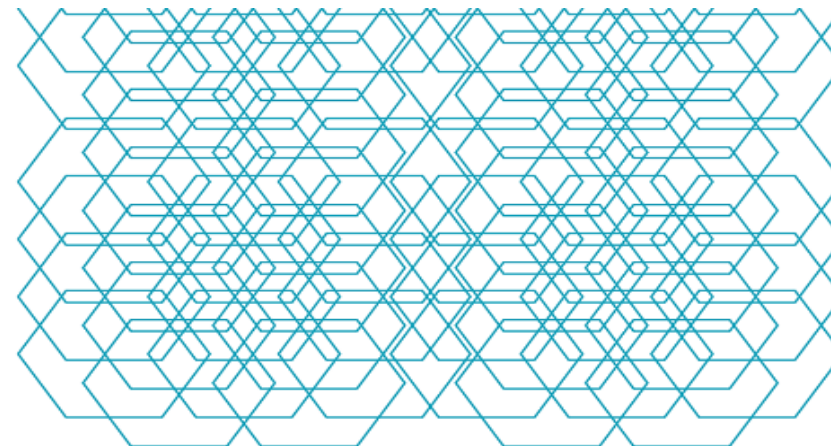


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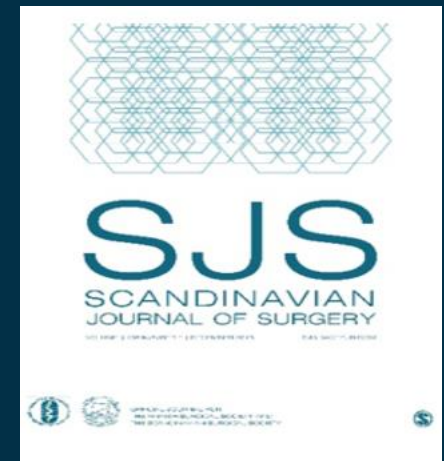
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Total Submissions and Acceptance Rate

	2023	2024	2025
Total	267	246	184
Original	191	176	130
Accept	32	49	47
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Accept Ratio	17%	29%	36%

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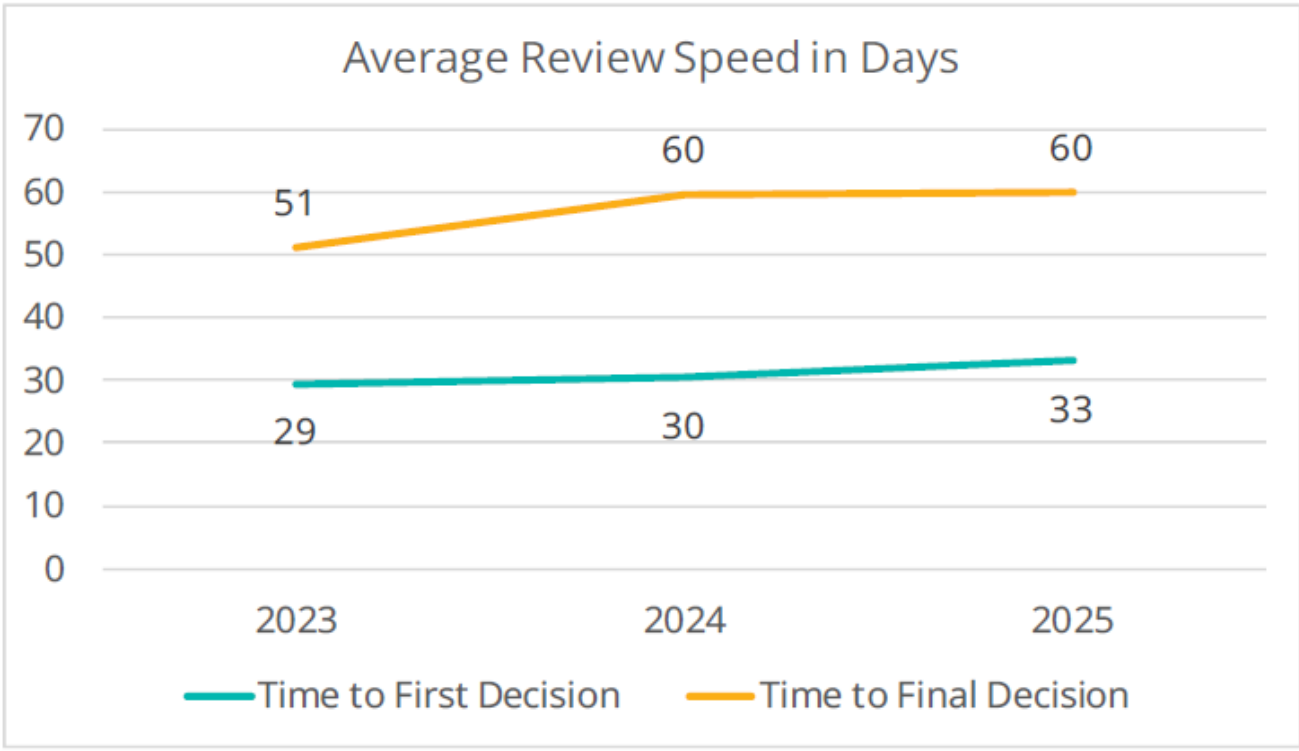
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2023	13	17	18	23	18	13	21	13	11	14	17	13	191
2024	13	13	16	16	18	12	10	10	20	18	15	15	176
2025	17	18	10	15	14	22	15	19	-	-	-	-	130

Manuscript Submissions by Country/Region

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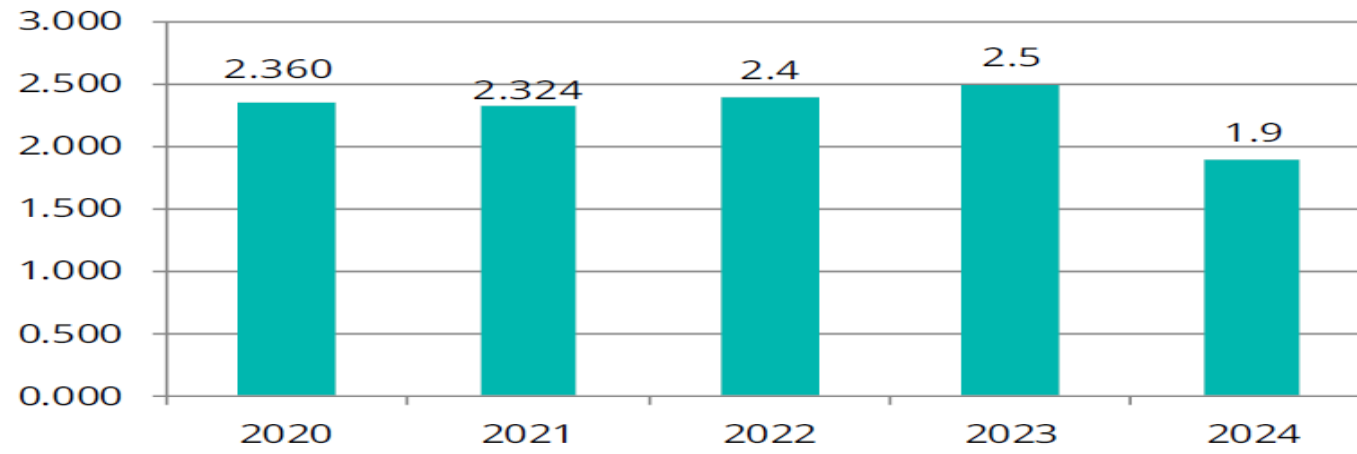
Manuscript Submissions: January 2024 - December 2024						
Manuscript Submissions Received			Manuscripts Accepted			
Country	# Received	Percentage of Total	Accept	Reject	Total	Accept Ratio
China	58	33%	0	61	61	0%
Finland	31	18%	18	13	31	58%
Sweden	25	14%	12	10	22	55%
Norway	9	5%	4	1	5	80%
Turkey	8	5%	0	7	7	0%
Germany	5	3%	3	1	4	75%
Pakistan	4	2%	2	3	5	40%
Denmark	3	2%	4	2	6	67%
Netherlands	3	2%	0	0	0	0%
Poland	3	2%	0	3	3	0%
Saudi Arabia	3	2%	0	3	3	0%
Taiwan	3	2%	0	3	3	0%
Japan	2	1%	0	1	1	0%
Korea (the Republic of)	2	1%	0	2	2	0%
Spain	2	1%	2	0	2	100%
Tunisia	2	1%	1	1	2	50%

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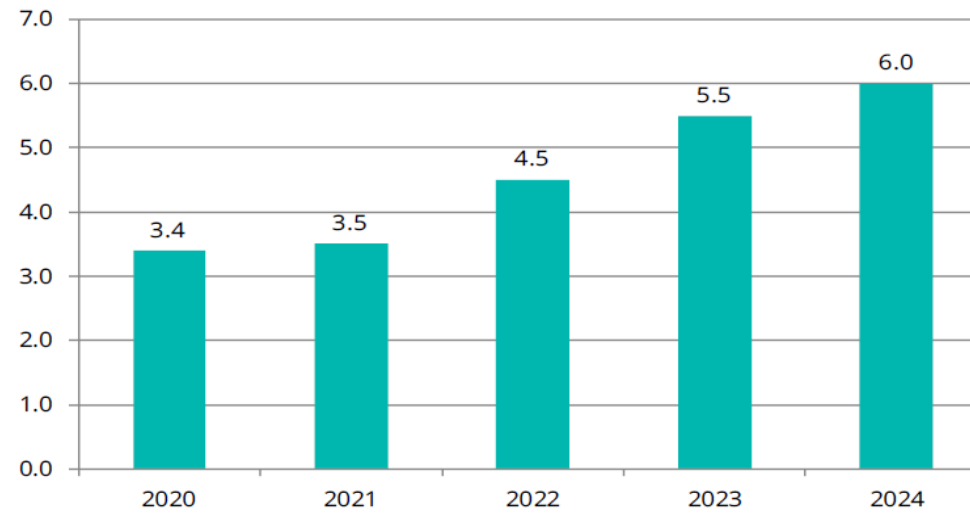


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Impact Factor by Year



CiteScore by Year



	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Percent Change 2023-2024
CiteScore	3.4	3.5	4.5	5.5	6.0	9%
Ranking in Surgery	105/422	117/469	94/495	64/551	42/568	N/A
Scimago Journal Rank	0.774	0.545	1.115	0.772	0.815	6%

Article Usage Statistics

The following table shows the ten articles that were downloaded the most from January 2025 through August 2025 on the Sage Journals platform.

Total Downloads	Article
3,424	M. A. Boermeester, P. Salminen, W. J. Bom, J. C. G. Scheijmans Diagnosis of Uncomplicated and Complicated Appendicitis in Adults Special Issue: Acute Care Surgery; 10.1177/14574969211008330
3,317	Thomas Simons, Antti Launonen, Thomas Ibounig, Mika Paavola Glenohumeral osteoarthritis: an overview of etiology and diagnostics Volume 110 Issue 3; 10.1177/1457496920935018
3,131	J. Rosenberg, T. Rasmussen, S. Fonnes Long-Term Complications of Appendectomy: A Systematic Review Volume 107 Issue 3; 10.1177/1457496918772379
2,590	A. W. Kirkpatrick, C. G. Ball, M. Tolonen, T. W. Clements Secondary Peritonitis and Intra-Abdominal Sepsis: An Increasingly Global Disease in Search of Better Systemic Therapies Special Issue: Acute Care Surgery; 10.1177/1457496920984078
2,302	C. Juhlin, K. Daskalakis, L. Pählman The use of pre- or postoperative antibiotics in surgery for appendicitis: A systematic review Volume 103 Issue 1; 10.1177/1457496913497433
2,289	S. Di Saverio, M. Khan, M. Podda Adhesive Small Bowel Obstruction and the six w's: Who, How, Why, When, What, and Where to diagnose and operate? Special Issue: Acute Care Surgery; 10.1177/1457496920982763
1,942	Lee M. Jeys, Guy V. Morris, Michael C. Parry, Minna K. Laitinen Pelvic bone sarcomas, prognostic factors, and treatment: A narrative review of the literature Volume 112 Issue 3; 10.1177/14574969231181504
1,932	W. Y. van der Plas, T. M. van Ginhoven, M. E. Noltes, S. Kruijff Secondary and Tertiary Hyperparathyroidism: A Narrative Review Volume 109 Issue 4; 10.1177/1457496919866015
1,897	Mika Ukkonen, Tuomo Rantanen, Antti Kivivuori, Paulina Salminen, Imre Ilves, Jenni Pajari, Hanna Vihervaara, Hannu Paajanen, Kristina Zalevskaja Laparoscopic cholecystectomy versus antibiotic therapy for acute cholecystitis in patients over 75 years: Randomized clinical trial and retrospective cohort study Volume 112 Issue 4; 10.1177/14574969231178650
1,704	Asif Halimi, Johannes-Matthias Löhr, Klara Fröberg, Miroslav Vujasinovic, Poya Ghorbani, Urban Arnelo, Olle Korsgren, Torbjörn Lundgren, José Caballero-Corbalan, Ernesto Sparrelid Outcome after total pancreatectomy with islet autotransplantation: A European single-center study

Top Cited Articles

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Pelvic bone sarcomas, prognostic factors, and treatment: A narrative review of the literature	Laitinen, Minna K.; Parry, Michael C.; Morris, Guy V.; Jeys, Lee M.	2023	112	3	9
Prediction of postoperative pancreatic fistula and pancreatitis after pancreatoduodenectomy or distal pancreatectomy: A review	Bonsdorff, Akseli; Sallinen, Ville	2023	112	2	8
Learning curves in robot-assisted minimally invasive liver surgery at a high-volume center in Denmark: Report of the first 100 patients and review of literature	Fukumori, Daisuke; Tschuor, Christoph; Penninga, Luit; Hillingso, Jens; Svendsen, Lars Bo; Larsen, Peter Norgaard	2023	112	3	6
Female sexual dysfunction after bariatric surgery in women with obesity: A systematic review and meta-analysis	Loh, Huai H.; Shahar, Mohammad A.; Loh, Huai S.; Yee, Anne	2022	111	1	6
Prehabilitation before major abdominal surgery: Evaluation of the impact of a perioperative clinical pathway, a pilot study	Boukili, Ilies E.; Flaris, Alexandros N.; Mercier, Frederic; Cotte, Eddy; Kepenekian, Vahan; Vaudoyer, Delphine; Glehen, Olivier; Passot, Guillaume	2022	111	2	5
The effect of nonsupervised physical activity before and after breast cancer surgery on quality of life: Results from a randomized controlled trial (PhysSURG-B)	Heiman, Jenny; Onerup, Aron; Bock, David; Haglind, Eva; Bagge, Roger O.	2022	111	4	5

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Non-obstetric surgery during pregnancy and the effects on maternal and fetal outcomes: A systematic review	Haataja, Anna; Kokki, Hannu; Uimari, Outi; Kokki, Merja	2023	112	3	5
Persistent post-thyroidectomy hypoparathyroidism: A multicenter retrospective cohort study	Loncar, Ivona; van Kinschot, Caroline M. J.; van Dijk, Sam P. J.; Franssen, Gaston J. H.; Visser, Edward E.; Peeters, Robin P.; van Eijck, Casper J. H.; van Noord, Charlotte; van Ginhoven, Tessa M.	2022	111	2	4
Development of upper gastrointestinal cancer in patients with symptomatic gallstones, cholecystectomy, and sphincterotomy: A nationwide cohort study	Shabanzadeh, Daniel M.; Martinussen, Torben; Sorensen, Lars T.	2022	111	3	4
Long-term blood metal ion levels and clinical outcome after Birmingham hip arthroplasty	Pietilainen, Sakari; Lindstrom, Miro; Laaksonen, Inari; Venalainen, Mikko S.; Lankinen, Petteri; Makela, Keijo T.	2022	111	1	4

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