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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

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

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This table includes data for the 10 most-viewed articles of 2022. The average number of views per article published in your journal in 2022 was 103.

Across all journals that Wiley publishes in the same subject area, the average number of views per article was 302.

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### Manuscripts Submitted per Type (%)

- **2021**
  - Original Article: 30%
  - Clinical Commentary: 20%
  - Review Article: 25%
  - Case Vignette: 15%
  - Multimedia Teaching Material: 5%
  - Seminar in Epileptology: 10%
  - Electrocortical Reasoning Report: 5%
  - Letter to the Editor: 10%

- **2022**
  - Original Article: 28%
  - Clinical Commentary: 22%
  - Review Article: 23%
  - Case Vignette: 15%
  - Multimedia Teaching Material: 7%
  - Seminar in Epileptology: 9%
  - Electrocortical Reasoning Report: 6%
  - Letter to the Editor: 9%

- **2023**
  - Original Article: 30%
  - Clinical Commentary: 20%
  - Review Article: 22%
  - Case Vignette: 15%
  - Multimedia Teaching Material: 6%
  - Seminar in Epileptology: 8%
  - Electrocortical Reasoning Report: 6%
  - Letter to the Editor: 10%
Facebook Followers

Instagram Followers

Instagram Insights

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Activities of the Epileptic Disorders Internship Program

Report submitted by Sandor Beniczky