



## Word from the Editor-in-Chief

Dear Readers,

There are 529 scientific journals registered in Scopus database under general medicine category. Polish Annals of Medicine (*Pol Ann Med*) is listed on 316th position. In terms of content, the most valued journals such as: *The Lancet*, *New England Journal of Medicine*, *Nature Reviews Disease Primers* and *JAMA* placed in 99 percentile group, whereas *Pol Ann Med* is placed in 40 percentile group.

Improved CiteScore methodology for *Pol Ann Med* remains static over the years at 0.5. In 2019 there were 91 citations / 172 documents. Most recently, on 1 February 10, 2021 there were 76 citations / 154 documents.

Looking at the last 2 years period, majority of papers published originated from countries other than Poland. Predominantly from Malaysia, Iran, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, India, USA, Indonesia and Italy.

In terms of readers, *Pol Ann Med* was most popular amongst USA – 18%, United Kingdom – 8%, Poland took 3rd position – 7%. Following positions were occupied by China and Australia – both 4%. Remaining 59% of readers were from other countries put together with Brazil, Colombia, Denmark and Iran dominance.

Over the last 12 months period, 1500 views of *Pol Ann Med* articles were recorded. Among others, these were the most popular papers:

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