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| 1. How many manuscript submissions (on *any* topic) does your journal receive per year?   1a. Of these manuscripts (of any type), how many does your journal send out for peer review per year?  1b/c. If an exact number is not available, please provide an estimated number or proportion: | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(1)  Exact number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_\_(1a)  Estimated number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(1b)  Or  Estimated proportion \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(1c) |
| 1. Of all manuscripts of any type, how many are research-oriented manuscripts, more specifically those manuscripts reporting data, analysis, and study findings (of any study design)?   2b/c. If an exact number is not available, please provide an estimated number or proportion. | Exact number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_\_(2a)  Estimated number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(2b)  Or  Estimated proportion \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(2c) |
| 1. Out of those research manuscripts, how many include randomized controlled clinical trial (RCT) data?   3b/c. If an exact number is not available, please provide an estimated number or proportion.  3d. Of the manuscripts with RCT data, how many are sent out for peer review per year?  3e/f. If an exact number is not available, please provide an estimated number or proportion: | Exact number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_\_(3a)  Estimated number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(3b)  Or  Estimated proportion \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(3c)  Exact number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_\_(3d)  Estimated number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(3e)  Or  Estimated proportion \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(3f) |
| For the purposes of this study, we are defining RWE as information derived from studies using “real-world” data about the use, benefits, or risks of a treatment (e.g., drug or procedure) or other type of intervention (e.g., payment system) and RWD as data derived from sources other than randomized controlled trials (e.g., observational studies, patient registries, cohorts, administrative claims, or electronic health records).   1. Out of all research manuscripts submitted, how many include real-world (RWE) evidence as we have defined it?   4b/c. If an exact number is not available, please provide an estimated number or proportion.  4d. Of the manuscripts with RWE data, how many are sent out for peer review per year?  4e/f. If an exact number is not available, please provide an estimated number or proportion. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Exact number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_\_(4a)  Estimated number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(4b)  Or  Estimated proportion \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(4c)  Exact number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_\_(4d)  Estimated number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(4e)  Or  Estimated proportion \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(4f) |
| 1. Of all research-oriented manuscripts sent out for review, how many manuscripts receive a favorable review and are accepted for publication?   5b/c. If a number is not available, please provide an estimated number or proportion.  5d/e/f. Of all research-oriented manuscripts accepted for publication, what exact number, estimated number, or estimated proportion of these include RCT data?  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  5g/h/i. Of all research-oriented manuscripts accepted for publication, what exact number, estimated number, or estimated proportion of these include RWE data? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Exact number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_\_(5a)  Estimated number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(5b)  Or  Estimated proportion \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(5c)  Exact number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_\_(5d)  Estimated number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(5e)  Or  Estimated proportion \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(5f)  Exact number (if known) \_\_\_\_\_\_(5g)  Estimated number \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(5h)  Or  Estimated proportion \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(5i) |
| 1. How often are your guidelines for author’s updated to reflect new developments in your field?   6b. Does your journal have recommendations for authors to follow when submitting RWE manuscripts?  If yes, please describe those recommendations: | \_\_\_\_\_\_ years or \_\_\_\_\_\_other  If other, please describe:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 1. Do you provide training for your reviewers?   YES / NO  If YES, please describe that training:  7b. Do you provide any reviewer training specific to RWE?  If YES, please describe that training:  7c. Do you provide any reviewer training specific to research design or statistical analyses?  If YES, please describe that training: | (Check one)  YES NO  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  (Check one)  YES NO  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  (Check one)  YES NO  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| 8a. Do you provide any tools (checklists, etc.) to aid reviewer processes? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  If YES, please describe those tools: | (Circle one)  YES NO |
| 9a. Describe the current makeup of your team by indicating the number of employed staff who fill different positions:   * 1. Editor in chief   2. Associate editor   3. Assistant editor   4. Research editor   5. Reviewer   6. Statistical reviewer   7. Other | a.  b.  c.  d.  e.  f.  g. |