

# Diabetes Care

## Impact Factor

The latest impact factor for *Diabetes Care* is 7.851, ranked 4th of 92 publications in the field of endocrinology/metabolism and 3rd among journals publishing original research in that field.

Impact factor is a measure of the frequency with which the “average” article in a journal has been cited in a particular year; it is calculated as the number of current citations of articles published in the journal during the previous two years divided by the number of articles published in the journal during the previous two years.

## Immediacy Index

In 2008, *Diabetes Care* received 35,824 total cites and published 591 articles, the 6th highest totals of 92 endocrinology/metabolism journals. Its immediacy index is 1.377.

Immediacy index measures the average number of times that an article, published in a specific year within a specific journal, is cited over the course of the same year.

## EigenFactor

*Diabetes Care* ranks 4th in Eigenfactor, a measure of the overall value provided by all of the articles published in a given journal in a year, among 95 endocrinology/metabolism journals. It ranks 7th in article influence, a measure of a journal’s prestige based on per-article citations.

Eigenfactor is an estimate of the percentage of time that library users spend with that journal. See <http://www.eigenfactor.org/methods.htm> for more information. Source: EigenFactor.org

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## Submissions

*Diabetes Care* receives over 2,000 first submissions a year, and the average time from submission to initial decision is 21 days.

## Accepted Articles

The acceptance rate for original articles submitted to *Diabetes Care* is 19%, the average time from acceptance to online-ahead-of-print posting is 10 days, and the average time from acceptance to final print publication is 83 days.

## Articles Published

In 2008, *Diabetes Care* published 2,416 editorial pages.

Editorial pages include only accepted articles and errata, not front or back matter, supplements, or ADA-sponsored material.