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Acceptance/rejection rate

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Submitted	117	168	183	459	317	330	268	285
Rejected without review	22 (19%)	49 (29%)	50 (27%)	265 (57%)	158 (50%)	163 (49%)	137 (51%)	154 (54%)
Rejected with peer review	33 (28%)	52 (30)	58 (31%)	82 (19%)	75 (24%)	88 (26%)	59 (22%)	70 (24%)
Published	62	67	75	112	84	78	71	61
% Published	52%	39%	40%	24%	26%	24%	26%	21%

*fino al 23 novembre 2024

Type of published articles

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Editorials	-	-	-	8	1	1	1	2
Reviews	5	4	6	32	17	26	29	20
Original articles	31	30	35	36	35	30	20	24
Case reports	19	22	24	16	14	14	14	7
History	7	6	6	8	8	5	4	5
Letters to Editor	4	5	4	11	9	2	3	3
Total articles	62	67	75	112	84	78	71	61
Total pages	400	390	460	644 + 127* = 771	647	626	600	553

*one COVID special issue

Acceptance/rejection timing

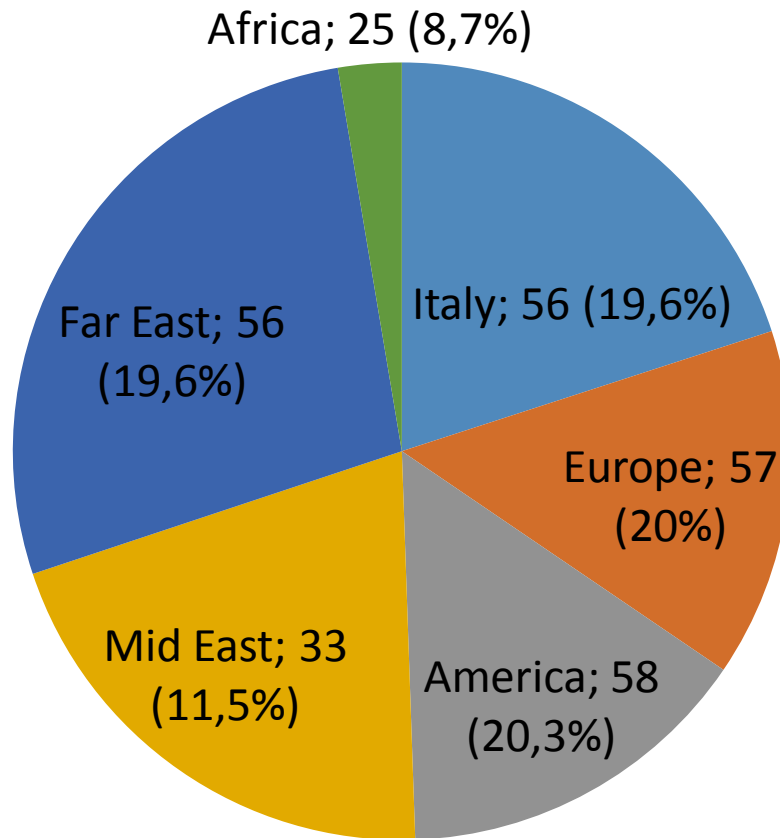
Time in days	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Reject without revision (average, range)	10 (5-15)	14 (1-25)	15 (1-25)	7 (2-15)	10 (6-22)	9 (6-14)	9 (5-15)	10 (5-18)
Reject with revision (average, range)	50 (25-60)	44 (20-67)	47 (21-68)	43 (27-57)	41 (9-55)	35 (15-45)	40 (20-44)	38 (21-43)
Reject (with or without comments)	30	29	31	25	25	22	25	24
Accept, first decision	68	40 (11-80)	42 (12-78)	25 (15-66)	30 (10-60)	32 (23-50)	35 (23-51)	37 (22-50)
Accept, final decision	99	97	93	72	61	70	75	74

Countries from where papers were submitted

Country	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Country	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Country	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Albania	-	1	-	-	2	Greece	19	17	6	19	12	Polonia	2	-	1	-	2
S. Arabia	26	8	6	13	7	Hong Kong	4	1	-	-	2	Portugal	1	3	-	1	2
Algeria	1	-	1	-	-	India	54	38	36	39	33	Russia	-	-	1	4	4
Argentina	1	4	3	-	3	Indonesia	-	1	5	3	5	Spain	4	3	5	1	7
Bangladesh	1	2	-	2	1	Iran	72	47	30	27	13	Switzerland	1	-	-	-	2
Brazil	5	7	8	4	2	Italy	89	67	75	68	56	Thailand	1	-	3	-	2
Bulgaria	4	-	6	-	3	Japan	2	1	3	2	1	Tunisia	1	-	-	-	1
Canada	1	1	-	2	3	Kazakistan	1	-	2	9	11	Turkey	34	26	22	18	11
China	4	1	3	-	3	Marocco	5	2	11	3	10	UK	6	2	4	2	6
Colombia	29	12	15	22	19	Mexico	3	3	-	-	4	Ukraine	-	-	7	-	3
Cuba	-	-	1	-	-	Nigeria	5	4	1	8	11	Uzbekistan	-	-	-	1	2
Ecuador	1	-	3	2	4	Nepal	1	-	-	-	2	USA	24	20	12	5	15
Egypt	-	10	4	3	3	Pakistan	46	22	19	16	4	Vietnam	-	1	-	1	2
France	3	2	1	-	1	Peru	4	8	12	10	8	TOTAL	459	317	330	268	285
Germany	1	1	-	-	2	Philippines	-	2	-	-	1						

Submissions from macro-areas

(285 PAPERS)



Reviews published by Associated Editors in 2022

- *Le Infezioni in Medicina*, n. 1, 22-29, 2022
Long COVID-19 syndrome as a fourth phase of SARS-CoV-2 infection
Silvia Staffolani, Valentina Iencinella, Matteo Cimatti, **Marcello Tavio**
- *Le Infezioni in Medicina*, n. . 1, 30-40, 2022
The impact of COVID-19 on communicable and non-communicable diseases in Africa: a narrative review
Beatrice Formenti, Natalia Gregori, Verena Crosato, Valentina Marchese, Lina Rachele Tomasoni, **Francesco Castelli**
- *Le Infezioni in Medicina*, n. 2, 204-210, 2022
Recent breakthroughs in the treatment of chronic hepatitis Delta
Giuseppina Brancaccio, Laura Gaeta, Alessandro Vitale, **Giovanni B. Gaeta**
- *Le Infezioni in Medicina*, n. 3, 362-371, 2022
Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis for viral infections other than HIV
Vicente Soriano, Ana Treviño, Carmen de Mendoza, Víctor Moreno-Torres, Ilduara Pintos, Pablo Barreiro, Octavio Corral 1
- *Le Infezioni in Medicina*, n. 3, 372-391, 2022
Human monkeypox disease (MPX)
Ramadan Abdelmoez Farahat, Ranjit Sah, Amro A El-Sakka, Amira Yasmine Benmelouka, Mrinmoy Kundu, Fatma Labieb, Rahma Sameh Shaheen, Abdelaziz Abdelaal, Basel Abdelazeem,**Alfonso J Rodriguez-Morales**
- *Le Infezioni in Medicina*, n. . 4, 495-500, 2022
Clinical impact of COVID-19 on tuberculosis
Stefano Sanduzzi Zamparelli, Mauro Mormile, **Alessandro Sanduzzi Zamparelli**, **Roberto Parrella**
- *Le Infezioni in Medicina*, n. 4, 525-531, 2022
Antibiotic therapy for pan-drug-resistant infections
Mahdi Asghari Ozma, Amin Abbasi, Mohammad Asgharzadeh, **Pasquale Pagliano**, Amedeo Guarino, Şükran Köse, Hossein Samadi Kafil

Reviews published by Associated Editors in 2023

- *Le Infezioni in Medicina*, n. 1, 20-30, 2023
West Nile Virus diffusion in temperate regions and climate change. A systematic review
Chiara D'Amore, Pierantonio Grimaldi, Tiziana Ascione, Valeria Conti, Carmine Sellitto, Gianluigi Franci, Samadi Hossein Kafil, **Pasquale Pagliano**
- *Le Infezioni in Medicina*, n. 1, 31-35, 2023
Gram-negative infections in frail patients
Emanuele Rando, Elena Matteini, Silvia Guerriero, **Massimo Fantoni**
- *Le Infezioni in Medicina*, n. 2, 174-185, 2023
Vaccine Derived Poliovirus (VDPV)
Aroop Mohanty, Ranjana Rohilla, Kamran Zaman, Vivek Hada, Surakchhya Dhakal, Abhishek Shah, Bijaya Kumar Padhi, Zahra Haleem Al-qaim, Kauthar Jaffar A Altawfiq, Raghavendra Tirupathi, Ranjit Sah, **Jaffar A Al-Tawfiq**
- *Le Infezioni in Medicina*, n. 3, 323-328, 2023
Candida auris: the new fungal threat
Francesco Pallotta, **Pierluigi Viale**, **Francesco Barchiesi**
- *Le Infezioni in Medicina*, n. 3, 269-276, 2023
Update on Mpox: a brief narrative review
Spinello Antinori, Giacomo Casalini, Andrea Giacomelli, **Alfonso J Rodriguez-Morales**
- *Le Infezioni in Medicina*, n. 4, 449-465, 2023
The role of long-acting antibiotics in the clinical practice: a narrative review
Giulia Micheli, Marta Chiuchiarelli, Francesco Taccari, **Massimo Fantoni**

Review pubblicati da Associated Editors nel 2024

- *Le Infezioni in Medicina*, n. 1, 20-24, 2024
On the use of intravenous metronidazole for severe and complicated *Clostridioides difficile* infection: a review and meta-analysis
Pipitone Giuseppe, Granata Guido, Sartelli Massimo, Gizzi Andrea, Imburgia Claudia, Marsala Laura, Cascio Antonio, Iaria Chiara
- *Le Infezioni in Medicina*, n. 2, 138-147, 2024
Anti-infective management of infected skin ulcers
Di Bella Stefano, Luzzati Roberto, Mearelli Filippo, Papa Giovanni, Nunnari Alessio, d'Aleo Francesco, Papola Carmelo, Principe Luigi
- *Le Infezioni in Medicina*, n. 2, 183-201, 2024
Serological and molecular detection of dengue virus in animals: A systematic review and meta-analysis
Bonilla-Aldana D. Katterine, Rodas-Fuenmayor Marcela María, Ruiz-Aristizabal Luisa María, Ulloque-Badaracco Juan R., Alarcón-Braga, Esteban A., Hernandez-Bustamante Enrique A., Cabrera-Guzman Juan C., Benites-Zapata Vicente A., Rodriguez-Morales Alfonso J.
- *Le Infezioni in Medicina*, n. 3, 280-291, 2024
***Clostridioides difficile* infection: an update**
Salvati Federica, Catania Francesca, Murri Rita, Fantoni Massimo, Torti Carlo
- *Le Infezioni in Medicina*, n. 4, 421-433, 2024
Crimean-Congo haemorrhagic fever (CCHF) present and future therapeutic armamentarium
Stefano Di Bella, Stella Babich, Roberto Luzzati, Rosario Alessandro Cavasio, Neva Braccialarghe, Verena Zerbato, Marco Iannetta
- *Le Infezioni in Medicina*, n. 4, 451-462, 2024
Infectious disease outbreaks in the wake of natural flood disasters: global patterns and local implications
Jaime David Acosta-España, Daniel Romero-Alvarez, Camila Luna, Alfonso J. Rodriguez-Morales
- *Le Infezioni in Medicina*, n. 4, 478-488, 2024
RSV vaccination as the optimal prevention strategy for older adults
Massimo Andreoni, Paolo Bonanni, Giovanni Gabutti, Stefania Maggi, Roberta Siliquini, Andrea Ungar

Total citations of reviews by Associate Editors 2022, 2023, 2024

180

New recent acquisitions

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- Indexing in Crossref (DOI)
- Indexing in Portico Repository
- HTML format available on the journal site
- **Articles available on the website as PREPRINTS**

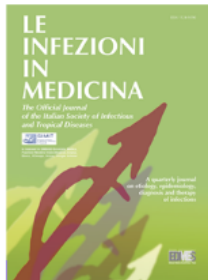
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ORIGINAL ARTICLES

Le Infezioni in Medicina, n. 1, 86-92, 2023
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CASE REPORTS

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Le Infezioni in Medicina

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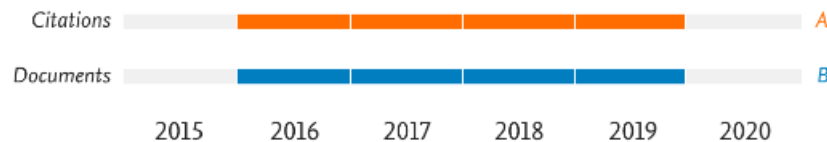
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Improved CiteScore methodology

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CiteScore 2019 counts the citations received in 2017-2020 to articles, reviews, conference papers, book chapters and data papers published in 2017-2020, and divides this by the number of publications published in 2017-2020.

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$$\text{CiteScore 2019} = \frac{A}{B}$$

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Scopus CiteScore by Elsevier

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267 documents 2016-2019

CiteScore 2020

2.5 711 citations 2017-2020
288 documents 2017-2020

CiteScore 2021

4.4 1336 citation 2018-2021
301 documents 2018-2021

CiteScore 2022

6.0 1878 citation 2019-2022
313 documents 2019-2022

CiteScore 2023

8.2 2383 citation 2020-2023
290 documents 2020-2023

CiteScore Traker 2024

5.0 1296 citations 2021 to date
259 documents 2021 to 1296

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Most cited articles

REVIEW: *Infez Med.* 2020;28(2):174-184.

SARS-CoV-2, SARS-CoV, and MERS-COV: A comparative overview

Ali A Rabaan, Shamsah H Al-Ahmed, Shafiul Haque, Ranjit Sah, Ruchi Tiwari, Yashpal Singh Malik, Kuldeep Dhama, M Iqbal Yatoo, D Katterine Bonilla-Aldana, Alfonso J Rodriguez-Morales

901 Citations

EDITORIAL: *Infez Med.* 2020 Mar 1;28(1):3-5. History is repeating itself: Probable zoonotic spillover as the cause of the 2019 novel Coronavirus Epidemic

Alfonso J Rodriguez-Morales, D Katterine Bonilla-Aldana, Graciela Josefina Balbin-Ramon, Ali A Rabaan, Ranjit Sah, Alberto Paniz-Mondolfi, Pasquale Pagliano, Silvano Esposito

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(COVID-19) Hadis Fathizadeh, Parham Maroufi, Mansooreh Momen-Heravi, Sounkalo Dao, Şükran Köse, Khudaverdi Ganbarov, Pasquale Pagliano, Silvano Esposito, Hossein Samadi Kafil

REVIEW: *Infez Med.* 2021 Mar 1;29(1):20-36. COVID-19 pandemic: from origins to outcomes. A comprehensive review of viral pathogenesis, clinical manifestations, diagnostic evaluation, and management

Rohan Kumar Ochani, Ameema Asad, Farah Yasmin, Shehryar Shaikh, Simran Batra, Muhammad Rizwan Sohail, Rajkumar Ochani, Mohammad Hussham Arshad, Arjan Kumar, Salim Surani

205 Citations

REVIEW: *Infez Med.* 2020;28(2):153-165. Clinical manifestation, diagnosis, prevention and control of SARS-CoV-2 (COVID-19) during the outbreak period

Mahdi Asghari Ozma, Parham Maroufi, Ehsaneh Khodadadi, Şükran Köse, Isabella Esposito, Khudaverdi Ganbarov, Sounkalo Dao, Silvano Esposito, Tuba Dal, Elham Zeinalzadeh, Hossein Samadi Kafil

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