



Faculty of Homeopathy

Faculty journal increases its Impact Factor

For the second year running there has been an increase in the number of times articles published in the Faculty of Homeopathy's journal *Homeopathy* have been cited in articles in other peer-reviewed publications. The figure known as the Impact Factor (IF) has risen from 1.16 to 1.524, which represents a 52% increase in the number of citations.

An IF is used to determine the impact a particular journal has in a given field of research and is therefore widely used as a measure of quality. The latest IF assessment for *Homeopathy* covers citations during 2017 for articles published in the previous two years (2015 and 2016).

Dr Peter Fisher, *Homeopathy*'s editor-in-chief, said: "Naturally the editorial team is delighted by this news. This success is due to the quality and international nature of research and other content we publish. So I thank all those who have contributed such high quality papers, maintaining the journal's position as the world's foremost publication in the scholarly study of homeopathy. I would particularly like to thank our senior deputy editor, Dr Robert Mathie for all his hard work."

First published in 1911 as the *British Homoeopathic Journal*, *Homeopathy* is the only homeopathic journal indexed by Medline, with over 100,000 full-text downloads per year. In January 2018, publishing responsibilities for the quarterly journal moved to Thieme, an award-winning medical and science publisher.

Greg White, Faculty chief executive, said: "Moving to a new publisher can be difficult, but the decision we took last year is certainly paying dividends. I would therefore like to thank everyone at Thieme for the part they are playing in the journal's continued success."