

2021 US ESSENTIAL JOURNAL STUDY UPDATE



The **Essential Journal Study** is an independent benchmark study of the print and digital journals that physicians say are essential to their practice. In 2021, the 2019 Essential Journal Study was supplemented with additional survey results. The study was conducted by direct mail and email in its characteristic unaided format, with respondents being asked to write in the names of the journals they viewed as Essential. An Essential Journal contains content that changes how physicians practice, offers them vital practice information, and is viewed as a “must read.” Consistent with past studies, physicians in the specialties surveyed drew a clear distinction between the top three essential journals and the rest in their field. The identity of NEJM as the study sponsor was withheld.

TOP TEN ESSENTIAL CARDIOLOGY JOURNALS

Jnl of the Am College of Cardiology	82%
The New England Journal of Medicine	68
Circulation	28
Jnl of the American Medical Association	23
American Journal of Cardiology	13
Jnl of Am College of Card-Heart Failure	8
Jnl of Am College of Cardiology-Imaging	4
Cardiology Today	3
Cleveland Clinic Journal of Medicine	3
Heart Rhythm	3

TOP TEN ESSENTIAL INTERNAL MEDICINE JOURNALS

The New England Journal of Medicine	57%
Jnl of the Am Medical Association	51
Annals of Internal Medicine	40
Cleveland Clinic Journal of Medicine	17
Mayo Clinic Proceedings	9
American Family Physician	9
Medical Economics	8
NEJM Journal Watch	7
Internal Medicine News	7
The Hospitalist	6

TOP TEN ESSENTIAL ENDOCRINOLOGY JOURNALS

The New England Journal of Medicine	65%
Jnl of Clinical Endo & Metabolism	64
Diabetes Care	27
Endocrine Practice	25
Jnl of the Am Medical Association	20
Endocrine Today	13
Lancet	8
Annals of Internal Medicine	6
Endocrine News	5
Cleveland Clinic Journal of Medicine	5

TOP TEN ESSENTIAL NEPHROLOGY JOURNALS

Jnl of the Am Society of Nephrology	62%
Clncl Jnl of the Am Soc of Nephrology	60
The New England Journal of Medicine	58
American Jnl of Kidney Diseases	32
Kidney International	19
Jnl of the Am Medical Association	15
Annals of Internal Medicine	6
American Journal of Transplantation	4
Advances in Chronic Kidney Diseases	2
Journal of Vascular Access	2

TOP TEN ESSENTIAL INFECTIOUS DISEASE JOURNALS

The New England Journal of Medicine	80%
Clinical Infectious Diseases	80
Jnl of the Am Medical Association	40
Jnl of Infectious Diseases	27
Lancet Infectious Diseases	12
Lancet	10
Annals of Internal Medicine	9
Infection Control and Hosp Epidemiology	3
NEJM Journal Watch	2
Infectious Disease News	2

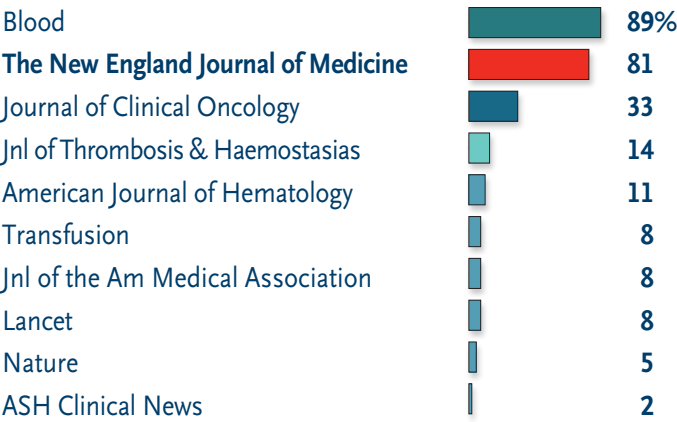
TOP TEN ESSENTIAL NEUROLOGY JOURNALS

Neurology	81%
The New England Journal of Medicine	39
JAMA Neurology	21
Continuum	16
Neurology Today	11
Jnl of the Am Medical Association	11
Lancet Neurology	11
Muscle & Nerve	10
Movement Disorder	9
Neurology Reviews	8

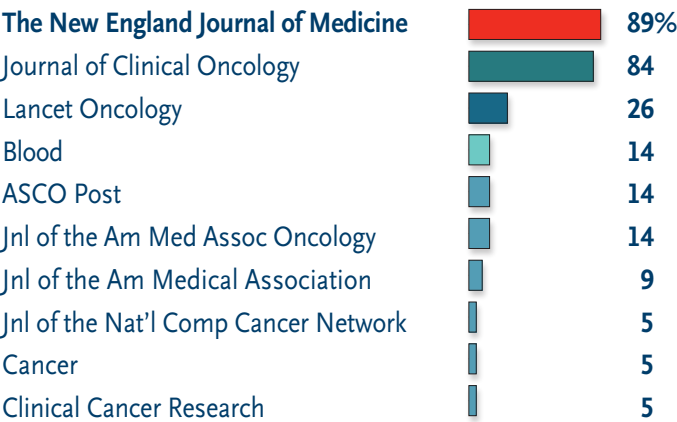


The **NEW ENGLAND**
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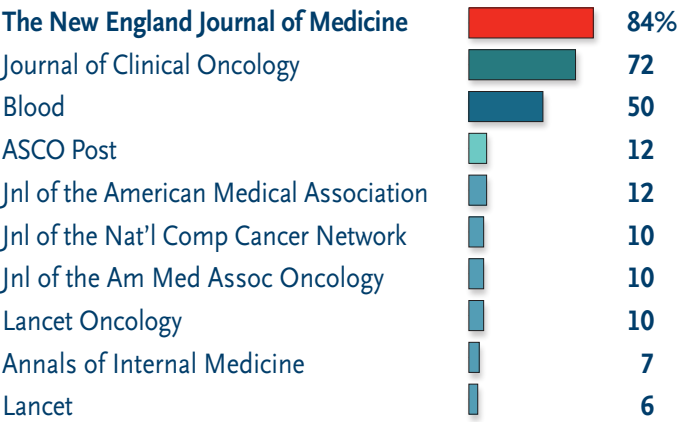
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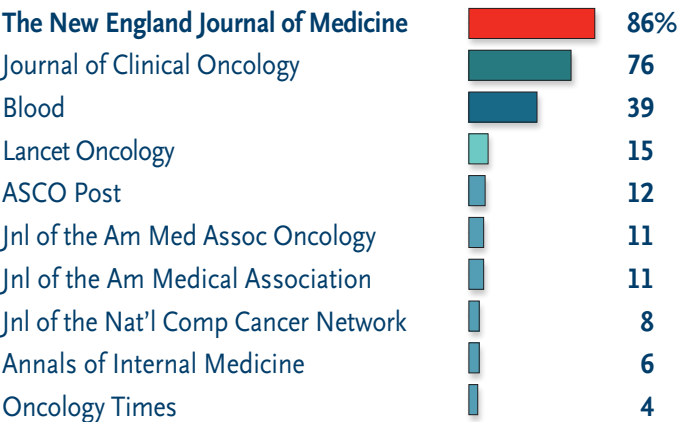
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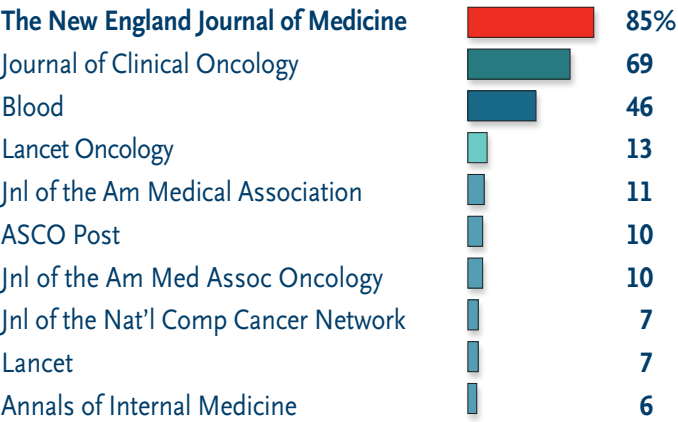
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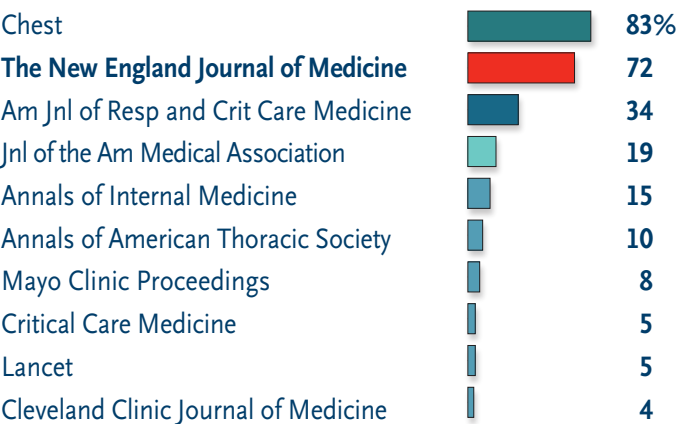
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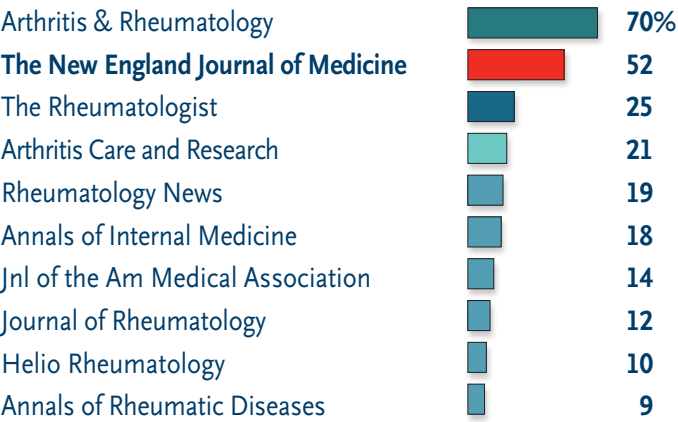
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TOP TEN ESSENTIAL PULMONOLOGY JOURNALS



TOP TEN ESSENTIAL RHEUMATOLOGY JOURNALS



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