

MALAYSIAN BIOMEDICAL JOURNALS ON THE WEB

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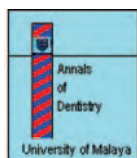
Search strategy

We search the PubMed (www.pubmed.gov), other bibliographic databases (e.g. OVID, Ingenta, Synergy-Blackwell, Proquest, ScienceDirect) and search engine (Google Scholar, www.scholar.google.com) for medical journals originating from Malaysia. We include the journal if it is (1) published by a professional body or institution in Malaysia, (2) currently actively publishing, and (3) has a searchable website or indexed by major databases.

Malaysia and primary care presence

Our search identified 13 journals satisfying our inclusion criteria. We excluded 22 print journals; many of these have ceased publication (see below). The web presence of these included journals allows readers to access the abstracts via (for the indexed journals) and free full texts via the journal websites. For the period 2000-2007 (accessed date 21st April 2007), these journals published almost 2000 papers originating from Malaysia. Although most of the articles in these journals were written by Malaysians, two of them have a more regional focus: *Asia Pac J Public Health* and *Neurology Asia*. The number of primary care research papers in these journals is still rather limited – possibly this reflects the low level of research activity in our discipline rather the reluctance of these journals to publish them.

Included journals



Annals of Dentistry University of Malaya <http://ejum.fsktm.um.edu.my/VolumeListing.aspx?JournalID=13>

Chief Editor: Professor Dato' Ishak Abdul Razak

Published by the Dental Faculty of University of Malaya since 1994. It is current hosted by Electronic Journals of University of Malaya (<http://ejum.fsktm.um.my>) where issues from 2001-2006 are available in PDF



Asia Pacific Journal of Public Health http://www.apacph.org/site/pages/Asia-Pacific_Journal_of_Public_Health

Chief Editor: Dato' Prof Anuar Zaini Mohd Zain (APJPH@ummc.edu.my)

Published by The Asia-Pacific Academic Consortium for Public Health (APACPH), currently the editorial office is located at Health Research and Development Unit of University of Malaya. It is published bi-annually by APACPH and focuses on health issues in the Asia-Pacific Region. It is indexed by Medline from 1987.



Biomedical Imaging and Intervention Journal <http://www.bijj.org/>

Honorary Editors: Prof Basri JJ Abdullah (basri.abdullah@bijj.org), Prof Kwan-Hoong Ng (kwanhoong.ng@bijj.org)

An official publication of the College of Radiology, Academy of Medicine Malaysia. It is published by the Dept of Biomedical Imaging, Faculty of Medicine, University of Malaya. It is an open access journal since its inception in 2005. It is currently indexed by Chemical Abstracts, INSPEC, Index Copernicus, and DOAJ. It is a member of CrossRef.



International e-Journal of Science, Medicine & Education <http://www.imu.edu.my/ejournal>

Chief Editor: Prof Richard Li-Cher Loh (richard_loh@imu.edu.my)

An open-access journal published by International Medical University, it covers basic science, clinic sciences (including healthcare quality and health service research) and medical education research.



International Medical Journal <http://www.e-imj.com/>

Chief Editor: Prof Dr Tahir Azhar

An official publication of the Kulliyah of Medicine, International Islamic University of Malaysia. It is published twice a year since 2002. It is available free in HTML, more recent papers are in PDF version.



Malaysian Family Physician <http://www.ejournal.afpm.org.my>

Chief Editor: Assoc Prof CL Teng (tengcl@gmail.com)

An official publication of the Academy of Family Physicians of Malaysia. It was first published in 1973 as Family Practitioner, and its name was changed to Family Physician in 1979, and finally changed again to the present name in 2006. It is published three times a year and is available free with both HTML and PDF versions.



Malaysian Journal of Medical Sciences <http://www.medic.usm.my/publication/mjms/>

Chief Editor: Professor Mafauzy Mohamed (mafauzy@kb.usm.my)

An official journal of the School of Medical Sciences, Universiti Sains Malaysia. It is published twice a year since 1995. Free full text (PDF) is available from 2000. It is indexed by Bioline International (<http://www.bioline.org.br/>)



Malaysian Journal of Nutrition http://www.nutriweb.org.my/publications/mjn0011_2/default.php

Chief Editor: Prof Khor Geok Lin (khorgl@medic.upm.edu.my)

An official publication of the Nutrition Society of Malaysia. It published articles on all aspects of nutrition (animal and human). It is published twice a year since 1995. It is available free in both HTML and PDF versions from 1995.



Malaysian Journal of Pathology

Chief Editor: Prof Looi Lai Ming

An official publication of the Malaysian Society of Pathologists since 1978. It is indexed by Medline from 1979. Some issues are available from IngentaConnect (www.ingentaconnect.com). A website is currently under development.



Medical Journal of Malaysia <http://www.mma.org.my/mjm/mmj.htm>

Chief Editor: Prof John Arokiasamy

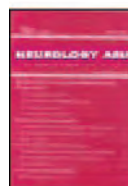
An official publication of the Malaysian Medical Association. It started in 1946 as **Medical Journal of Malaya**, the name was changed to **Medical Journal of Malaysia** in 1971. Abstracts and some HTML full text are available from 1979. It is indexed by Medline from 1953.



NCD Malaysia <http://www.dph.gov.my/ncd/bulletin/currentissue.htm>

Chief Editor: Dr Zainal Ariffin Omar

Published by the Non-Communicable Disease Section, Centre for Disease Control, Ministry of Health. It is published 3-4 times a year with a focus on public health, especially regarding chronic diseases. It is available free in PDF version from 2002.



Neurology Asia (previously known as Neurological Journal of South East Asia) www.neurology-asia.org

Chief Editor: Professor Tan Chong Tin. (Editorial office located at University of Malaya Medical Centre)

An official publication of ASEAN Neurological Association (ASNA). It started in 1996 as **Neurology Journal of South-East Asia** in printed form. In 2004 it changed the name to **Neurology Asia** and became an open-access journal and is indexed in DOAJ (www.doaj.org). The primary purpose is to publish the results of study and research in neurology, especially neurological diseases occurring primarily in Asia, and aspects of diseases peculiar to Asia.



Tropical Biomedicine <http://www.msptm.org/journal.html>

Chief Editor: editor@msptm.org

An official publication of the Malaysian Society for Parasitology and Tropical Medicine. First started in 1984. The journal is now indexed by Medline. It focused on parasitology, tropical medicine and other related subjects. It is available free in PDF version at its website and also via PubMed from 2004.

Excluded journals: Previous Medline-indexed journals that had ceased publication (e.g. Dental Journal of Malaysia, The Journal of the Dental Auxiliaries Malaya, Malaysian Journal of Reproductive Health and Malaysian Journal of Tropical Geography). Malaysian medical journals without website or irregularly published or have ceased publication (Hospital Practice Seremban, Hospital Muar Medical Journal, Kota Bharu Journal of Medical Sciences, IMR Quarterly, International Medical Research Journal, Journal of Malaysian Society of Radiographers, Journal of the Malaysian Armed Forces and Dental Corps, Journal of the Malaysian Society of Health, Jurnal Dermatologi Malaysia, Malaysian Journal of Public Health Medicine, Malaysian Journal Paediatrics and Child Health, Malaysian Journal of Pharmacy, Malaysian Journal of Psychiatry, Malaysian Journal of Medical Laboratory Sciences, JUMMEC, Jurnal Perubatan UKM, Malaysian Journal of Sport Medicine, Malaysian Journal of Surgery)