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Publisher: Other: Ewha Womans University College of Medicine
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Has this title been evaluated for Scopus coverage before: No
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Please describe the aims & scope of the title (in English): It is available at <https://www.e-emj.org/info/aim>
Aims The Ewha Medical Journal aims to provide medical professionals with essential healthcare information and fundamental medical knowledge. The journal will contribute to improving and serving human society based on the Christian values of education, truth, goodness, and beauty. Additionally, the journal strives to nurture young editors, enabling them to demonstrate exceptional women's editorial leadership and provide innovative learning methods. Scope Its scope includes: Up-to-date medical knowledge and skills essential for patient care Preparing for the future of medicine Effective interprofessional communication Ensuring gender equity and diversity Medical education materials Sharing data and protocols Regional scope The journal primarily focuses on Korea but welcomes submissions from researchers worldwide.

What is the start year (of current title): 2011

Number of items in 2023: 33
Number of items in 2022: 28
Number of items in 2021: 26
Number of items in 2020: 12
Number of items in 2019: 10

Has this title undergone any name changes, mergers or splits: Yes

What is the start year of the first predecessor: 1978

Please describe the history of the title, preferably with the year of each merge/ split/ title change, as well as the actual titles and ISSNs of all predecessor titles Ewha Medical Journal (EMJ, eISSN: 2234-2591) has been an official journal of the Ewha Womans University College of Medicine since 2011. It continues Ihwa Ŭidae chi (pISSN: 1598-7450), published from 1978 to 2011 by the same publisher.

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Frequency (nr. of issues per year): 4

Frequency (continuous):

Frequency (other):

Nr. of items per year: 26

Are all articles published in English: No, only some articles are published in English

Articles in which other language(s): Korean

What is the reason to not publish all articles in English: Its regional scope is mainly Korea. Most articles from the October 2023 issue are in English, but some Korean articles, such as those translated into Korean, benefit Korean researchers.

Do all articles have English-language abstracts and article titles: Yes, all articles have exclusively English-language abstracts and article titles; no abstracts/article titles in other language(s)

Do the articles have references in Roman alphabet: All articles have all of their references in Roman alphabet

Which type of peer review applies to this title: Double-blind peer review

What is the publisher's business model: non-profit institute (medical college)

What is the average manuscript turnaround time of the serial publication: 40 days

What is the average manuscript acceptance rate: 92

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Other comment/remarks: I am happy to introduce the Ewha Medical Journal (EMJ), a small but beautiful journal with excellent editing by previous editors. I was invited as a new editor-in-chief by the publisher-dean of the Ewha Womans University College of Medicine in September 2023. Ewha Womans University is the largest women's university in the world in terms of undergraduate student quotas. After accepting a voluntary editor-in-chief job, I rethought the journal's scope. Ewha Womans University College of Medicine has been a unique women's medical school in Korea. Therefore, I

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