 2022. The average number of views per article published in your journal in 2022 was 100.

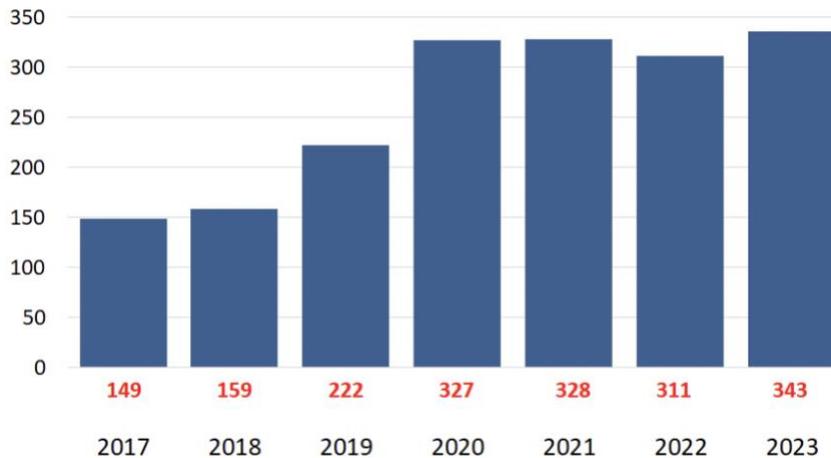
Across all journals that Wiley publishes in the same subject area, the average number of views per article was 582.

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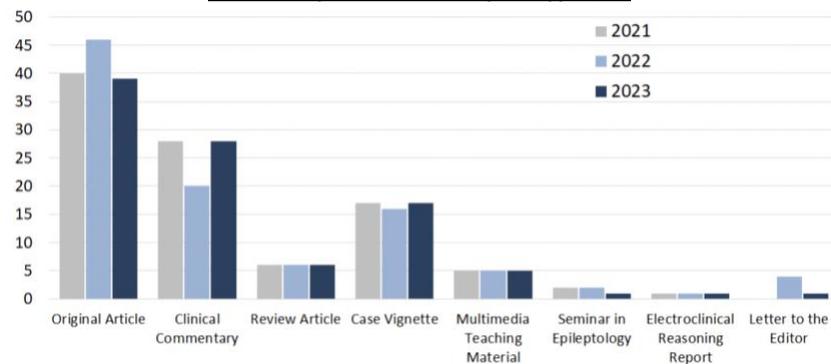
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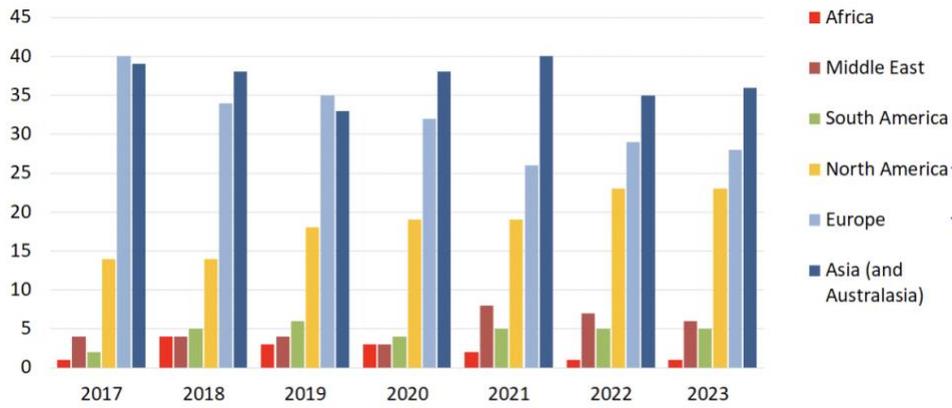
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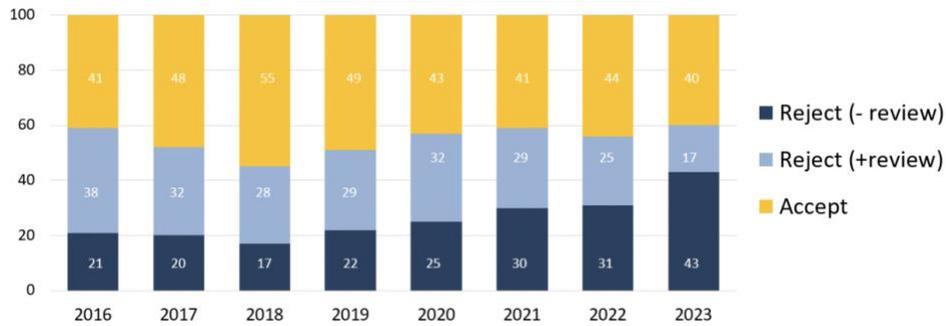
Manuscripts Submitted per Type (%)



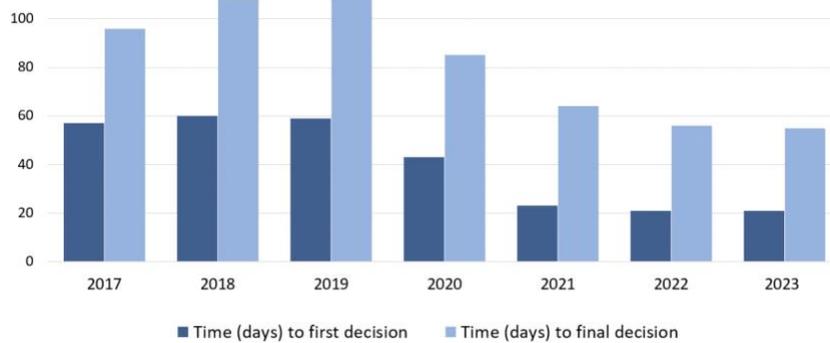
Submissions per Continent (%)



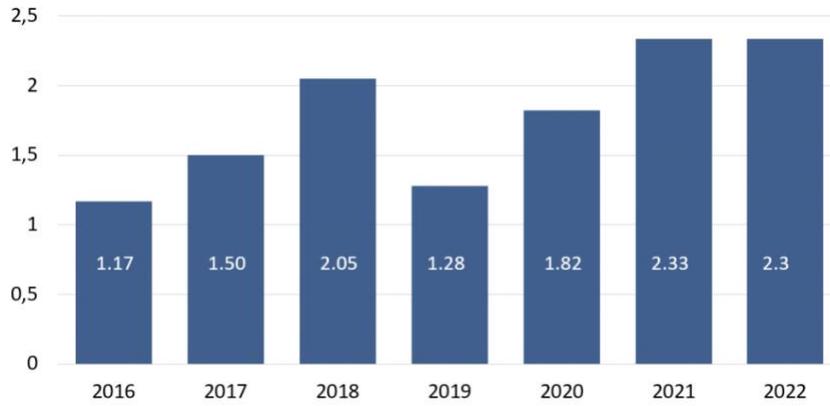
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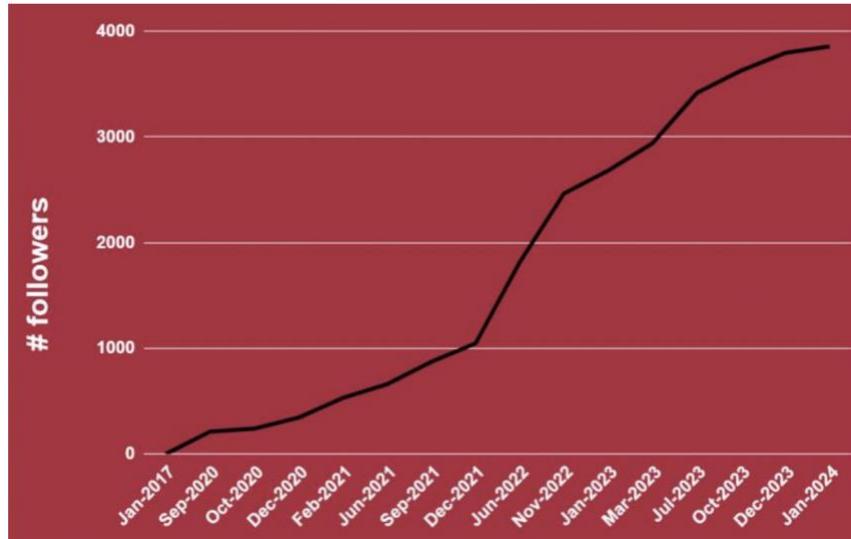
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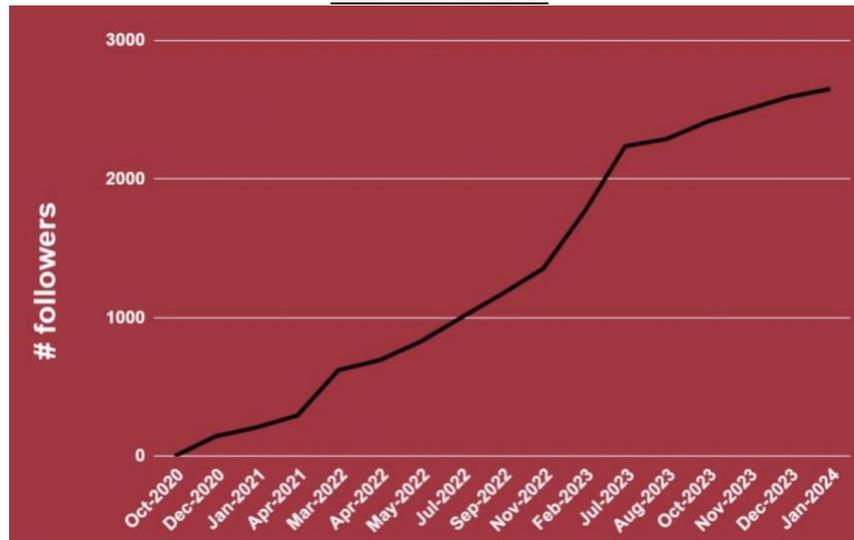
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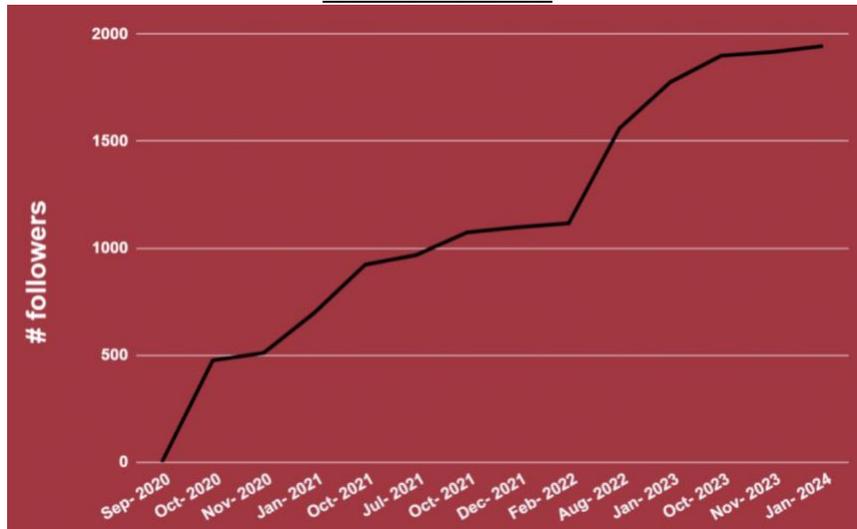
Twitter Followers



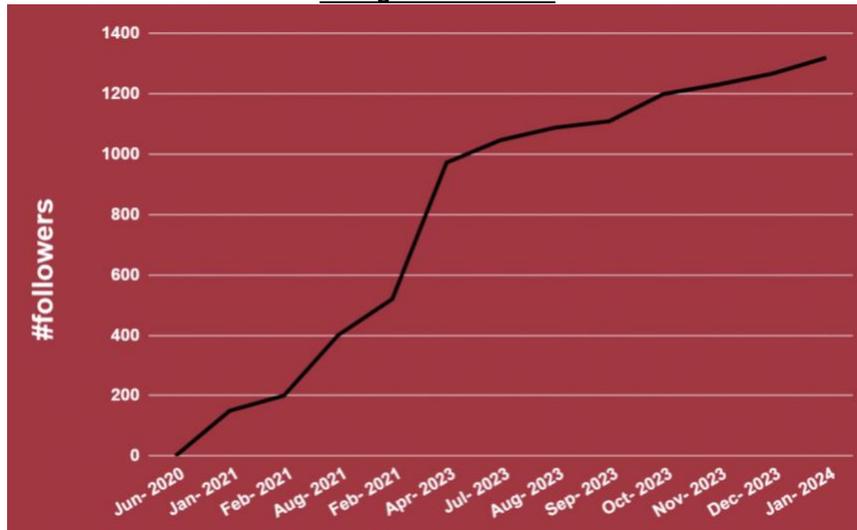
LinkedIn Followers



Facebook Followers



Instagram Followers



Instagram Insights

Insights	Regular Post (latest 7)AVG	1st Infographic	2nd Infographic
Accounts Reached	490.7	887	809
Accounts Engaged	35.4	151	117
Impresions	539.7	1020	877
Likes	28.4	117	95
Saves	7.4	53	38
Shares	4.1	35	12
Profile visits	8.9	36	31
Follows	1.6	6	8

Activities of the Epileptic Disorders Internship Program



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