

## Instead of an Editorial: Some Statistics on First Five-Year Period of Publication of Southeastern European Medical Journal (SEEMEDJ), From 2017-2022.

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Southeastern European Medical Journal (SEEMEDJ), has been published by Faculty of Medicine Osijek, University Josip Juraj Strossmayer Osijek, since 2017. At the moment we have published 6 full volumens; this issue is the first of two, of the seventh volume. As a brand new scientific journal we have undergone all phases of development, necessity for recongnition in the scientific community as a desirable destination for quality manuscripts.

One of the aims of SEEMEDJ is to provide support for young researchers who are at the beggining of their scientific and professional carriers, such as PhD students. Part of fullfiling that aim is that SEEMEDJ uses the Diamond Open Access model. This means that there are no author processing fees and no fees to access the published papers. There are no article submission charges. The free access to full published manuscripts is available on our web page as well as in [HRCAK](#).

In last five-year period, Southeastern European Medical Journal (SEEMEDJ) has been covered by following databases and archives: **Indexing & Abstracting Services:** DOAJ, Google Scholar (individual articles), [OAJI](#), [Publons](#), [Crossref](#), [Dimensions](#). **Journal Directories:** [SHERPA/RoMEO](#) and **Digital Preservation:** [Hrčak](#)

Following statistical data have been obtained from the SEEMEDJ archive. From 2017-2022, SEEMEDJ has published 105 scientific articles; 366 authors contributed to manuscripts, of which 6 % (22 authors) published 3 or more articles. Majority of our authors come from Croatia (Figure 1. Geographic origin of authors who have published in SEEMEDJ). However, we have authors from 9 countries and a number of different institutions.

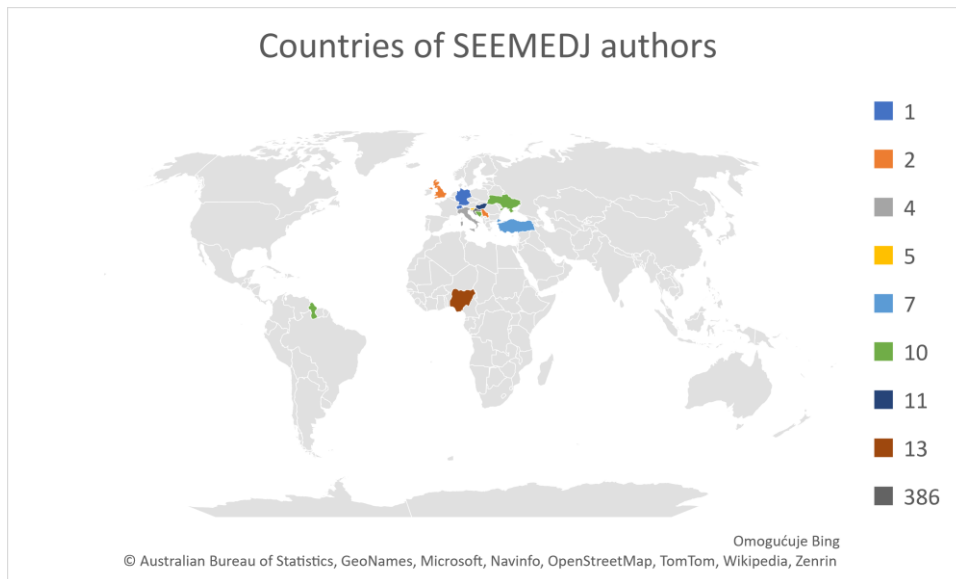


Figure 1.

The average number of views per article is shown in Figure 2. The range is from 362 to 903 views per issue). At the moment SEEMEDJ has only 6 WoS citation, 25 Scopus and 160 Google Scholar (no duplicates).

Thus, our goals for future period are to increase visibility of the journal, to attract new authors from other countries and to increase quality of published work and subsequently increased citation and achieve indexation in other eminent indexation databases.

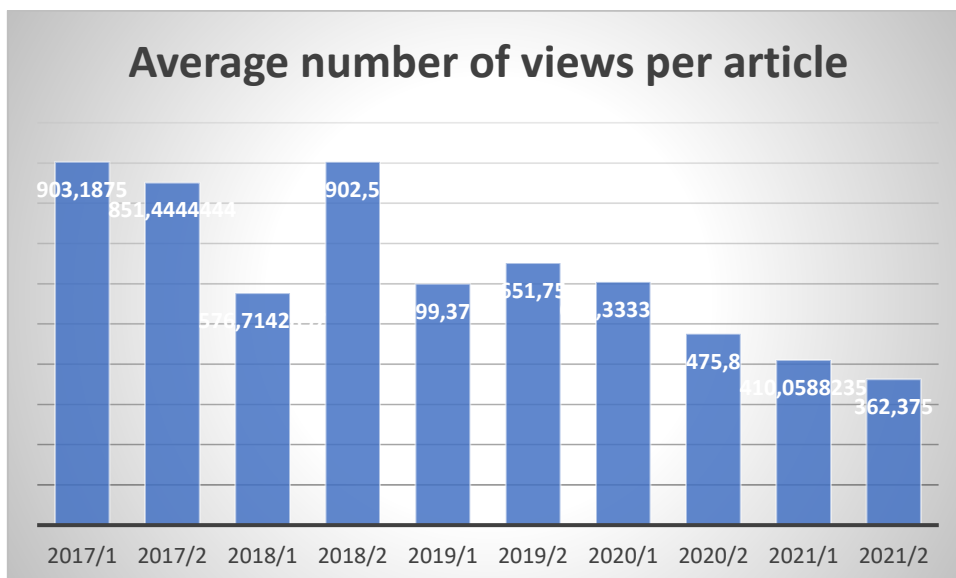


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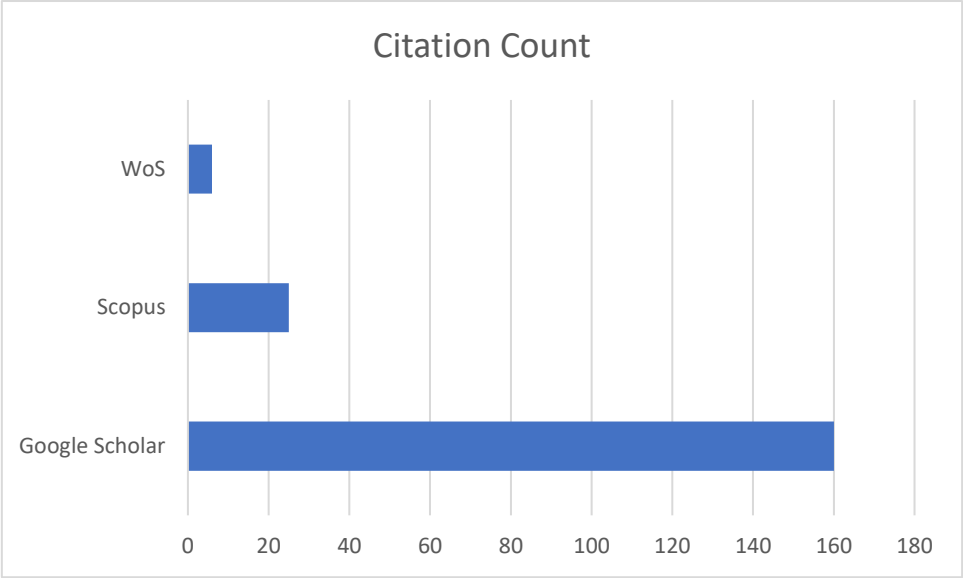


Figure 3.