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We are proud to announce the Journal of Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition 2019 IMPACT FACTOR. The 2019 Impact Factor for JPGN is 2.937, confirming once again that JPGN is one of the premier subspecialty journals in pediatrics!! Thanks for all of your contributions!

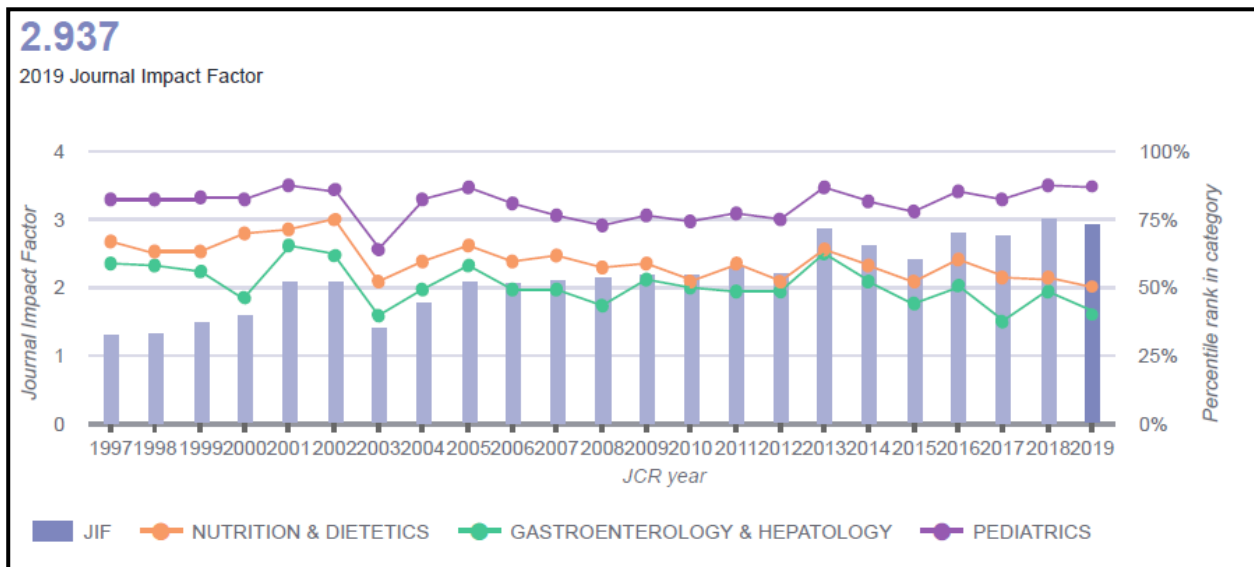
As many of you know, the journal impact factor (JIF) is used as a measure of comparison among journals within an area of interest. For those of you unfamiliar with the JIF, it is calculated by dividing the total number of citations during the prior two years (i.e., 2017 and 2018) by the total number of articles published in the same journal during the same period. Many academic centers view the JIF as a reflection of the merit of individual articles and investigators. Few pediatric subspecialty journals have impact factors in the range above 2-3, so JPGN is among the elite of pediatric subspecialty journals.

Indeed, the ranking of JPGN is : 17th out of 128 pediatric journals, 14th out of 88 nutrition and 53th out of 88 for gastro/hepato. Regarding society papers, 16 (2017), 15 (2018), 15 (2019) and 17 (2020) were published in JPGN.

For the 2018 JPGN Impact Factor, the calculation is:

$$\text{JIF} = \frac{\text{Citations in 2019 to items published in 2017 (1,202) + 2018 (804)}}{\text{Number of citable items in 2017 (308) + 2018 (375)}} = \frac{2,006}{683}$$

The JIF for JPGN over time and compared with other journals in Pediatrics, Gastroenterology, and Nutrition are shown in the following graph:



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