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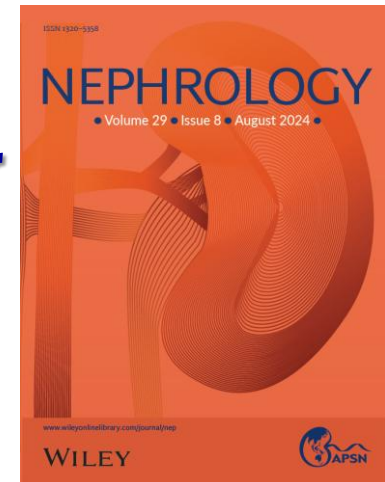


# Basic Research

## Bench to Publication: What Editors Look for In High-Impact Basic Nephrology Research

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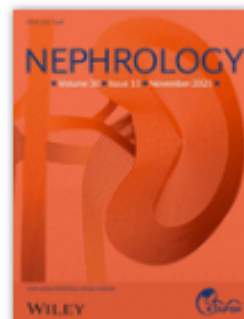
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# Journal Metrics Report 2024

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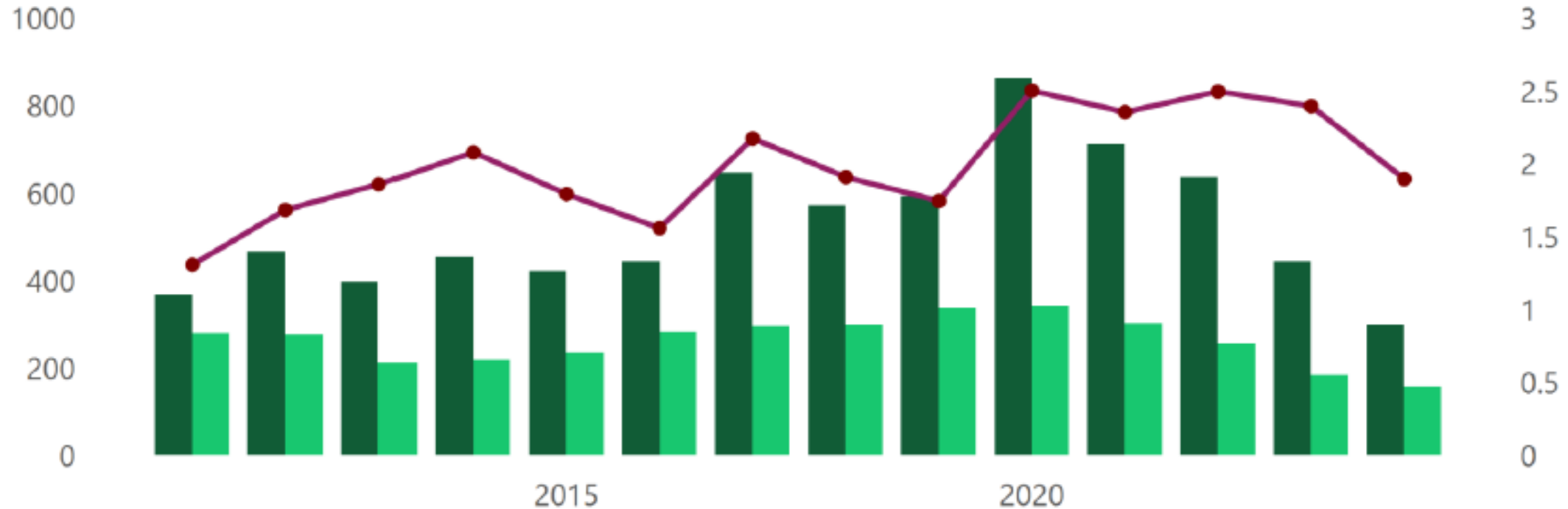
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# Journal Impact Factor Calculations

JIF Cites   JIF Articles   Impact Factor



Metric	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Journal Impact Factor	1.913	1.749	2.506	2.358	2.500	2.400	1.9
JIF Citations	572	593	862	712	637	444	300
JIF Articles	299	339	344	302	255	183	158

# JIF and Ranking History

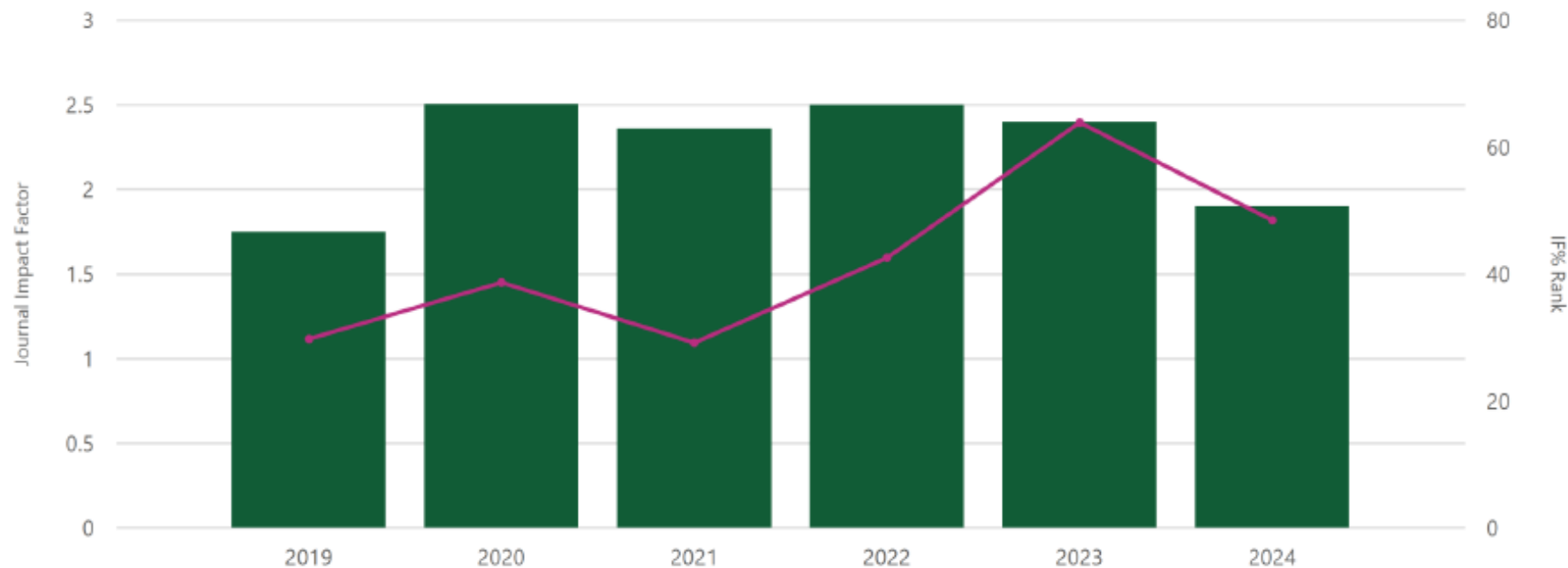
**Rank by JIF in Caterogy of UROLOGY&NEPHROLOGY**

Metric	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
JIF	1.749	2.506	2.358	2.500	2.400	1.9
JIF RNAK	60/85	55/89	64/90	51/88	46/126	69/133
JIF QUARTILE	Q3	Q3	Q3	Q3	Q2	Q3
JIF PERCENTILE	30.00	38.76	29.44	42.6	63.9	48.5

**JIF Percentile =  $(N - R + 0.5) / N$**

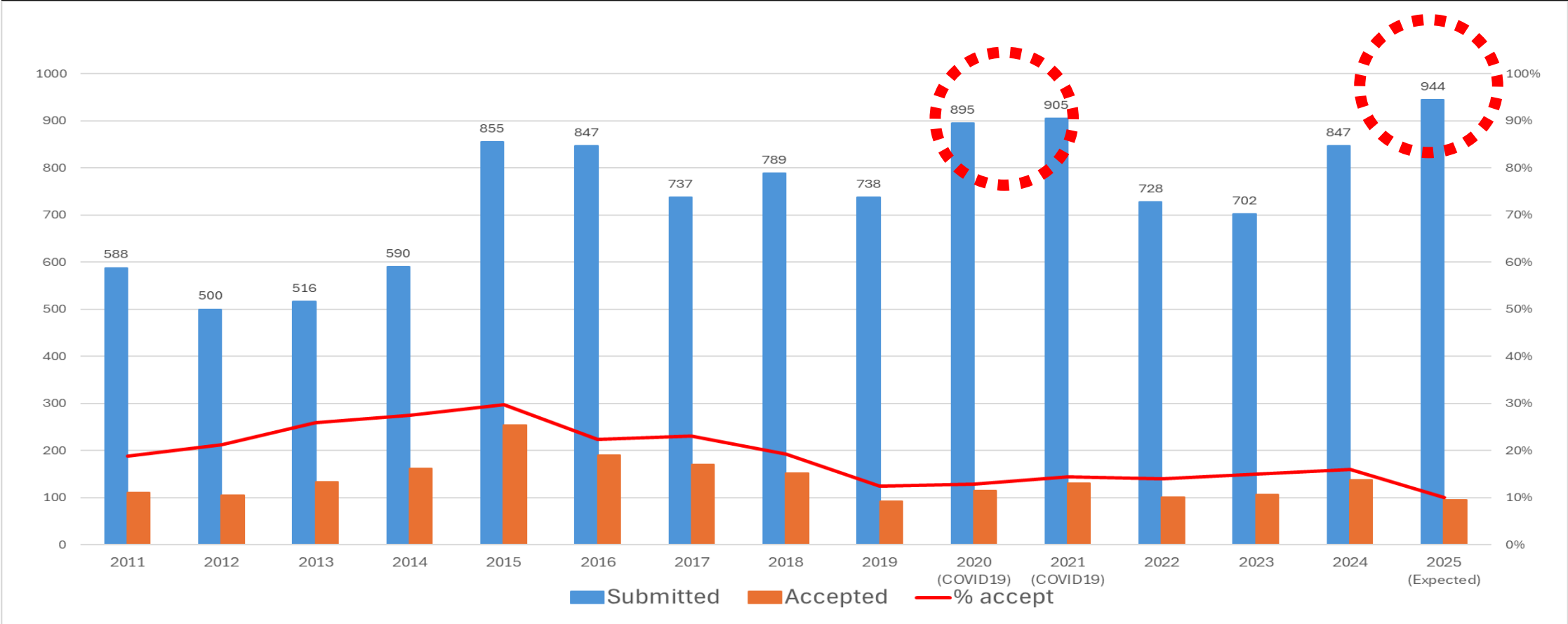
**Where N is the number of journals in the category and R is the Descending Rank.**

UROLOGY & NEPHROLOGY



## Original Submissions by Submission Year with Accept Ratio (2011-2025)

Year	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020 (COVID19)	2021 (COVID19)	2022	2023	2024	2025 (Expected)
Submitted	588	500	516	590	855	847	737	789	738	895	905	728	702	847	944
Accepted	111	106	134	162	255	190	170	152	92	115	131	101	107	138	95
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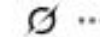


# Basic Research to Translational Research

Publication Year: 2025



Nephrology Journal  
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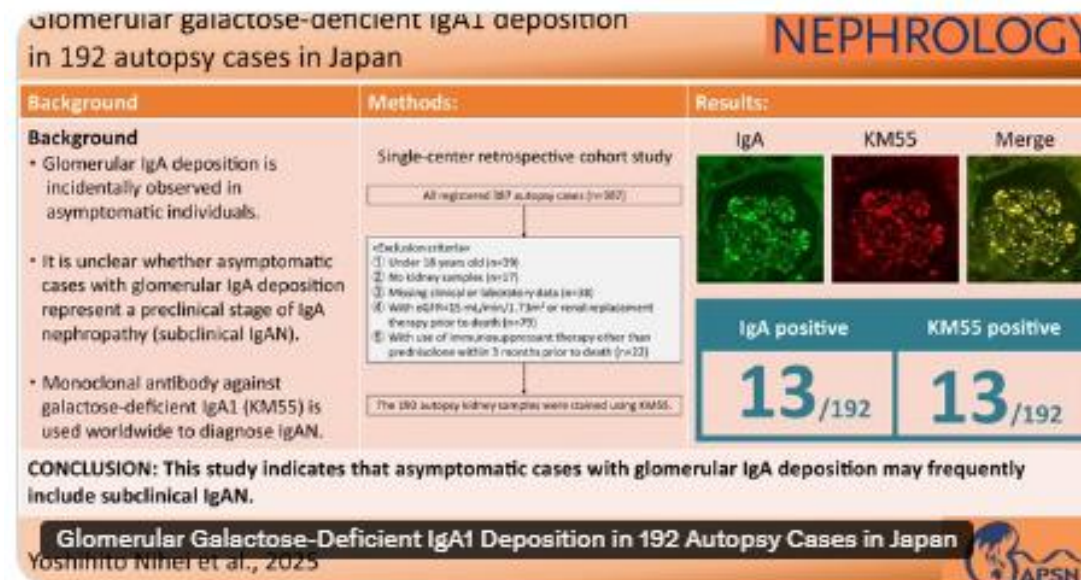


✿ Glomerular Galactose-Deficient IgA1 Deposition in 192 Autopsy Cases in Japan

✿ [doi.org/10.1111/nep.70...](https://doi.org/10.1111/nep.70...)

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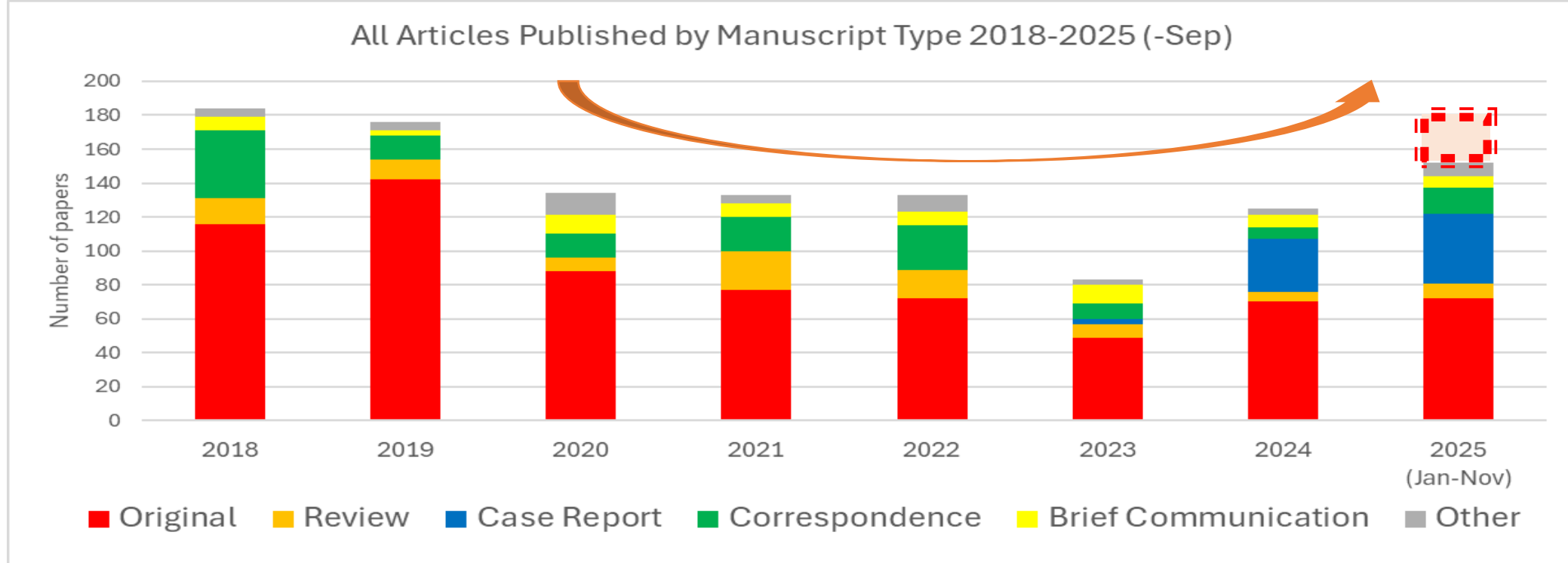
# Publication

## All Articles Published by Manuscript Type 2018-2025 (-Sep)

Published YEAR	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 (Jan-Nov)
Original	116	142	88	77	72	49	70	72
Review	15	12	8	23	17	8	6	9
Case Report	0	0	0	0	0	3	31	41
Correspondence	40	14	14	20	26	9	7	15
Brief Communication	8	3	11	8	8	11	7	7
Other	5	5	13	5	10	3	4	8
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>134</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>125</b>	<b>152</b>

NOTE:  
Case Report was added from June 2023

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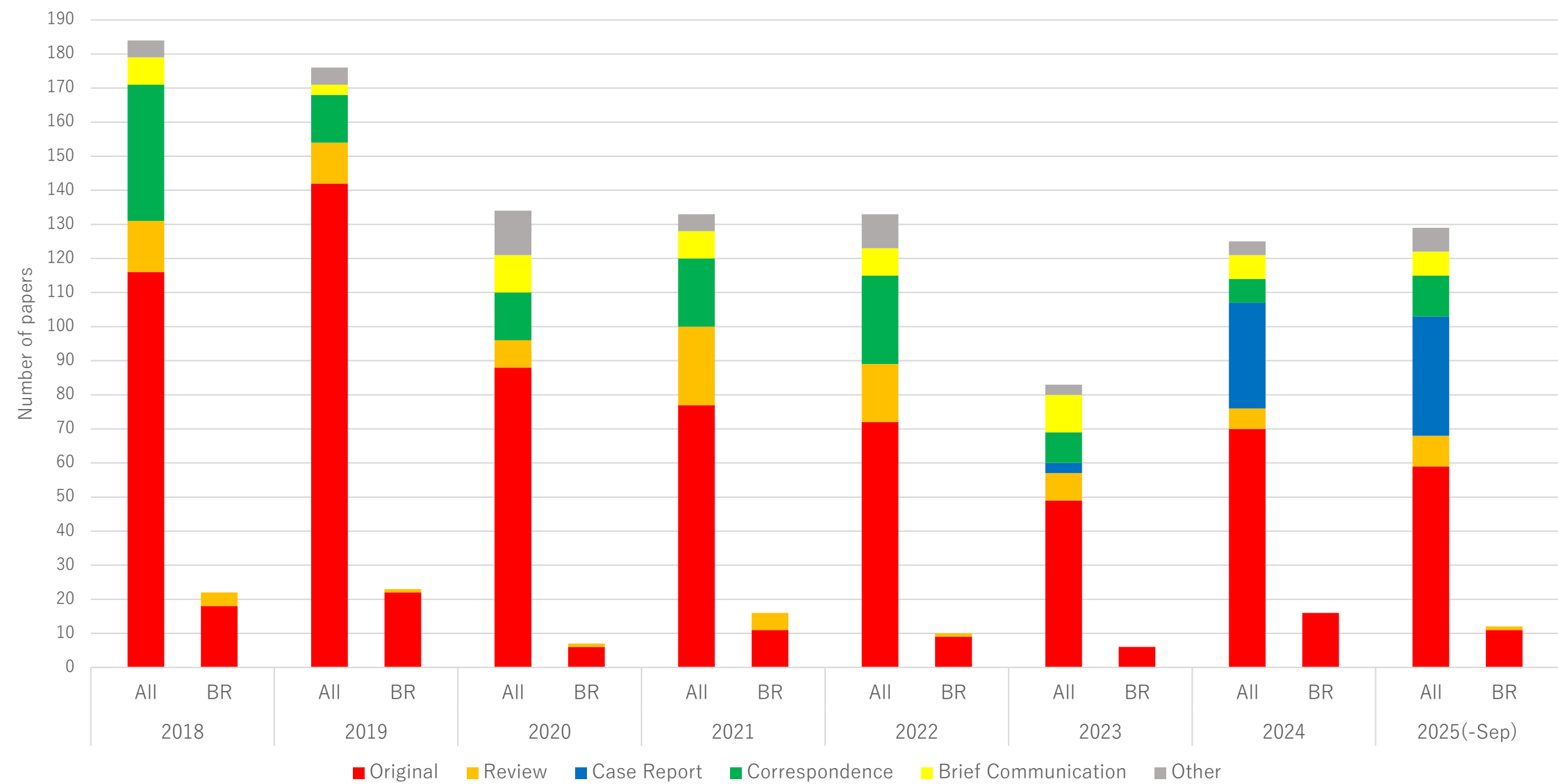


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# Publication of BASIC RESEARCH Papers

All Articles and Basic Research Published by Manuscript Type 2018-2025 (-Sep)

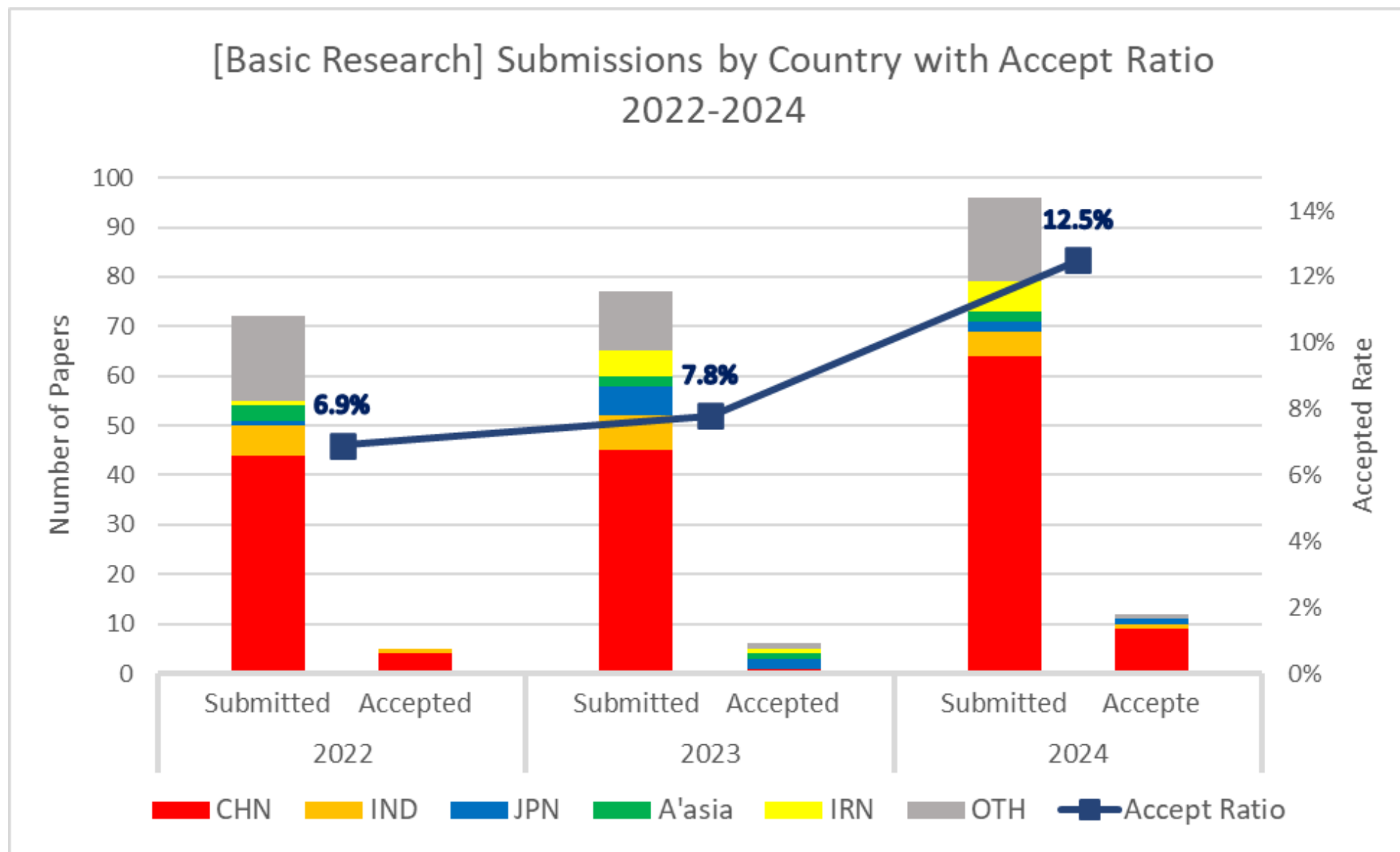


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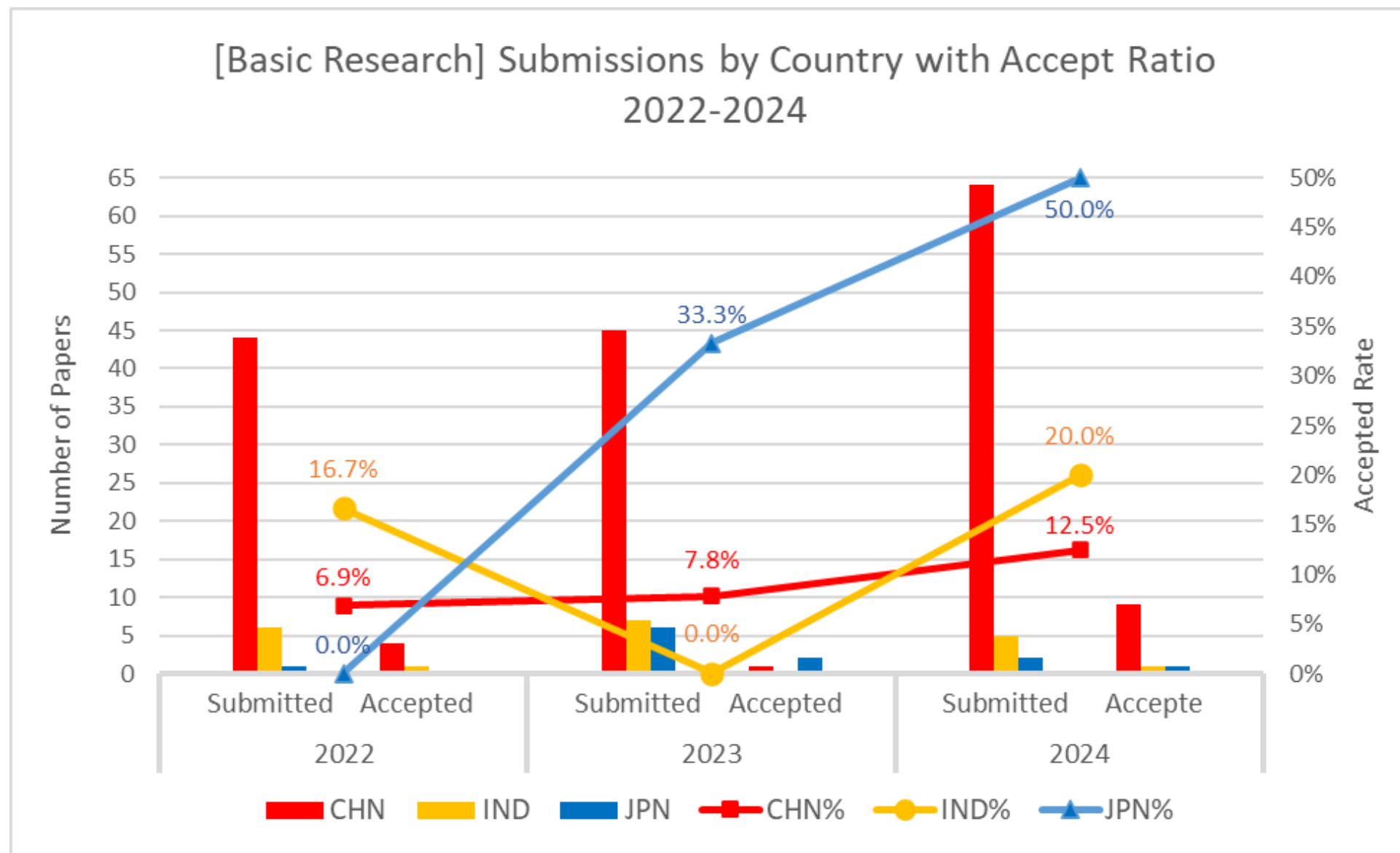
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Basic Research Submissions by Country with Accept Ratio 2022-2024



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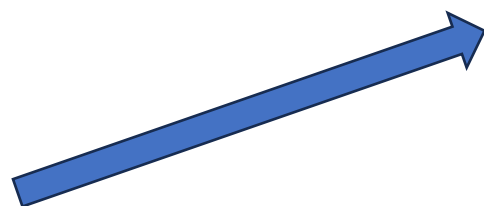
Basic Research Submissions by Country with Accept Ratio 2022-2024 Top3 Countries



# Basic Research to Translational Research

High-Impact Basic Nephrology Research 2022-2024

## The most cited Basic Research paper ranks...



**10th**

among all papers published  
in 2022

J. Dai, C. Li, L. Zhao, et al. 2022  
Scutellarin protects the kidney from  
ischemia/reperfusion injury by targeting Nrf2  
10.1111/nep.14069

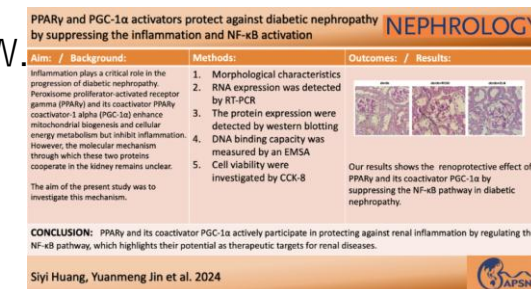
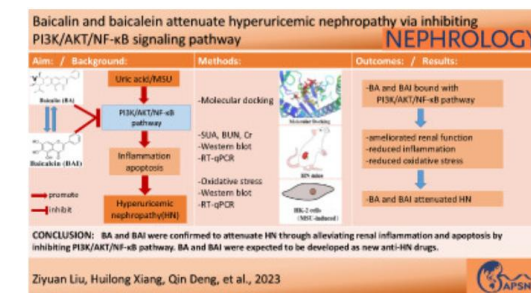
**2nd**

among all papers published  
in 2023 and 2024

Liu Z, Xiang H, Deng Q, et al. 2023  
Baicalin and baicalein attenuate hyperuricemic  
nephropathy via inhibiting PI3K/AKT/NF- $\kappa$ B  
signalling pathway  
10.1111/nep.14159

Huang S, Jin Y, Zhang L, Zhou Y, Chen N, Wang W.  
2024  
PPAR gamma and PGC-1alpha activators protect  
against diabetic nephropathy by suppressing the  
inflammation and NF-kappaB activation  
10.1111/nep.14381

### Graphical Abstract



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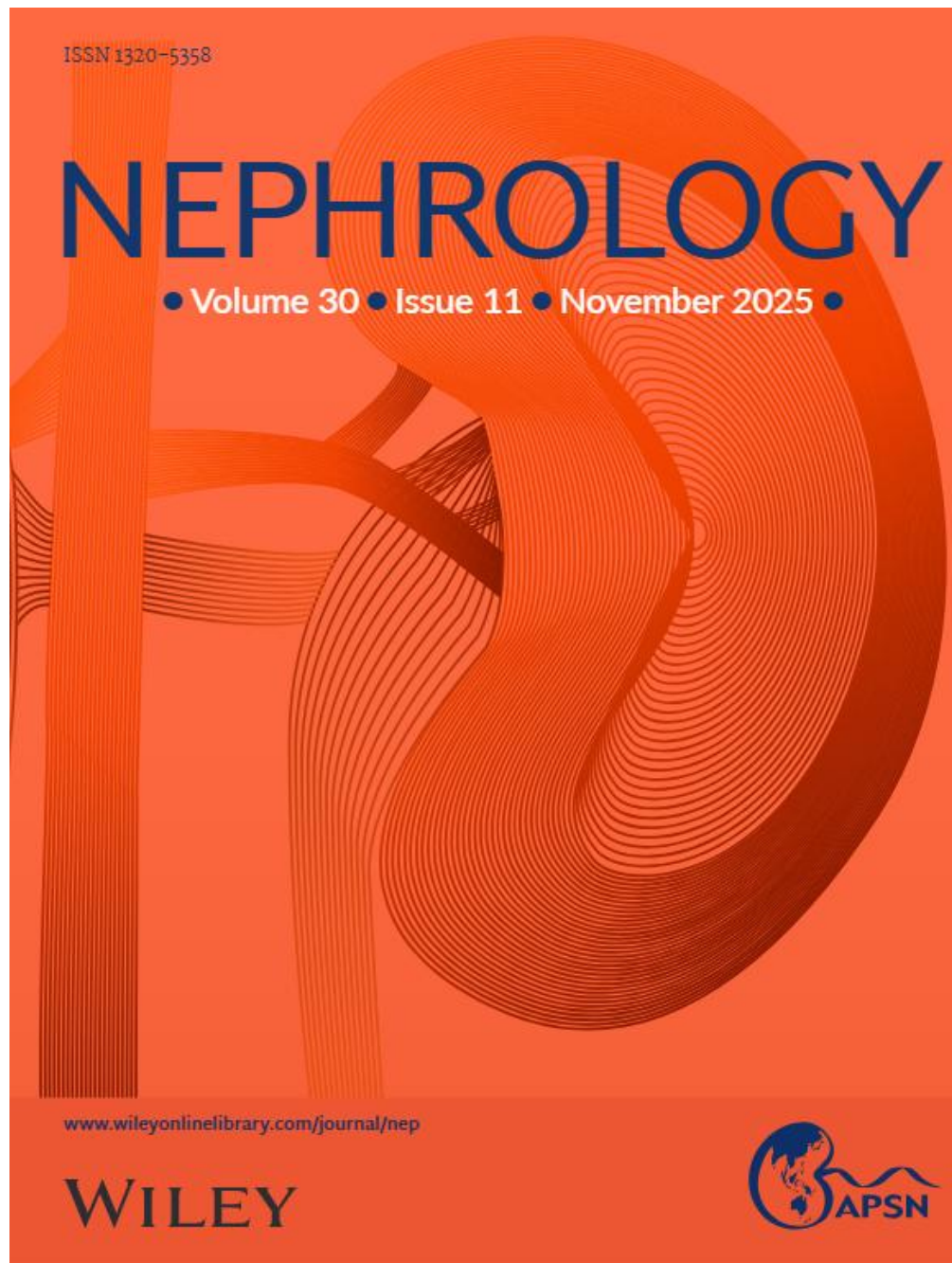
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# Problems with Papers Without Hypotheses

## ~Data-drowning paper~

- **Mistaking coincidental results for significant discoveries (prone to P-hacking):**  
When faced with large datasets, there is a tendency to seek only statistically significant results (e.g.,  $P\text{-values} \leq 0.05$ )
- **Lack of logical consistency:**  
Without a hypothesis as the backbone, the paper lacks coherence throughout, resulting in a mere listing of findings.
- **Low validity of conclusions (prone to Harking):**  
Constructing a story after the fact based on data leads to overgeneralizing results or drawing conclusions beyond what the data actually suggest.
- **Lack of reproducibility:**  
Without a clear hypothesis, there is no guarantee that the “discoveries” made in the study can be reproduced.

Ultimately, without a scientific inquiry and conclusion that answers **“What was the question, and what was revealed?”** it remains merely a paper buried in a mountain of data.



**From Basic Research  
to Future Impact**

**Thank you**