



Journal of Acute Medicine Is Now Indexed in PubMed and PubMed Central

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The official journal of the Taiwan Society of Emergency Medicine (TSEM), *Journal of Acute Medicine* (JACME), has been officially indexed in the PubMed Central® (PMC) by the National Center for Biotechnology Information of the US National Library of Medicine.¹ Peer-reviewed journals are a formal channel for the communication and dissemination of scientific research and professional knowledge in academia. PMC requires high standards of scientific and technical quality. Accordingly, being indexed in the PMC may reflect on the quality of the JACME. JACME is also indexed in the Scopus and Emerging Sources Citation Index databases currently.

The predecessor of JACME was the *Journal of Emergency Medicine, Taiwan* (ISSN: 1562-3386), which was founded in 1999 and published articles either in Chinese or English. In 2011, the title of the journal was changed to *Journal of Acute Medicine* (ISSN: 2211-5587, DOI: 10.6705/j.jacme), and since then, the journal had exclusively published articles in English. The journal's scopes include basic and clinical research on emergency medicine, critical care, trauma, and health policy and management. JACME has entered its tenth year. It is an open-access journal that is free to the public. With its incorporation into the PMC, all full-text articles published in JACME since 2017 can be freely searched and downloaded through PubMed/PMC. This achievement can be attributed to the joint efforts of the authors, reviewers,

and editors, and administrative support from TSEM.

Medical journals are important channels for publishing both original research and continuing medical education articles. Given that Emergency Medicine (EM) provides a health safety net for the general population, a wide wealth of knowledge is fundamental. Journal articles written in Chinese may be more influential among health care providers in the emergency departments in Taiwan. Chinese is the one we use for daily communication and thinking. To effectively disseminate the medical knowledge and progress in the field of EM, the *Taiwan Emergency Medicine Bulletin*, a bimonthly online journal published in Chinese, was launched in 2017. We have published three volumes as of 2020. This journal provides updated knowledge of emergency medicine and shares practical experience, professional skills, and medical communication to promote the progress of EM.

We will continue to concentrate our efforts on generating and disseminating literature to progress the field of EM. Both the *Journal of Acute Medicine* and *Taiwan Emergency Medicine Bulletin* are important platforms for circulating these advancements.

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