

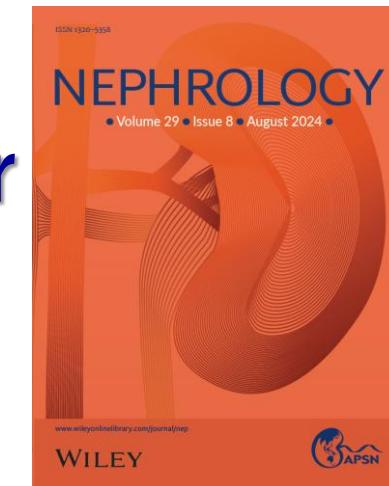
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## Basic Research

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

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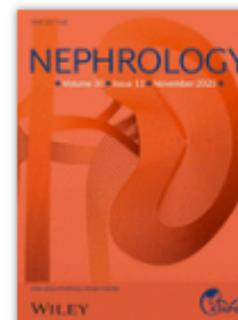
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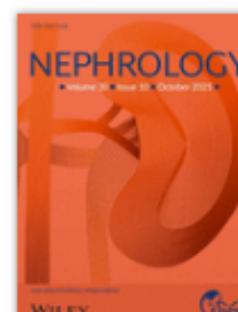
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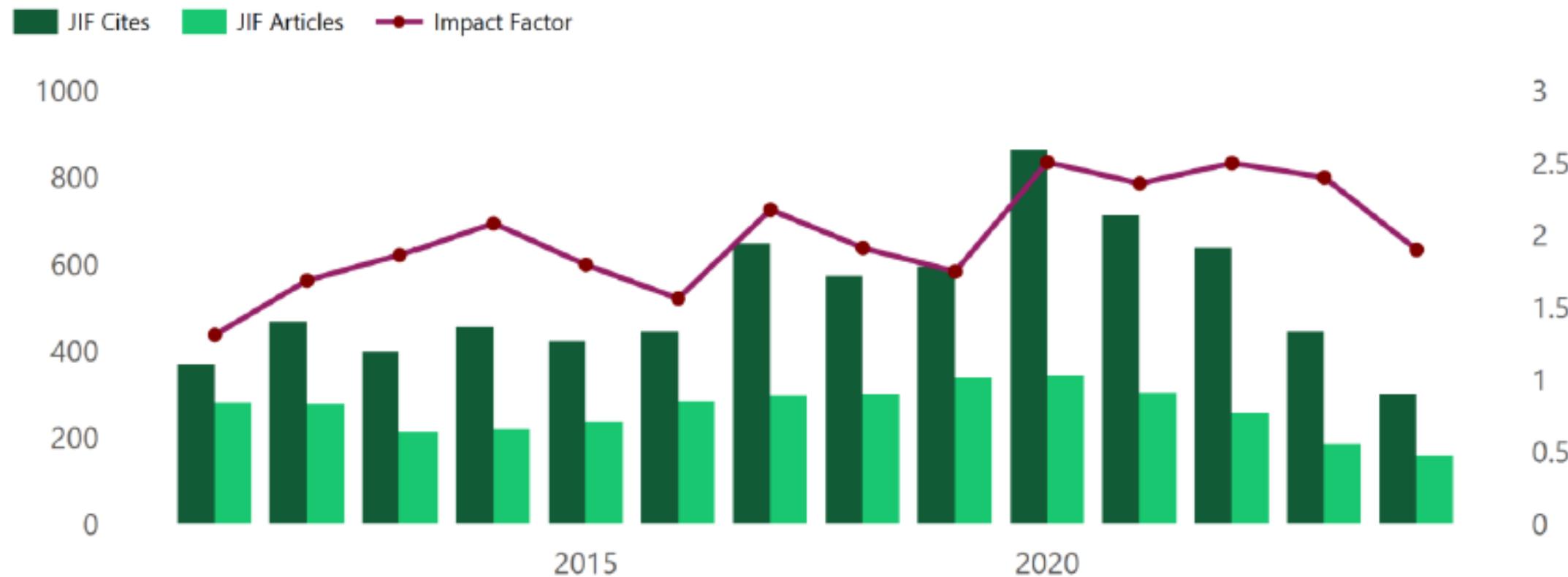
# Journal Metrics Report 2024

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# Journal Impact Factor Calculations



| 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 Category of UROLOGY&NEPHROLOGY

| Metric         | 2019  | 2020  | 2021  | 2022  | 2023   | 2024   |
|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|
| JIF            | 1.749 | 2.506 | 2.358 | 2.500 | 2.400  | 1.9    |
| JIF RANK       | 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   |

$$\text{JIF Percentile} = (N - R + 0.5) / N$$

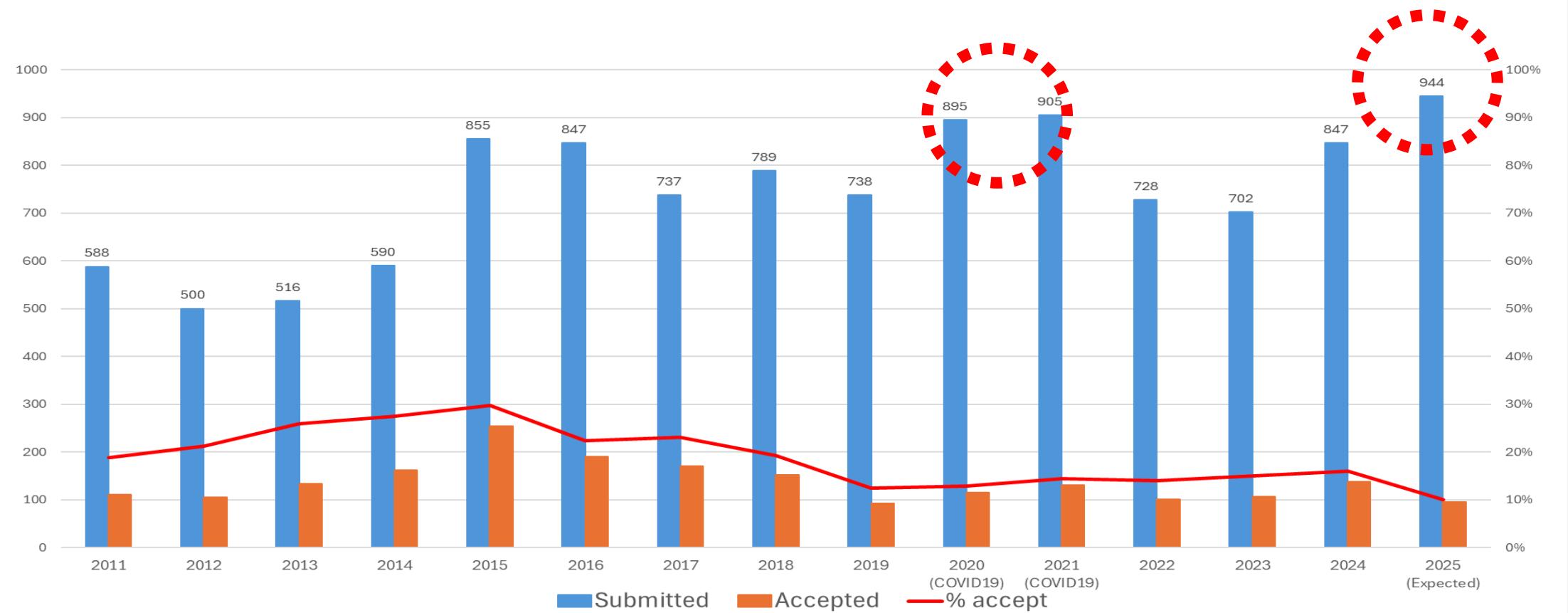
Where N is the number of journals in the category and R is the Descending Rank.



# Submissions

## 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              |
| % accept  | 19%  | 21%  | 26%  | 27%  | 30%  | 22%  | 23%  | 19%  | 12%  | 13%            | 14%            | 14%  | 15%  | 16%  | 10%             |



# Basic Research to Translational Research

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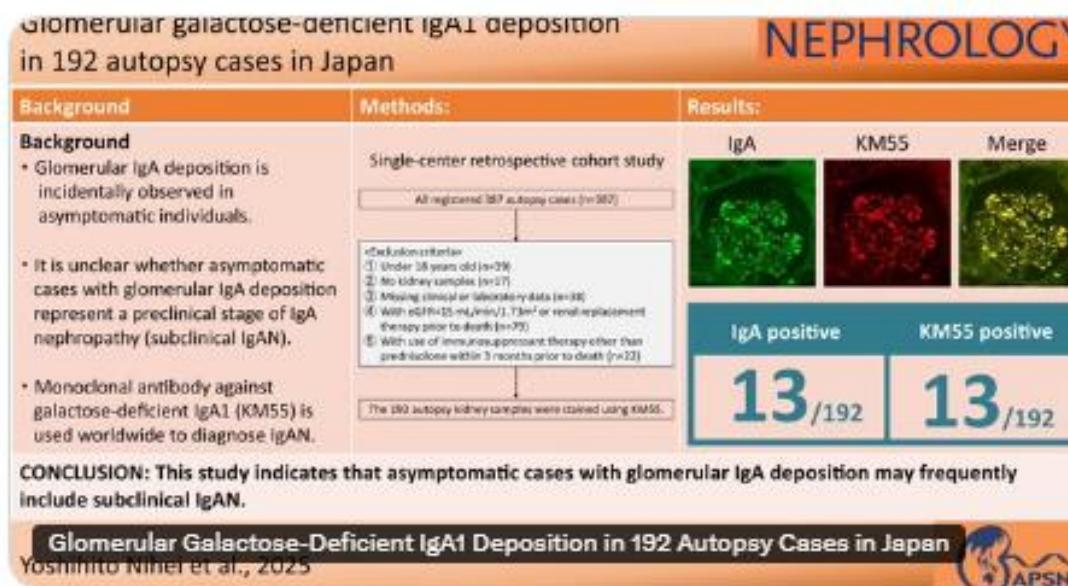
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Glomerular Galactose-Deficient IgA1 Deposition in 192 Autopsy Cases in Japan  
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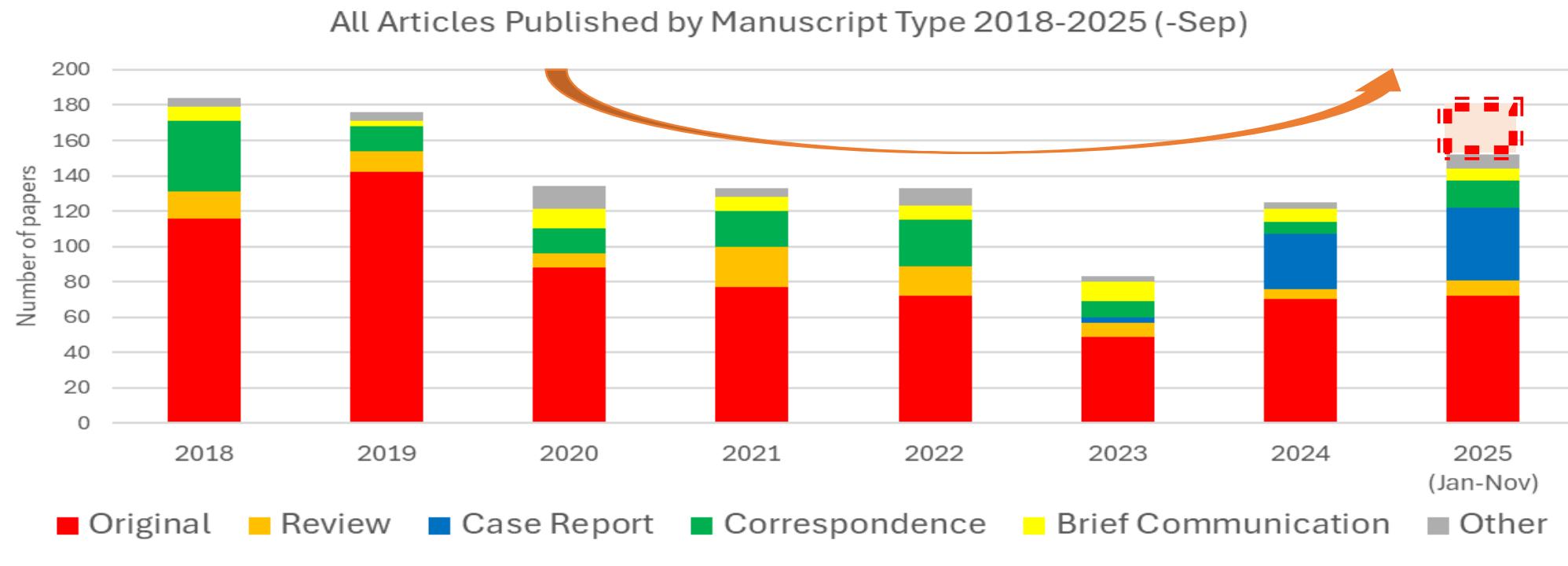
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## All Articles Published by Manuscript Type 2018-2025 (-Sep)

| Published YEAR             | 2018       | 2019       | 2020       | 2021       | 2022       | 2023      | 2024       | 2025 (Jan-Nov) |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|----------------|
| <b>Original</b>            | 116        | 142        | 88         | 77         | 72         | 49        | 70         | 72             |
| <b>Review</b>              | 15         | 12         | 8          | 23         | 17         | 8         | 6          | 9              |
| <b>Case Report</b>         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 3         | 31         | 41             |
| <b>Correspondence</b>      | 40         | 14         | 14         | 20         | 26         | 9         | 7          | 15             |
| <b>Brief Communication</b> | 8          | 3          | 11         | 8          | 8          | 11        | 7          | 7              |
| <b>Other</b>               | 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  
+15 PV (Dec)



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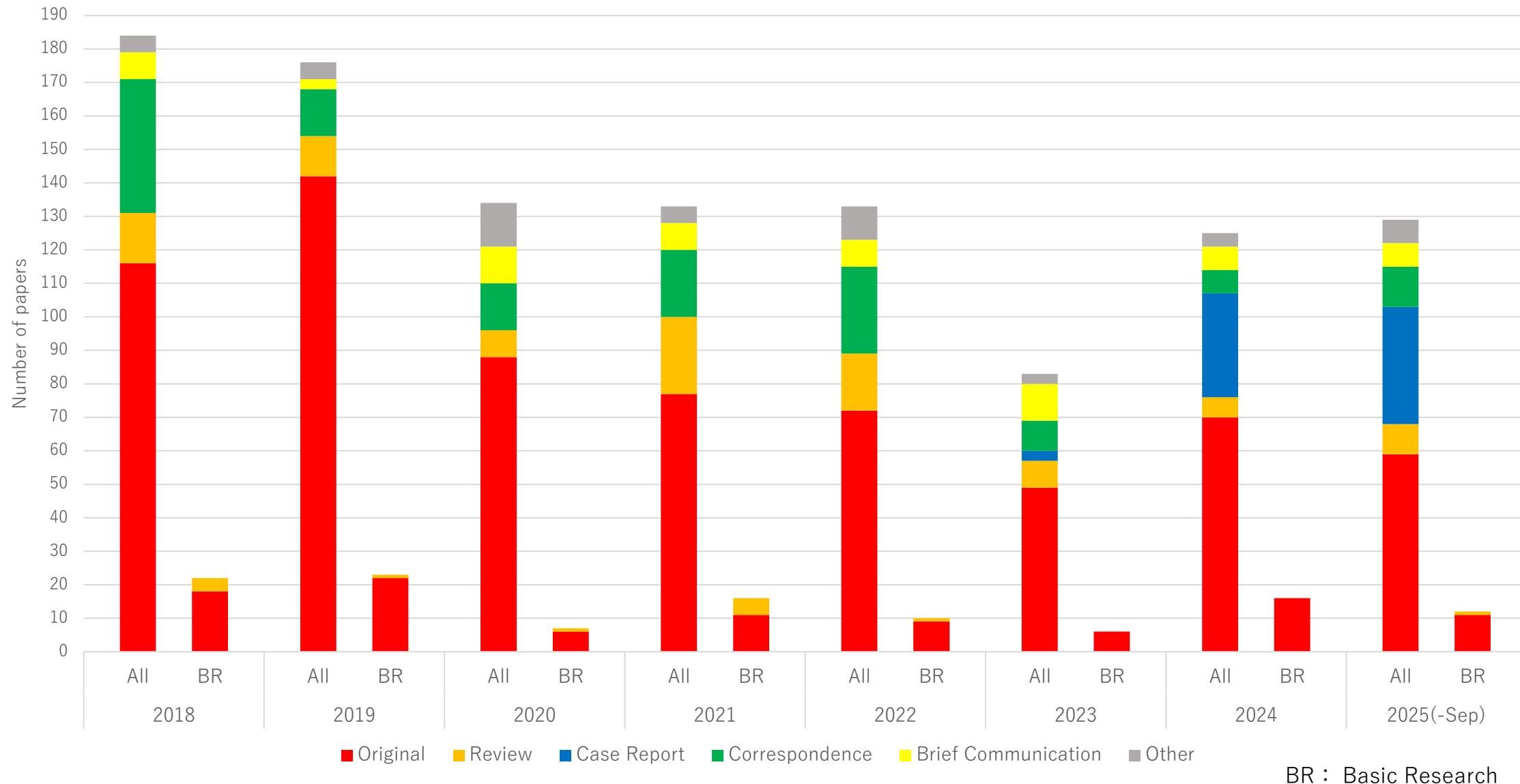
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# Publication of BASIC RESEARCH Papers

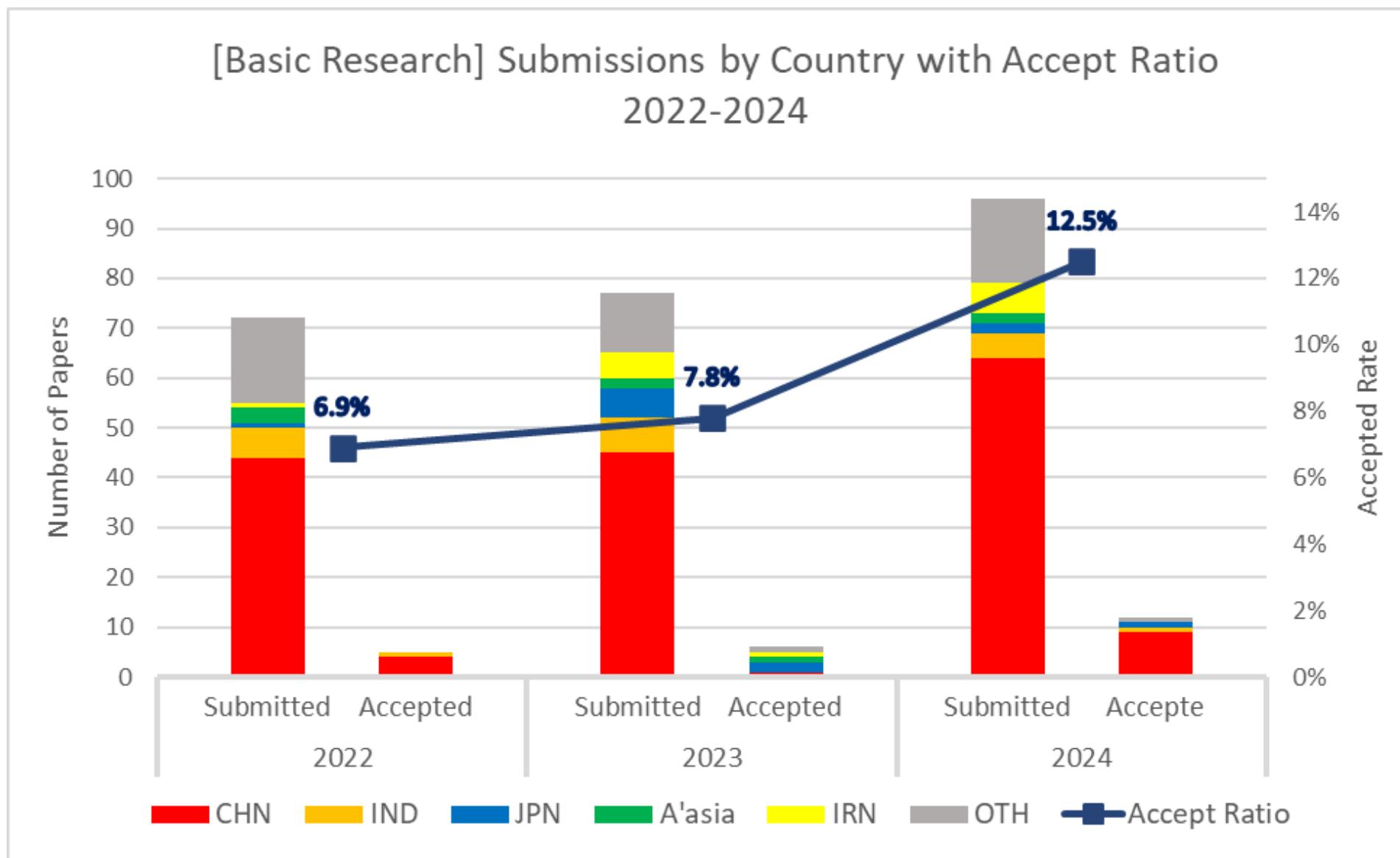
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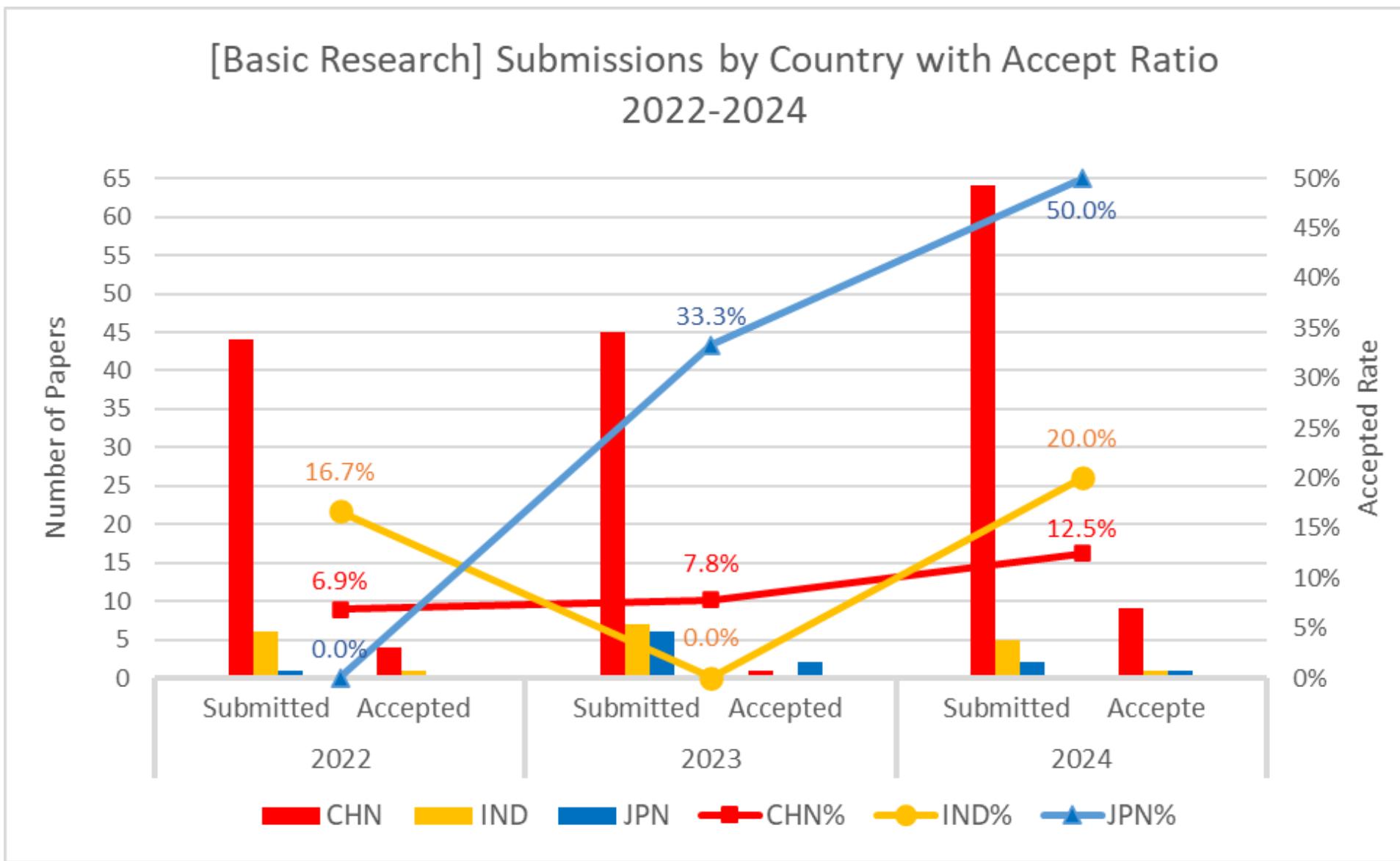
# Submissions BASIC RESEARCH Papers

## Basic Research Submissions by Country with Accept Ratio 2022-2024



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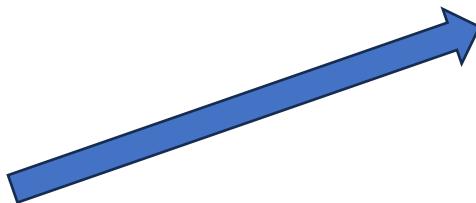
## Basic Research Submissions by Country with Accept Ratio 2022-2024 Top3 Countries



# 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

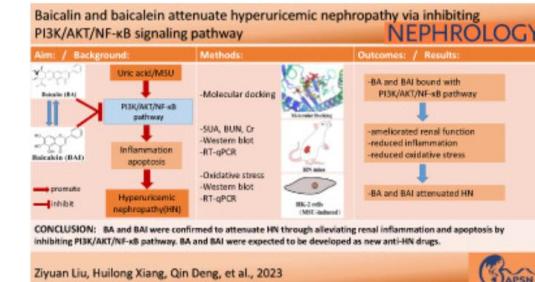


2nd  
among all papers published  
in 2023 and 2024

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

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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-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:**

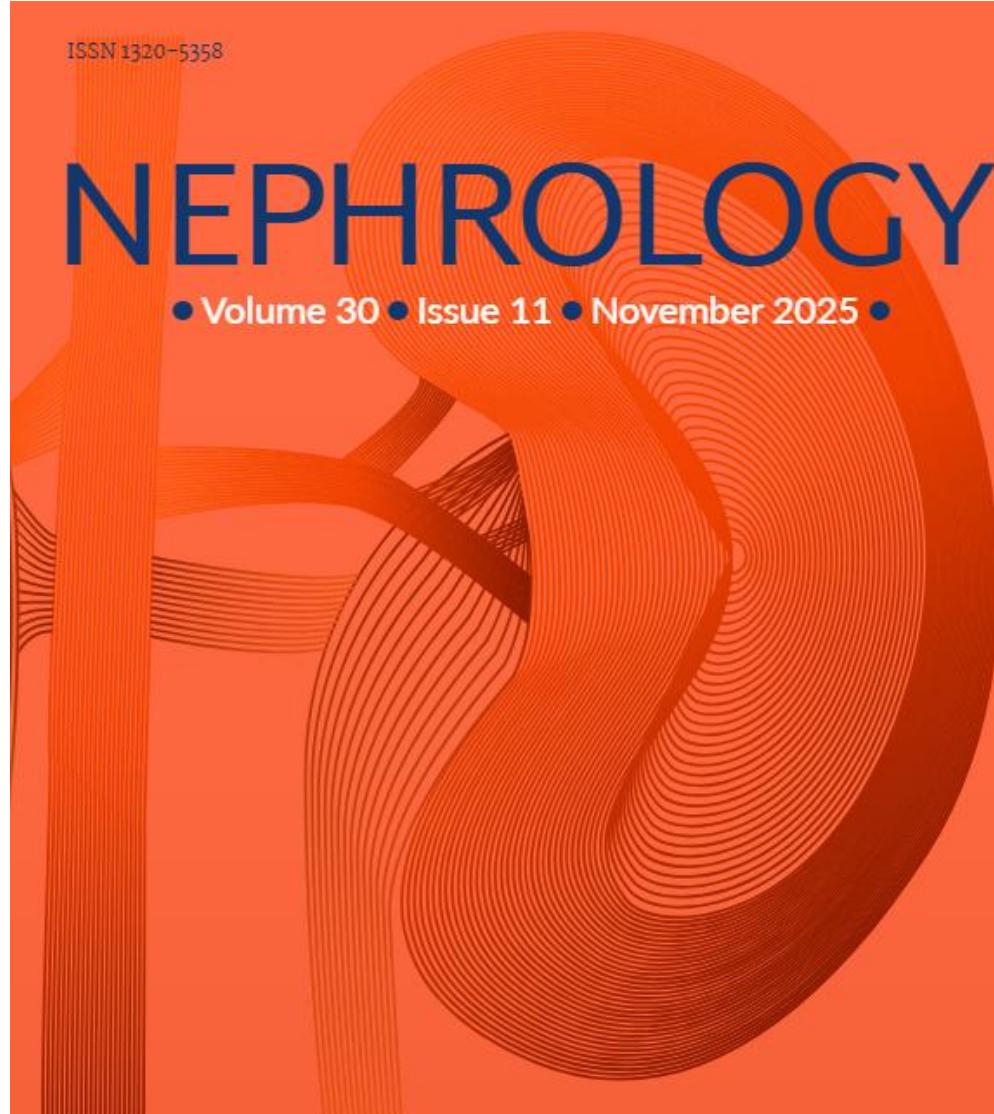
Without a clear hypothesis, there is no guarantee that the “discoveries” made in the study can be reproduced.

**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.

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