

The *CJRT* is seeing some positive growth!

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As the year draws to a close I want to begin by acknowledging that this has been a unique and challenging one for us all. The health, social, emotional, and economic stressors brought on by the pandemic have affected us all in varying ways.

Fortunately, there is some good news surrounding the journal that I would like to highlight. Up to 12 November 2020, we had received 54 submissions. This figure is up 350% from the number of submissions received at this time last year! The journal's discoverability is also up, as evidenced by a 45% increase in citations compared with last year. Further, the journal's Twitter account (@CJRTeditor) following has grown by 10%. While the *CJRT* website saw a modest increase of 2.8% in unique visitors, the total number of visits increased 43% in 2020, suggesting more visitors are coming back to the website. All of this is to say that our profession is currently experiencing a well-deserved growth in interest!

As such, I would like to take this time to express our continued interest to hear your voices during this pandemic. We would love to hear about your experiences working during the pandemic. We accept a wealth of submission formats beyond original research. If you have an interesting experience that you want to share with the wider respiratory therapy community please see our website to see the different types of submissions that we accept. If you have any questions, feel



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free to reach out to our email address. Let's harness this increased interest in our profession and amplify our voices to let people know what valuable work we provide.

This is also an opportune time to congratulate everyone on another successful RT week! This year's celebration brought with it particular interest related to our profession's involvement as front-line essential workers. Head over to our Twitter page to see some of the recognition we received.

Finally, I want to extend my utmost gratitude and appreciation to our readers. It is your selfless and unwavering dedication to promote health that has kept this pandemic from becoming the crisis that it could be. Stay strong, keep at it, you are an inspiration to us all!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Justin Sorge'.

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