Title: A Survey of Article Types in the Dermatology Literature

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Abstract: Over 30,000 scientific journals currently exist, with >100 primarily treating topics in dermatology. To address this issue, we collected data on the article types accepted by all 142 dermatology journals listed in Scimago for 2018. To address this issue, we collected data on the article types accepted by all 142 dermatology journals listed in Scimago for 2018. Out of the 142 journals, a vast majority allow original articles and research letters (127, 89%), followed by review articles (123, 87%), and case reports (99, 70%). Our study provides valuable insight into a wide spectrum of dermatology article types, as well as the types favored for publication by particular journals.