

Athletic Training Education Journal 2009 Statistics

The *Athletic Training Education Journal* (ATEJ) has completed its 4th year. To adequately describe our journal access, review, and publication activity, we have created this section of the web site. Below you will find journal statistics related to ATEJ website access and downloads, number of submissions and acceptance rate, and types of publications. Previous journal statistical data is available in volume 3, issue 4.¹

Access & Downloads

Although the journal is not yet indexed, it continues to be accessible to readers (table 1). We had an additional 12,316 page downloads in 2009 as compared to 2008. Of particular interest is the number of first time visitors in 2009. We had 11,919 first time visitors which are up from 7,904 in 2008.¹

Page Downloads	Unique Visits	1 st time visitors	Returning Visitors
34,365	14,377	11,919	2,457

The number of submissions decreased from 29 in 2008¹ to 22 in 2009. We published a total of 23 articles in 2009 and processed 42 resubmitted manuscripts. Our acceptance rate is currently 35.9% indicating we continue to have a rigorous peer review process.

Original Submissions	22
Resubmitted Manuscripts	42
Total Submissions	64
Number of Publications*	23
Acceptance Rate	35.9%

*Does not include editorials or columns

We continue to publish a blend of manuscript types including original research, commentaries/perspectives, and reviews (table 3). All forms of professional dialogue are important, but we are in need of more original research and systematic reviews to guide or educational processes.

Table 3. Types of Publications—Excluding Editorials/Letters & Columns

Type	Issue 1	Issue 2	Issue 3	Issue 4	Total
Original Research	0	2	3	2	7
Commentaries/Perspectives	6	2	0	4	12
Reviews	1	1	2	0	4
TOTAL	7	5	5	6	23

We published a total of 8 columns and 3 editorials/letters (table 4). Part of our mission is to provide a forum to share noteworthy concepts and thoughts. We urge individuals to consider submitting letters to the editor and/or commentaries to communicate ideas.

Table 4. Number of Editorials/Letters & Columns

	Issue 1	Issue 2	Issue 3	Issue 4	Total
Editorials/Letters	2	1	0	0	3
Columns	2	2	2	2	8

Reference

1. Knight KL. The AT Ed journal: A rapidly growing adolescent. *Athl Train Educ J*. 2008;3(4):1288-129.