

ORGANIZING HUMAN FUNCTIONING AND REHABILITATION RESEARCH INTO DISTINCT SCIENTIFIC FIELDS. PART III: SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS*

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Objective: The variety of human functioning and rehabilitation research makes it difficult to overview the whole area with respect to journals, societies and conferences of potential relevance to a research question in focus. The objective of this paper is thus to provide an outline of scientific journals, societies and conferences of major relevance to human functioning and rehabilitation research.

Methods: A systematic search for journals relevant to human functioning and rehabilitation research was performed. The resulting journal list was used to identify affiliated societies and conferences. In addition, an informal expert survey was conducted for the identification of further relevant societies, conferences and additional journals.

Results: A total of 6416 journal articles referring to human functioning and rehabilitation research were identified and analysed. A total of 231 journals, 153 societies and 115 conferences relevant to human functioning and rehabilitation research were selected from the systematic search and the informal expert survey. The societies and conferences are published via the website of this journal.

Conclusion: The list of journals presented will be of use to scientists entering human functioning and rehabilitation research or engaging in an interdisciplinary perspective. It may serve as an initial guide for identifying possibilities for the submission of publications, sources of scientific information and platforms for the scientific exchange and discourse.

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INTRODUCTION

Scientific journals, societies and conferences are pivotal for the dissemination of research. Without them, the structured global exchange of arguments and evaluation standards in scientific discourse would be impossible (1). The publication and discussion of the results of scientific studies is essential in promoting the research process in the direction of a constant

approximation of truth in the scientific community and the stimulation of new research questions; for example, Swanson (2) gives several examples for literature synthesis leading to new knowledge. In addition, scientific journals, societies and conferences are central for the translation of research into practice (3) and for evidence-based professional action (4).

The development and maintenance of a distinct scientific field and the existence and emergence of journals, societies and conferences dedicated to the field are mutually dependent.

Existing journals, societies and conferences bring scientists together and foster the formation of a common identity. In doing so, the visibility of the scientific field from outside is enhanced, and identification from inside the field is facilitated (5, 6).

Conversely, with the development of a new scientific field, new journals, societies and conferences may emerge (7). For example, with the increasing interest of researchers in health-related quality of life questions, the International Society of Quality of Life Research, with an annual conference, and the journal *Quality of Life Research* were formed (8).

Because of the interdisciplinary orientation of rehabilitation, there are numerous scientific journals, societies and conferences within different areas of human functioning and rehabilitation research. Relevant journals, societies and conferences can be directly related to the rehabilitation professions, such as physical and rehabilitation medicine (PRM) or occupational therapy, but also to wider scientific areas, such as biology, psychology, sociology or anthropology (9).

This variety of human functioning and rehabilitation research, ranging “from the cell to society” (10, 11), makes it difficult to overview the whole area with respect to journals, societies and conferences of potential relevance to a research question in focus.

On one hand, scientists entering human functioning and rehabilitation research may find it difficult to identify the journals, scientific organizations and conferences most relevant to their research; thus they may not be aware of important research already conducted in their field of interest. On the other hand, researchers established in one of the research fields related to rehabilitation may not possess a broad overview of the most relevant scientific journals, societies and conferences beyond their immediate field of expertise. However, in order to answer the challenging questions that human functioning and rehabilitation research face today, interdisciplinary co-operation is indispensable (12).

*A list of societies and main conferences can be accessed via <http://www.medicaljournals.se/jrm>.

The identification and conceptual description of 5 distinct scientific fields of human functioning and rehabilitation research provided in two accompanying papers (11, 13) now facilitate the identification of relevant journals, societies and conferences and their assignment to distinct scientific fields. The following five distinct scientific fields have been identified (11, 13):

- The *human functioning sciences* are emerging basic sciences, based on the integrative model of human functioning. They aim to understand human functioning and to identify targets for comprehensive interventions, with the goal of contributing to the minimization of the experience of disability in the population.
- The *biosciences in rehabilitation* are basic sciences based on the biomedical model of disease. They aim to explain body injury and repair and to identify targets for biomedical interventions.
- The *integrative rehabilitation sciences* are emerging applied sciences based on the integrative model of functioning. They design and study comprehensive assessments and interventions that integrate biomedical, personal factor and environmental approaches suited to optimize people's performance.
- The *biomedical rehabilitation sciences and engineering* are applied sciences interested in the biomedical aspects of functioning. They study diagnostic measures and interventions suited to minimize impairment, including symptom control, and to optimize people's capacity.
- The *professional rehabilitation sciences* have primarily practical aims and are rooted in and refer to professional practice in rehabilitation. They study how to provide best care, with the goal of enabling people with health conditions experiencing or likely to experience disability to achieve and maintain optimal functioning in interaction with the environment.

This structure for the organization of human functioning and rehabilitation research into distinct scientific fields makes it possible to identify corresponding journals, societies and conferences; for example, focusing on professional science vs basic science, or biomedical aspects vs the integrative model of human functioning.

The objective of this paper is to provide an overview of scientific journals, societies and conferences of major relevance in relation to the five distinct scientific fields of human functioning and rehabilitation research.

METHODS

Study design

A systematic search for journals relevant to the five distinct scientific fields of human functioning and rehabilitation research was performed. The resulting journal list was also used to identify affiliated societies and corresponding conferences. An informal expert survey was conducted for the identification of relevant societies, conferences and additional journals.

Systematic search

Search strategy. Rehabilitation-related journal articles were searched for in 8 databases including CINAHL (nursing studies), EMBASE

(medicine), ERIC (education sciences), IBSS (social sciences), MEDLINE (medicine), PsycInfo (psychology), Social Service Abstracts (social work and related areas) and Sociological Abstracts (sociology). The databases are related to different scientific disciplines, such as medicine, psychology, nursing studies or sociology. Accordingly, they serve different scientific interests and apply quite different selection criteria.

Since it was intended to base the search on the content of journal articles and not merely journal names, the search criteria “((rehabilitation) or (disab*)) in (title of article/abstract)” were used. The search was performed within four days in order to keep the results comparable.

Initially, the search period spanned from January 2006 until the second week of July 2006. While exploring this search strategy, 5194 records were detected in the medical and psychological databases, but only 154 in the social sciences databases. Hence, it was decided to extend the search period to January 2005 for the social sciences databases.

Eligibility criteria. The eligibility criteria were prospectively stated. Only peer-reviewed journals in English were considered. Journals referring to rehabilitation or disability in their titles were immediately included.

The articles' titles and abstracts of the other journals were analysed. To avoid the inclusion of journals that had published only one special edition on rehabilitation or disability in the corresponding time period, but normally refer to other topics, only journals having published at least three articles in two different issues were included in the cases of the medical and psychological databases. In the case of the social science databases there had to be at least 3 articles in 3 different issues due to the extended search period.

Journals that had published articles focusing on general rehabilitation and disability topics were included. Journals focusing on specific health conditions were also included if a human functioning or rehabilitation perspective (14) were considered. Journals which were represented in the search results with articles mainly referring to athlete, offender, or alcohol and drug abuser rehabilitation as well as to an acute medicine, a body structure (14), prevention or cure (15) perspective were excluded.

To provide an example, the journal *Neurology* was included because many articles detected in the search covered a broad spectrum of health conditions from the body function (e.g. 16), activity (e.g. 17), participation (e.g. 18) or environmental perspective (e.g. 19). On the contrary, the journal *Current Opinion in Neurology* was excluded as it was characterized mainly through an acute medicine, prevention or cure perspective (e.g. 20, 21).

In controversial cases the authors decided by consensus.

In addition to the identification of journals, the affiliated societies and their main conferences were recorded. Only English-speaking, international and large regional or national societies and conferences were considered.

Informal expert survey

In addition to the systematic search, we performed an informal survey among researchers of academic disciplines related to the 5 distinct scientific fields of human functioning and rehabilitation research (11, 13). The sample of researchers ($n = 20$) was drawn by convenience. We asked via e-mail: “We kindly ask you for short list (up to 7 each) of the most relevant journals, societies and conferences in your everyday work and your field of expertise”. The informal expert survey was conducted in order to identify potentially missing journals, societies and conferences from the systematic search. If a journal suggested by a researcher did not appear in the systematic search, but explicitly referred to rehabilitation or disability in its title, the journal was added to the list.

Societies and conferences mentioned in the informal expert survey were recorded if they addressed rehabilitation or disability issues on their websites. Again, only English-speaking, international and large regional or national societies and conferences were considered.

Data extraction and management

As far as the selection of journals is concerned, the journal title, the Impact Factor (IF) for the year 2005 according to the *Thomson Journal Citation Reports* (JCR) science or social science edition (22), the title abbreviation, the publisher, the affiliated scientific society and an active Uniform Resource Locator (URL) were extracted for a database of journals.

As far as the selection of societies and conferences is concerned, the name of the society, the abbreviation, the society's main conference, and the URL were extracted for a corresponding database.

Assignment to the five distinct scientific fields of human functioning and rehabilitation research

The journals, societies and conferences were independently assigned to the five distinct scientific fields of human functioning and rehabilitation research by two of the authors. In addition to the analyses of the abstracts found in the search, the websites of the journals, societies and conferences were visited in order to check their general scientific focus.

During the assignment procedure, the conceptual descriptions of the five distinct scientific fields provided in two accompanying papers (11, 13) were compared with the content of the abstracts and the description of the general scientific focus on a journal's website.

If a journal covered several fields, a main and a second field was assigned. Journals publishing articles of broad interest to all fields such as the *New England Journal of Medicine* were included in an additional general interest section. The same procedure was applied to the societies and conferences. Consensus was used to resolve disagreement.

RESULTS

The search was performed from the 23rd to the 26th of July 2006. In total, 6416 journal articles including duplicates were identified. A total of 2142 abstracts referring to disability or rehabilitation were found in EMBASE, 2061 in MEDLINE, 615 in ERIC, 569 in PsycInfo, 422 in CINAHL, 288 in IBSS, 173 in Sociological Abstracts and 146 in Social Service Abstracts.

After the application of the eligibility criteria, 228 journals were found to be relevant to the five distinct scientific fields of human functioning and rehabilitation research by the systematic search.

From the 20 experts contacted for the informal survey 13 replied. In total, the experts mentioned 88 different journals. Of these, 32% were also identified by the systematic search and met the eligibility criteria. Most of the other journals were also found in the systematic search, but were not considered because of the eligibility criteria. Three journals uniquely named in the informal expert survey were added to the list.

The 231 journals identified by the systematic search and the informal expert survey are shown in alphabetical order in the Appendix. The right-hand column of the table shows the assignment of the journals to the five distinct scientific fields of human functioning and rehabilitation research (11, 13) or to the general interest category. A main and, if applicable, a second field is listed. In order to keep the table readable we refrained from denoting the databases that abstract a certain journal. In most cases, however, the interested reader will find this information on the journal's website, which is listed in the fifth column of the Appendix.

A number of the journals presented here are linked to medical specialities and related areas. In the case of the integrative rehabilitation sciences as the main field, these are geriatrics, medical psychology, occupational medicine, paediatrics and developmental medicine. In the case of the biomedical rehabilitation sciences and engineering as the main field, these are cardiology, haematology, neurology, oncology, otology, orthopaedics, psychiatry, pulmonology and rheumatology. As far as PRM is concerned, some journals were found mainly to represent a partial perspective interested in the biomedical aspects of functioning, while others were found to rely mainly on the comprehensive perspective based on the integrative model of human functioning. Thus, in the case of the PRM journals, the main field is either integrative rehabilitation sciences or biomedical rehabilitation sciences and engineering.

Additionally, nearly all medical journals are also relevant for the professional rehabilitation sciences, for example with respect to evidence-based medicine and the publishing of practice guidelines. This can also be the case, if the professional rehabilitation sciences are not listed in the final column of the Appendix.

A selection of 153 societies and 115 main conferences assigned to the five distinct scientific fields of human functioning and rehabilitation research can be accessed via the website of the *Journal of Rehabilitation Medicine* (www.medicaljournals.se/jrm).

DISCUSSION

A significant number of journals, societies and conferences relevant to human functioning and rehabilitation research were identified and assigned to the five distinct scientific fields described in two accompanying papers (11, 13). Additionally, journals of general interest for human functioning and rehabilitation research were identified.

The multiple database strategy proved very useful. Many journals were found in only one or two databases; for example the *Chinese Journal of Clinical Rehabilitation* appeared only in EMBASE, *Learning Disability Quarterly* was detected only by ERIC, and *Topics in Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation* only by CINAHL. Therefore, we suggest that researchers in human functioning and rehabilitation research apply a multiple database search strategy when looking for publications on a rehabilitation-related topic.

In comparison with an overview of journals by Piek et al. (23), 72% of the journals that they identified also appear in our Appendix. Only peer-reviewed journals that publish in English and have been assigned to the PRM section by Piek et al. (23) were considered for this comparison, whereas three journals on sports rehabilitation were not. Unexpectedly, four journals referring to rehabilitation or disability in their titles, which had been listed by Piek et al. (23), were not detected by our search strategy. This is mainly caused by a late actualization of the databases in these cases in combination with the relatively short time window of our search. At the point in

time of the search, most of the 2006 articles of the journals in question were not yet abstracted for our target databases. In order to be comprehensive, the 4 missing journals from Piek et al.'s list (23) were subsequently added to the Appendix. The corresponding items have been marked. Conversely, we identified 42 journals referring to rehabilitation or disability in their titles which cannot be found in Piek et al.'s list. This may be due to differences in the search strategies. Piek et al. searched for journals in PRM and related areas. Our search was targeted at the area of human functioning and rehabilitation research including emerging scientific fields, such as the human functioning sciences. Thus our search was less specific and much broader. For example, Piek et al. used very specific search terms, such as "electrotherap*", but did not apply the global search term "disab*" as we did. Furthermore, social science databases were not searched by Piek et al.

Our results are concordant with 48% of the English language journals listed in the two Thomson JCR (22) rehabilitation sections (the JCR science edition as well as the JCR social science edition contain a selection of journals assigned to rehabilitation). This is mainly caused by our eligibility criteria, since 41% of the journals listed in the JCR rehabilitation sections appeared in our initial search, but were excluded. This does not mean that the excluded journals are irrelevant to human functioning and rehabilitation research. Researchers in human functioning and rehabilitation may additionally consult the two lists of rehabilitation journals provided by JCR. However, the only choice we had was to systematically apply our prospectively stated eligibility criteria. Six journals referring to rehabilitation or disability in their titles were not detected by our search strategy.¹ Again, this is due to the relatively late actualization of the databases in the case of the journals in question in combination with the relatively short time window of the search. In order to be comprehensive, these journals were also subsequently added to the Appendix and have been marked so that the resulting table now encompasses 239 journals. Conversely, we identified many journals that have published articles relevant to human functioning and rehabilitation research but are not recorded in the JCR rehabilitation sections. This is caused mainly by the fact that we did not use the inclusion in the JCR database as an eligibility criterion, i.e. we also listed journals that do not have an IF. This was done for the following reasons. Firstly, although the IF can indeed act as a general indicator for the propagation and relevance of a journal, it is controversially discussed as a criterion for the assessment of a journal's scientific quality (24). Secondly, we did not want to rely as sole reference on a database published by a private commercial enterprise (Thomson Scientific, formerly ISI). Thirdly, solely concentrating on journals for which an IF has been calculated by that enterprise may thus lead to the neglect of potentially important work. Fourthly, this holds especially true for the "professional rehabilitation sciences",

since many nursing as well as occupational therapy journals are not observed by JCR but are nevertheless important for the dissemination of research results in this distinct scientific field.

The fact that many journals listed in the JCR rehabilitation section appeared in our search but did not meet the eligibility criteria is due to the methods applied here. An advantage of our approach may be that we looked at the titles and abstracts of the articles that appeared during the systematic search and not merely at the journals' titles. Therefore, we can also present journals with titles that do not directly refer to rehabilitation, disability or related fields but have published relevant papers in 2006 or 2005. This is especially important for journals related to the basic sciences "human functioning sciences" and "biosciences in rehabilitation", since the corresponding journal titles often do not directly refer to rehabilitation but to broader scientific areas.

Nevertheless, we may have missed some journals because of the relatively short time window of our search, ranging from January to July 2006 in the case of the medical databases. This could have been avoided by a longer search period. However, the relatively short time window was used primarily for practical reasons. Firstly, we had to keep the whole project manageable with respect to our funding and human resources and, secondly, some of the distinct scientific fields are just emerging so that we could only provide an actual snapshot. Likewise, we could have considered additional search terms, such as "impairment" or "physical therapy". There will be articles that do not contain "disability", "disabled" etc. or "rehabilitation" in their titles or abstracts but are nevertheless relevant to human functioning and rehabilitation research.

Another potential limitation of our study may be that we considered only journals written in English. This might lead to an omission of important journals in other languages (25). However, for the sake of global scientific diffusion, the international research community should agree on a common language, which will probably be English.

Furthermore, the list of journals does not contain journals mainly addressing an acute medicine, body structure, prevention or cure perspective. Therefore, it is essential for scientists to consider not only the journals presented in the Appendix, but also journals directly linked to their original professional disciplines in general, as well as those related to the specific health conditions or body structures they are interested in. This particularly applies to the distinct scientific field of the biosciences in rehabilitation, for which only seven journals (main field) and four societies and conferences referring to the rehabilitation perspective could be presented.

A similar problem is illustrated by the fact that only 32% of the journals mentioned by the experts were included in our search results after the application of our eligibility criteria. To a large extent, researchers who replied to the expert survey used sources of information that occurred in our sample but did not meet our eligibility criteria. In most cases, the respective articles detected by our search were related to body structures, acute medicine, prevention or cure.

It is also important to note that the coverage of the journals, societies and conferences may not be absolutely identical to

¹Two of these journals can also be found in the list provided by Piek et al. (23). The Journal of Burn Care Rehabilitation is now renamed the Journal of Burn Care Research. This journal appeared in our initial search results, but did not meet the eligibility criteria.

the topics of the distinct scientific fields of human functioning and rehabilitation research. Some journals, societies and conferences may be linked to more than two of the distinct scientific fields focused on here. Also, the difference between main and second field is somewhat arbitrary in several cases. Since some of the distinct fields of human functioning and rehabilitation research are just emerging, it is obvious that the assignment of existing journals is difficult. In fact, it is conceivable that new journals, in particular in the biosciences in rehabilitation, human functioning sciences, and integrative rehabilitation sciences, may occur in the future.

We also may have missed important societies and conferences and listed several of only marginal relevance. Databases for systematic searches of societies and their conferences are not available. Societies of choice and the conferences to attend depend highly on a researcher's personal preferences. Therefore, the list presented only on the website of the *Journal of Rehabilitation Medicine* (www.medicaljournals.se/jrm) is partially biased by the convenience sample of researchers. To provide an example, none of the researchers we asked were from Asia or Africa. This cultural bias might have led to a reduced visibility of Asian and African journals, societies and conferences (e.g. 26).

Despite these limitations, the lists may be useful not only for the orientation of researchers searching for publication possibilities or scientific information, but also for universities and other institutions interested in human functioning and rehabilitation research. The lists give hints about journals that could be purchased for university libraries, and that should be considered in Master or PhD works related to a certain topic, the conferences that should be attended by young researchers in order to gain familiarity with the research community and the actual research questions, and societies which could be considered for co-operation with respect to certain research interests.

CONCLUSION

The lists of journals, societies* and conferences* presented will be useful for scientists entering human functioning and rehabilitation research or engaging in an interdisciplinary perspective. They may serve as an initial guideline for identifying possibilities for the submission of publications, sources of scientific information, and platforms for scientific exchange and discourse.

We cordially invite the research community to comment on the lists presented. In particular, we would appreciate comments on missing journals, societies and conferences, and those listed that are of no, or only marginal, relevance. This may lead to more comprehensive tables and thus to an improved orientation in the five distinct scientific fields of human functioning and rehabilitation research.

*A list of societies and main conferences can be accessed via <http://www.medicaljournals.se/jrm>.

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APPENDIX. Selected scientific journals in the 5 distinct scientific fields of human functioning and rehabilitation research with impact factor (IF) and uniform resource locator (URL).

Journal	IF (2005)	Abbreviation	Publisher / Society	URL (http://)	Scientific field(s)
Acta Neurologica Scandinavica	1.98	Acta Neurol Scand	Blackwell Publishing	www.blackwellpublishing.com/journal.asp?ref=0001-6314	BRSE, BR
Acta Orthopaedica	1.16	Acta Orthop	Taylor & Francis / Nordic Orthopaedic Federation	taylorandfrancis.metapress.com/link.asp?id=113260	BRSE
Adapted Physical Activity Quarterly	0.72	Adapt Phys Act Q	Human Kinetics Publishers / International Federation of Adapted Physical Activity	www.humankinetics.com/APAQ	BRSE
Advances in Physiotherapy	No IF	Adv Phys Ther	Taylor & Francis	www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/14038196.asp	PRS
Age and Ageing	2.20	Age Ageing	Oxford Journals	ageing.oxfordjournals.org	IRS, HFS
Ageing & Society	0.95	Ageing Soc	Cambridge University Press	journals.cambridge.org/action/displayJournal?jid=ASO	HFS, IRS
Ageing Clinical and Experimental Research	1.30	Ageing Clin Exp Res	Kurtis / Italian Society of Gerontology and Geriatrics	www.kurtis.it/en/rivista.cfm?rivista=aging&id=6	IRS, BRSE
American Journal of Cardiology	3.06	Am J Cardiol	Elsevier	www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/525048/description	BRSE, PRS
American Journal of Epidemiology	5.07	Am J Epidemiol	Oxford Journals	cws_home/525048/description	HFS, IRS
American Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry	2.93	Am J Geriatr Psychiat	High Wire Press / American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry	ajg.oxfordjournals.org	IRS, PRS
American Journal on Mental Retardation	1.64	Am J Ment Retard	Allen Press / American Association on Mental Retardation	aamr.allenpress.com/aamronline/?request=get-static&name=ajmr-info	IRS
American Journal of Occupational Therapy	0.63	Am J Occup Ther	American Occupational Therapy Association	www.aota.org/ajot/index.asp	PRS
American Journal of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	1.14	Am J Phys Med Rehab	Lippincott Williams & Wilkins / Association of Academic Physiatrists	www.amjphysmedrehab.com	BRSE, PRS
American Journal of Psychiatry	8.29	Am J Psychiat	HighWire Press / American Psychiatric Association	ajp.psychiatryonline.org	BRSE
Annals of the Rheumatic Diseases	6.96	Ann Rheum Dis	BMJ Publishing Group	ard.bmjournals.com	BRSE, PRS
Aphasiology	0.95	Aphasiology	Taylor & Francis	www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/02687038.asp	BRSE
Archives of Gerontology and Geriatrics	0.76	Arch Gerontol Geriatr	Elsevier	www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/506044/description	IRS
Archives of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	1.73	Arch Phys Med Rehab	Elsevier / American Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine	www.archives-pmr.org	BRSE, IRS
Arthritis and Rheumatism	7.42	Arthritis Rheum	Wiley Inter Science / American College of Rheumatology	www3.interscience.wiley.com/cgi-bin/jhome/76509746	BRSE, PRS
Arthritis Care and Research	7.42	Arthritis Care Res	Wiley Inter Science / American College of Rheumatology	www3.interscience.wiley.com/cgi-bin/jhome/77005015	PRS
Asia Pacific Disability Rehabilitation Journal	No IF		Italian Association Amici di Raoul Follereau	www.aifo.it/english/resources/online/apdrj/journal.htm	IRS, BRSE
Australian Journal of Physiotherapy	1.48	Aust J Physioth	Australian Physiotherapy Association	apa.advsol.com.au/ajp	PRS
Australian Occupational Therapy Journal	No IF	Aust Occ Ther J	Blackwell Publishing / Australian Association of Occupational Therapists	www.blackwellpublishing.com/journal.asp?ref=0045-0766	PRS
Behavior Modification	1.42	Behav Modif	SAGE Publications	bmo.sagepub.com	IRS, HFS
BMC Health Services Research	1.63	BMC Health Serv Res	BioMed Central	www.biomedcentral.com/bmchealthservres	IRS
BMC Musculoskeletal Disorders	1.32	BMC Musculoskeletal Disord	BioMed Central	www.biomedcentral.com/bmcmusculoskeletdisord	IRS, BRSE
BMC Public Health	1.66	BMC Public Health	BioMed Central	www.biomedcentral.com/bmcpublichealth	HFS
Brain	7.54	Brain	Oxford Journals	www.oxfordjournals.org	BRSE, BR

Brain Injury	1.47	Brain Inj	Taylor & Francis / International Brain Injury Association	www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/02699052.html	IRS, BRSE
British Journal of Clinical Psychology	1.49	Brit J Clin Psychol	British Psychological Society	www.bps.org.uk/publications/journals/bjcp/bjcp_home.cfm	IRS, PRS
British Journal of Developmental Disabilities	0.24	Brit J Develop Disabil	British Society for Developmental Disabilities	www.bidd.org	IRS, HFS
British Journal of General Practice	1.73	Brit J Gen Pract	Royal College of General Practitioners	www.rcgp.org.uk/default.aspx?page=594	GI
British Journal of Health Psychology	1.59	Brit J Health Psychol	British Psychological Society	www.bps.org.uk/publications/journals/bjhp/bjhp_home.cfm?&redirectCount=0	HFS, IRS
British Journal of Learning Disabilities	No IF	Brit J Learning Disab	Blackwell Publishing / British Institute of Learning Disabilities	www.blackwellpublishing.com/journal.asp?ref=1354-4187	IRS, HFS
British Journal of Occupational Therapy	No IF	Brit J Occup Ther	British Association / College of Occupational Therapists	www.cot.co.uk/publications/journals.htm	PRS
British Journal of Psychiatry	4.96	Brit J Psychiat	Royal College of Psychiatrists	bjp.repsych.org	BRSE, IRS
British Journal of Social Work	0.71	Brit J Soc Work	Oxford Journals / British Association of Social Workers	bjsw.oxfordjournals.org	IRS, PRS
Canadian Journal of Occupational Therapy	No IF	Can J Occup Ther	Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists	www.caot.ca/default.asp?ChangeID=25&pageID=6	PRS
Caring	No IF	Caring	National Association for Home Care & Hospice	www.caringmagazine.com	PRS
Cerebrovascular Diseases	2.32	Cerebrovasc Dis	Karger / European Stroke Conference	content.karger.com/ProdukteDB/produkte.asp?Aktio n=JournalHome&ProduktNr=224153	BRSE, BR
Chest	4.01	Chest	American College of Chest Physicians	www.chestjournal.org	BRSE, PRS
Child Care in Practice	No IF	Child Care Pract	Taylor & Francis / Child Care in Practice Group	www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/13575279.asp	PRS
Child: Care, Health and Development	0.79	Child Care Hlth Dev	Blackwell Publishing / Swiss Paediatric Society	www.blackwellpublishing.com/journal.asp?ref=0305-1862	IRS
Children and Youth Services Review	0.66	Child Youth Serv Rev	Elsevier	www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/556/description	IRS
Chinese Journal of Clinical Rehabilitation (to be renamed Journal of Clinical Rehabilitative Tissue Engineering Research)	No IF	Chin J Clin Rehabil	Ministry of Health of People's Republic of China	www.zgckf.com/article/Esearch.asp	BRSE
Clinical Biomechanics	1.51	Clin Biomech	Elsevier	www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/30397/description	BRSE, PRS
Clinical Journal of Pain	3.06	Clin J Pain	Lippincott Williams & Wilkins	www.clinicalpain.com	BRSE, PRS
Clinical Neuropharmacology	1.89	Clin Neuropharmacol	Lippincott Williams & Wilkins	www.clinicalneuropharm.com	BRSE, BR
Clinical Neurophysiology	2.64	Clin Neurophysiol	Elsevier / International Federation of Clinical Neurophysiology	www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/601528/description	BRSE, BR
Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research	1.53	Clin Orthop Relat Res	Lippincott Williams & Wilkins	www.corronline.com	BRSE, PRS
Clinical Rehabilitation	1.45	Clin Rehabil	SAGE Publication	cre.sagepub.com	BRSE, PRS
Clinics in Geriatric Medicine	1.34	Clin Geriatr Med	Elsevier	www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/623364/description	BRSE, PRS
Canadian Medical Association Journal	7.40	CMAJ	Canadian Medical Association	www.cmaj.ca	GI
Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews	No IF	Cochrane Database Syst Rev	Wiley Inter Science / Cochrane Collaboration	www.thecochranelibrary.com	GI
Cochrane Library	No IF	Cochrane Libr	Cochrane Collaboration	www.thecochranelibrary.com	GI
Community Mental Health Journal	0.96	Community Ment Hlt J	Springer / American Association of Community Psychiatrists	springerlink.metapress.com/openurl.asp?genre=journal&issn=0010-3853	IRS, HFS

Critical Care Medicine	5.08	Crit Care Med	Lippincott Williams & Wilkins / Society of Critical Care Medicine Beggell House	www.ccmjournal.com/pt/re/ccm/journalinfo.htm	BRSE, PRS
Critical Reviews in Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine	No IF	Crit Rev Phys Rehab Med	Current Science SAGE Publications	www.begellhouse.com/journals/757fc0219d89390.html	BRSE, IRS
Current Pain and Headache Reports	No IF	Dev Med Child Neurol	Cambridge University Press / British Paediatric Neurology Association	www.current-reports.com/pa-dem.sagepub.com	IRS, PRS
Dementia	No IF	Disabil Rehabil	Taylor & Francis / International Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine	www.cambridge.org/journals/journal_catalogue.asp?mnemonic=dmc	IRS, PRS
Developmental Medicine and Child Neurology	1.79	Disabil Rehabil	Taylor & Francis / International Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine	www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/09638288.html	IRS
Disability & Rehabilitation	0.99	Disabil Rehabil	Taylor & Francis / International Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine	www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/17483107.asp	BRSE, PRS
Disability & Rehabilitation: Assistive Technology	0.99	Disabil Rehabil	Taylor & Francis / International Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine	www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/09687599.asp	BRSE, PRS
Disability & Society	0.43	Disabil Soc	Taylor & Francis / International Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine	www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/09687599.asp	HFS
Disability Studies Quarterly*	No IF	Disabil Stud Q	Wiley Inter Science / British Dyslexia Association	www.ds-q-sds.org/index.html	HFS
Dyslexia	1.29	Dyslexia	Wiley Inter Science / British Dyslexia Association	www.3.interscience.wiley.com/cgi-bin/jhome/6124	IRS
Early Child Development and Care	No IF	Early Child Dev Care	Taylor & Francis	www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/03004430.asp	IRS
Early Human Development	1.28	Early Hum Dev	Elsevier	www.intl.elsevierhealth.com/journals/ehde/description	BRSE, IRS
Education and Training in Developmental Disabilities	0.37	Educ Train Dev Disab	Division on Developmental Disabilities of the Council for Exceptional Children	www.dddeec.org/publications.htm#ETDD	IRS, HFS
Education and Treatment of Children	No IF	Educ Treat Child	West Virginia University Press / The Roscoe Ledger	www.educationandtreatmentofchildren.net	IRS, HFS
Epilepsy & Behavior	1.94	Epilepsy Behav	Elsevier	www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/622822/description	BRSE, IRS
Europa Medicophysica – Mediterranean Journal of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine	No IF	Eura Medicophys	Minerva / Italian Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation & European Federation of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	www.europamedicophysica.org/index.html	BRSE, IRS
European Journal of Applied Physiology	1.62	Eur J Appl Physiol	Springer	www.springer.com/sgw/cda/frontpage/0,11855,4-40109-70-1069762-0,00.html	BR, BRSE
European Journal of Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation	2.33	Eur J Cardiovasc Prev Rehabil	Lippincott Williams & Wilkins / European Society of Cardiology	www.jcardiovascularrisk.com	BRSE, PRS
European Journal of Pain	2.46	Eur J Pain	Elsevier / European Federation of Chapters of the International Association for the Study of Pain	www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/623037/description	BRSE, PRS
European Spine Journal	1.76	Eur Spine J	Springer / European Spine Society, European Spinal Deformity Society & European Section of the Cervical Spine Research Society	www.springerlink.com/link.asp?id=101557	BRSE, PRS
Exceptionality	No IF	Exceptionality	Lawrence Erlbaum Associates / Division for Research of the Council for Exceptional Children	www.leaonline.com/loi/ex	IRS, HFS
Experimental Brain Research	2.12	Exp Brain Res	Springer	www.springerlink.com/link.asp?id=100473	BR
Expert Review of Neurotherapeutics	No IF	Expert Rev Neurother	Future Drugs	www.future-drugs.com/loi/ern	PRS, BR
Focus on Autism and Other Developmental Disabilities	No IF	Focus Autism Other Dev Disabil	PRO-ED / Division on Developmental Disabilities of the Council for Exceptional Children	www.procedinc.com/Scripts/prodView.asp?idProduct=1649	IRS
Gait and Posture	1.69	Gait Posture	Elsevier / Gait and Clinical Movement Analysis Society	www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/525442/description	BRSE, PRS
Generations	0.24	Generations	American Society on Aging	www.generationsjournal.org/generations/gen30-1/home.cfm	HFS, IRS
Gerontologist	2.49	Gerontologist	HighWire Press / Gerontological Society of America	www.gerontologist.gerontologyjournals.org	IRS, PRS
Haemophilia	1.64	Haemophilia	Blackwell Publishing / World Federation of Hemophilia	www.blackwellpublishing.com/journal.asp?ref=1351-8216	BRSE, PRS

Headache	2.46	Headache	Blackwell Publishing / American Headache Society	www.blackwellpublishing.com/journal.asp?ref=0017-8748&site=1	BRSE, PRS
Health & Social Work	0.80	Health Soc Work	NASW Press	www.naswpress.org/publications/journals/health/hswintro.html	IRS, PRS
Health and Quality of Life Outcomes	No IF	Health Qual Life Outcomes	BioMed Central	www.biomedcentral.com	IRS, HFS
Health and Social Care in the Community	0.87	Health Soc Care Community	Blackwell Publishing	www.blackwellpublishing.com/journal.asp?ref=0966-0410	IRS, HFS
Health Policy and Planning	1.42	Health Policy Plann	Oxford Journals	heapol.oxfordjournals.org	IRS
Health Services Research	2.47	Health Serv Res	Blackwell Publishing	www.blackwellpublishing.com/journal.asp?ref=0017-9124	IRS
Heart	3.79	Heart	BMJ Publishing Group	heart.bmjournals.com	BRSE, PRS
High School Journal	No IF	High Sch J	University of North Carolina Press / Project MUSE	muse.jhu.edu/journals/high_school_journal	IRS
IEEE Transaction on Neural Systems & Rehabilitation Engineering	1.68	IEEE Trans Neural Syst Rehabil Eng	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers	tnsr.ee.bme.jhu.edu/index.html	BRSE, BR
International Journal of Audiology	0.90	Int J Audiol	Taylor & Francis / International Society of Audiology	www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/14992027.asp	BRSE, PRS
International Journal of Cardiology	1.77	Int J Cardiol	Elsevier / International Society for Adult Congenital Cardiac Disease	www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/506041/description	BRSE, PRS
International Journal of Disability, Development and Education	No IF	Int J Disabil Develop Educ	Taylor & Francis	www.tandf.co.uk/journals/carfax/1034912x.html	IRS
International Journal of Geriatric Psychiatry	2.16	Int J Geriatr Psych	Wiley Inter Science	www3.interscience.wiley.com/cgi-bin/jhome/4294	IRS
International Journal of Medical Informatics	1.37	Int J Med Inform	Elsevier / European Federation of Medical Informatics	www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/506040/description	BRSE, IRS
International Journal of Pediatric Otorhinolaryngology	0.75	Int J Pediatr Otorhinolaryngol	Elsevier	www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/506038/description	BRSE
International Journal of Rehabilitation and Health†	No IF	Int J Rehab Health	Springer	www.springer.com/west/home/psychology?SGWID=4-10126-70-35614464-0	IRS
International Journal of Rehabilitation Research††	0.65	Int J Rehabil Res	Lippincott Williams & Wilkins / State Treasury, Insurance Medicine - Co-ordination of Rehabilitation Finland	www.injrehablres.com/	IRS
International Journal of Therapy and Rehabilitation	No IF	Int J Ther Rehab	MA Healthcare	www.ijtr.co.uk	PRS
The Journal of the American Medical Association	23.3	JAMA	American Medical Association	jama.ama-assn.org	GI
Journal of Advanced Nursing	0.91	J Adv Nurs	Blackwell Publishing	www.journalofadvancednursing.com/	PRS
Journal of Ageing & Health	0.99	J Ageing Health	SAGE publications	jah.sagepub.com	HFS, IRS
Journal of Applied Behavior Analysis	0.85	J Appl Behav Anal	Society for the Experimental Analysis of Behaviour	seab.envmed.rochester.edu/jaba/index.html	IRS
Journal of Applied Rehabilitation Counseling	No IF	J Appl Rehab Counsel	National Rehabilitation Counseling Association		IRS
Journal of Applied Research in Intellectual Disabilities	1.31	J Appl Res Intellect Disabil	Blackwell Publishing / British Institute of Learning Disabilities	www.blackwellpublishing.com/journal.asp?ref=1360-2322	IRS
Journal of Autism and Developmental Disorders	2.38	J Autism Dev Disord	Springer	www.springerlink.com/link.asp?id=104757	IRS
Journal of Back and Musculoskeletal Rehabilitation††	0.00	J Back Musculoskelet Rehabil	IOS Press / Roessingh Research and Development Netherlands	www.iospress.nl/html/10538127.php	BRSE, PRS

Journal of Cardiopulmonary Rehabilitation	No IF	J Cardiopulm Rehabil	Lippincott Williams & Wilkins / American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation Taylor & Francis	www.jcrjournal.com	BRSE, PRS
Journal of Clinical and Experimental Neuropsychology	1.69	J Clin Exp Neuropsychol	Society of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology	www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/13803395.asp	BRSE, PRS
Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology	2.02	J Clin Child Adolesc Psychol	Elsevier	www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/525472/description	IRS
Journal of Clinical Epidemiology	2.54	J Clin Epidemiol	Blackwell Publishing	www.blackwellpublishing.com/journal.asp?ref=0962-1067	HFS, IRS
Journal of Clinical Nursing	1.03	J Clin Nurs	Physicians Postgraduate Press Oxford Journals	www.blackwellpublishing.com/journal.asp?ref=0962-1067	PRS
Journal of Clinical Psychiatry	5.04	J Clin Psychiat	Springer	www.psychiatrist.com	BRSE, PRS
Journal of Deaf Studies and Deaf Education	No IF	J Deaf Stud Deaf Educ	Elsevier / The American Society for Surgery of the Hand	www.springerlink.com/(355pw145etkjrjkdhrv45)/app/home/journal.asp?referrer=parent&backto=linkingpublicationresults,1:104900,1	IRS, HFS
Journal of Developmental and Physical Disabilities†	0.28	J Dev Phys Disabil	Blackwell Publishing / MENCAP Professional Press	www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/623145/description	BRSE, PRS
Journal of Hand Surgery (Am. Vol.)	1.14	J Hand Surg-Am	Lippincott Williams & Wilkins	www.headtraumarehab.com	BRSE, PRS
Journal of Head Trauma Rehabilitation	1.31	J Head Trauma Rehabil	Taylor & Francis / Australasian Society for the Study of Intellectual Disability	www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/13668250.html	IRS, BRSE
Journal of Intellectual & Developmental Disability	0.64	J Intellect Dev Disabil	SAGE Publications	www.headtraumarehab.com	IRS
Journal of Intellectual Disabilities	No IF	J Intellect Disabil	Blackwell Publishing / MENCAP Professional Press	jid.sagepub.com	IRS
Journal of Intellectual Disability Research	1.05	J Intellect Disabil Res	Elsevier / American Chiropractic Association	www.blackwellpublishing.com/journal.asp?ref=0964-2633	IRS
Journal of Learning Disabilities	1.01	J Learn Disabil-US	Elsevier / American Chiropractic Association	www.proedinc.com/Scripts/prodView.asp?idProduct=2114	PRS
Journal of Manipulative and Physiological Therapeutics	0.76	J Manipulative Physiol Ther	Lippincott Williams & Wilkins BioMed Central	journals.elsevierhealth.com/periodicals/ymmt	BRSE
Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease	1.74	J Nerv Ment Dis	American Physical Therapy Association, Neurology Section	www.jonmd.com	BRSE, BR
Journal of NeuroEngineering and Rehabilitation	No IF	J Neuroengineering Rehabil	BMJ Publishing Group	www.jneuroengrehab.com	PRS
Journal of Neurologic Physical Therapy	No IF	J Neurol Phys Ther	Blackwell Publishing / Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing	www.jnpt.org/JNPT	BRSE, BR
Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery, and Psychiatry	3.12	J Neurol Neurosurg Ps Psychiat	Springer	jnmp.bmjournals.com	PRS
Journal of Nursing Scholarship	0.95	J Nurs Scholarship	Lippincott Williams & Wilkins / American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine	www.blackwellpublishing.com/journal.asp?ref=1527-6546	PRS
Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine	1.89	J Occup Environ Med	American Physical Therapy Association	www.joem.org/pt/re/joem/home.htm	IRS, HFS
Journal of Occupational Rehabilitation*	1.63	J Occup Rehabil	Springer	www.springerlink.com/link.asp?id=105365	IRS, HFS
Journal of Occupational & Sports Physical Therapy	1.40	J Orthop Sports Phys Ther	Elsevier / American Pain Society	www.jospt.org	BRSE, PRS
Journal of Orthopaedic Science	No IF	J Orthop Sci	Springer / Japanese Orthopaedic Association	www.springerlink.com/link.asp?id=102031	BRSE
Journal of Pain	2.89	J Pain	Elsevier / American Pain Society	www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/623147/description	IRS, PRS
Journal of Pediatrics	3.84	J Pediatr	Elsevier / Association of Medical School Pediatric Department Chairs	www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/623311/description	IRS, PRS

Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing	No IF	J Psychiatr Ment Health Nurs	Blackwell Publishing	www.blackwellpublishing.com/journal.asp?ref=1351-0126	PRS
Journal of Psychosomatic Research	2.05	J Psychosom Res	Elsevier / European Association for Consultation-Liaison Psychiatry and Psychosomatics	www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/525474/description	BRSE
Journal of Rehabilitation	0.37	J Rehabil	National Rehabilitation Association	www.nationalrehab.org/website/pubs/index.html	IRS
Journal of Rehabilitation Medicine	1.80	J Rehabil Med	Foundation of Rehabilitation Information / UEMS European Board of Physical Rehabilitation Medicine; European Academy of Rehabilitation Medicine; International Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine (ISPRM)	www.medicaljournals.se/jrm	IRS, BRSE
Journal of Rehabilitation Research and Development*	0.70	J Rehabil Res Dev	Department of Veterans Affairs	www.vard.org/jour/jourindx.htm	IRS, BRSE
Journal of Religion, Disability & Health	No IF	J Relig Disabil Health	Haworth Press	www.haworthpress.com/store/product.asp?sku=J095	HFS
Journal of Rheumatology	3.01	J Rheumatol	Journal of Rheumatology Publishing Company Limited	www.jrheum.com	BRSE, PRS
Journal of School Health	0.72	J Sch Health	Blackwell Publishing / American School Health Association	www.blackwellpublishing.com/journal.asp?ref=0022-4391	IRS
Journal of Social Work	No IF	J Soc Work	SAGE Publications	www.sagepub.com	IRS, PRS
Journal of Special Education	1.15	J Spec Educ	PRO-ED / Division for Research of the Council for Exceptional Children	www.proeduc.com/Scripts/prodView.asp?idProduct=2122	IRS
Journal of the American Geriatrics Society	3.48	J Am Geriatr Soc	Blackwell Publishing / American Geriatrics Society	www.blackwellpublishing.com/journal.asp?ref=0002-8614	IRS, PRS
Journal of the American Medical Directors. Long-Term Care: Management, Applied Research and Clinical Issues	No IF	J Am Med Dir Assoc	Elsevier / American Medical Directors Association	www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/704824/description	PRS
Journal of the Australasian Rehabilitation Nurses Association	No IF		Australasian Rehabilitation Nurses Association	www.ama.com.au/jama.html	PRS
Journal of the Neurological Sciences	2.04	J Neurol Sci	Elsevier / World Federation of Neurology	www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/506078/description	BR
Journal of Trauma	No IF	J Trauma	Lippincott Williams & Wilkins	www.jtrauma.com/pt/re/jtrauma/home.htm	BRSE
Journal of Visual Impairment & Blindness	0.33	J Vis Impair Blind	AFB Press / American Foundation for the Blind	www.afb.org/Section.asp?SectionID=54	IRS, HFS
Journal of Vocational Rehabilitation	No IF	J Voc Rehabil	IOS Press / Association for Persons in Supported Employment	www.iospress.nl/html/10522263.php	IRS, HFS
Journal on Developmental Disabilities	No IF	J Develop Disabil	Ontario Association on Developmental Disabilities	www.oadd.org/publications/journal/jddfront.htm	IRS
Journals of Gerontology, Series A: Biological Sciences and Medical Sciences	3.50	J Gerontol A Biol Sci Med Sci	HighWire Press / Gerontological Society of America	www.biomed.gerontologyjournals.org	BRSE, PRS
Journals of Gerontology, Series B: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences	2.01	J Gerontol B Psychol Sci Soc Sci	HighWire Press / Gerontological Society of America	psychsoc.gerontologyjournals.org	IRS
Kaohsiung Journal of Medical Sciences	No IF	Kaohsiung J Med Sci	Elsevier / Kaohsiung Medical University	www.us.elsevierhealth.com/product.jsp?isbn=02575655	GI
Lancet	23.4	Lancet	Elsevier / The Lancet	www.thelancet.com	GI
Learning Disabilities Research & Practice	No IF	Learn Disabil Res Pract	Blackwell Publishing / Division for Learning Disabilities of the Council for Exceptional Children	www.blackwellpublishing.com/journal.asp?ref=0938-8982	IRS, PRS
Learning Disability Quarterly	0.49	Learn Disabil Q	Council for Learning Disabilities	www.elinternational.org/LDQ/ldq.asp	IRS
Mechanisms of Ageing and Development	2.81	Mech Ageing Dev	Elsevier	www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/506026/description	IRS

Medical Care	2.99	Med Care	Lippincott Williams & Wilkins / American Public Health Association	www.lww-medicalcare.com	GI
Medical Engineering and Physics	1.15	Med Eng Phys	Elsevier / Institute of Physics and Engineering in Medicine	www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/30456/description	BRSE
Medical Journal of Australia	2.13	Med J Aust	Australasian Medical Publishing Company / Australian Medical Association	www.mja.com.au	GI
Mental Health Aspects of Developmental Disabilities	No IF	Ment Health Asp Develop Disabil	Psych-Media of NC	www.mhaspectsofd.com	IRS
Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities Research Reviews	2.46	Ment Retard Dev D R	Wiley Inter Science	www3.interscience.wiley.com/cgi-bin/jhome/38853	IRS
Military Medicine	0.37	Mil Med	Association of Military Surgeons US / Society of the Federal Health Agencies	www.amsus.org/journal	GI
Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report	No IF	MMWR Morb Mortal Wkly Rep	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention	www.cdc.gov/mmwr	HFS
Movement Disorders	2.83	Mov Disord	Wiley Inter Science / Movement Disorder Society	www3.interscience.wiley.com/cgi-bin/jhome/76507419	BRSE, PRS
Multiple Sclerosis	2.83	Mult Scler	Hodder Arnold	www.arnoldpublishers.com/journals/pages/mul_scl/13524585.htm	BRSE, PRS
Neuroepidemiology	2.60	Neuroepidemiology	Karger	content.karger.com/ProdukteDB/produkte.asp?Aktio_n=JournalHome&ProduktNr=224263	HFS, BR
Neurological Sciences	0.78	Neurol Sci	Springer / Italian Neurological Society / Italian Society of Clinical Neurophysiology	www.springer.com/east/home/medicine?SGWID=5-10054-70-1133176-0	BR
Neurology	4.95	Neurology	Lippincott Williams & Wilkins / American Academy of Neurology	www.neurology.org	BRSE, IRS
Neuropsychologia	4.12	Neuropsychologia	Elsevier	www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/247/description	BRSE
Neuropsychological Rehabilitation	1.21	Neuropsychol Rehabil	Psychology Press	www.tandf.co.uk/journals/authors/pmrhauth.asp	BRSE
Neurorehabilitation	0.93	Neurorehabilitation	IOS Press	www.iospress.nl/html/10538135.php	BRSE, IRS
Neurorehabilitation & Neural Repair	1.56	Neurorehab Neural R	SAGE Publications / American Society of Neurorehabilitation	nrr.sagepub.com	BR
NeuroRx	No IF	NeuroRx	Elsevier / American Society for Experimental NeuroTherapeutics	www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/707664/description	BRSE
New England Journal of Medicine	44.02	New Engl J Med	Massachusetts Medical Society	www.nejm.org	GI
Nursing Times	No IF	Nurs Times	Macmillan Journals / College of Nursing	www.nursingtimes.net	PRS
Occupational and Environmental Medicine	1.93	Occup Environ Med	BMJ Publishing Group	oem.bmjournals.com	IRS, HFS
Occupational Medicine	1.13	Occup Med Oxford	Oxford Journals / The Society of Occupational Medicine	ocmed.oxfordjournals.org	IRS, HFS
Occupational Therapy International	No IF	Occup Ther Int	Wiley Inter Science	www3.interscience.wiley.com/cgi-bin/jhome/112094317	PRS
Osteoarthritis and Cartilage	4.22	Osteoarthr Cartilage	Elsevier / Osteoarthritis Research Society International	www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/623055/description	BRSE
Otology and Neurotology	1.34	Otol Neurotol	Lippincott Williams & Wilkins / American Otological Society, American Neurotology Society & European Academy of Otolgy and Neurotology	otology-neurotology.com/pt/re/otoneuroto/home.htm	BRSE, BR
Paediatric Nursing	No IF	Paediatr Nurs	RCN Publishing Company / Royal College of Nursing	www.nursing-standard.co.uk/paediatricnursing/index.asp	PRS

Pain	4.31	Pain	Elsevier / International Association for the Study of Pain	www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/506083/description	BR, BRSE
Pain Clinic	No IF	Pain Clin	Springer	www.springerlink.com/link.asp?id=104473	PRS
Pain Medicine	2.27	Pain Med	Blackwell Publishing / American Academy of Pain Medicine & Faculty of Pain Medicine of the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists	www.blackwellpublishing.com/journal.asp?ref=1526-2375	BRSE, PRS
Pain Practice	No IF	Pain Pract	Blackwell Publishing / World Institute of Pain	www.blackwellpublishing.com/journal.asp?ref=1530-7085	IRS, PRS
Parkinsonism & Related Disorders	1.53	Parkinsonism Relat D	Elsevier / World Federation of Neurology Research - Group on Parkinsonism and Related Disorders	www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/30541/description	BRSE, IRS
Patient Education and Counseling	1.36	Patient Educ Couns	Elsevier / European Association for Communication in Healthcare	www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/505955/description	IRS
Pediatric Rehabilitation	No IF	Pediatr Rehabil	Taylor & Francis	www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/13638491.html	IRS, PRS
Pediatric Research	2.88	Pediatr Res	Lippincott Williams & Wilkins / International Pediatric Research Foundation	www.pedresearch.org	BRSE, PRS
Pediatrics	4.27	Pediatrics	HighWire Press / American Academy of Pediatrics	pediatrics.aappublications.org	IRS, BRSE
Pharmacoeconomics	2.20	Pharmacoeconomics	Adis International	pharmacoeconomics.adisonline.com	IRS
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation	No IF	Phys Med Rehabil Clin N Am	Elsevier	www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/623372/description	BRSE
Clinics of North America	1.67	Phys Ther	American Physical Therapy Association	www.ptjournal.org	PRS
Physical Therapy	No IF	Physiother Res Int	Wiley Inter Science	www3.interscience.wiley.com/cgi-bin/jhome/112094326	PRS, BRSE
Physiotherapy Research International	0.77	Psychiatr Rehabil J	Boston University's Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences & US Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association	prj.metapress.com	IRS
Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal	0.77	Psychiatr Rehabil J	Boston University's Sargent College of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences & US Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association	prj.metapress.com	IRS
Psychiatry and Clinical Neurosciences	0.98	Psychiat Clin Neuros	Blackwell Publishing / Folia Publishing Society	www.blackwellpublishing.com/journal.asp?ref=1323-1316	BRSE, PRS
Psychological Medicine	3.48	Psychol Med	Cambridge University Press	journals.cambridge.org/action/displayJournal?jid=PSM	IRS, PRS
Psychology in the Schools	0.49	Psychol School	Wiley Inter Science	www3.interscience.wiley.com/cgi-bin/jhome/32084	IRS
Public Health	0.99	Public Health	Elsevier	www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/645727/description	HFS, IRS
Quality of Life Research	1.92	Qual Life Res	Springer / International Society for Quality of Life Research	springerlink.metapress.com/link.asp?id=100213	HFS
RE:view: Rehabilitation and Education for Blindness and Visual Impairment	No IF		Heldref Publications / Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired	www.heldref.org/review.php	IRS
Reading & Writing Quarterly	No IF		Taylor & Francis	www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/10573569.asp	IRS
Rehabilitation Counseling Bulletin	0.69	Rehabil Couns Bull	PRO-ED	www.proedinc.com/rcb.html	IRS
Rehabilitation Nursing	No IF	Rehabil Nurs	Association of Rehabilitation Nurses	www.rehabnurse.org/profresources/ciinfo.html	PRS
Rehabilitation Oncology	No IF	Rehab Oncol	American Physical Therapy Association, Oncology Section	www.oncologypt.org/pubs/index.cfm#journal	BRSE, PRS
Rehabilitation Psychology	0.81	Rehabil Psychol	American Psychological Association	www.apa.org/journals/rep	HFS
Remedial and Special Education	0.54	Rem Spec Educ	PRO-ED	www.proedinc.com/Scripts/prodView.asp?idProduct=2133	IRS
Research and Practise for Persons with Severe Disabilities†	0.43	Res Pract Pers Sev D	TASH	http://www.tash.org/publications/rpsd/rpsd.html	IRS
Research in Developmental Disabilities	0.77	Res Dev Disabil	Elsevier	www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription.cws_home/826/description	IRS

Research on Ageing Respiratory Medicine	0.78 1.66	Res Ageing Resp Med	SAGE Publications Elsevier	roa.sagepub.com www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription. cws_home/623069/description	HFS, IRS BRSE, PRS
Rheumatology (Oxford, England) Rheumatology International	4.23 1.48	Rheumatology (Oxford) Rheumatol Int	Oxford Journals Springer	rheumatology.oxfordjournals.org www.springer.com/east/home/medicine?SGWID=5-10054-70-1045538-0	BRSE, PRS BRSE, PRS
Scandinavian Journal of Medicine & Science in Sports	2.15	Scand J Med Sci Sports	Blackwell Publishing / Scandinavian sports medicine and science associations	www.blackwellpublishing.com/journal. asp?ref=0905-7188	BRSE
Scandinavian Journal of Occupational Therapy	No IF	Scand J Occup Ther	Taylor & Francis	www.tandf.co.uk/journals/titles/11038128.html	PRS
Schizophrenia Bulletin	2.87	Schizophr Bull	Oxford Journals	schizophreniabulletin.oxfordjournals.org	IRS
Schizophrenia Research	4.23	Schizophr Res	Elsevier / Schizophrenia International Research Society	www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription. cws_home/506091/description	IRS
School Psychology International	0.23	Sch Psychol Int	SAGE Publications / International School Psychology Association	spi.sagepub.com	IRS
Sexuality and Disability‡	0.31	Sex Disabil	Springer	http://www.springer.com/west/home/ psychology?SGWID=4-10126-70-35748469-0	IRS
Social Behavior and Personality	0.29	Soc Behav Personal	Society for Personality Research	www.sbp-journal.com	IRS
Social Psychiatry and Psychiatric Epidemiology	1.54	Soc Psych Psych Epid	Springer	www.springerlink.com/link.asp?id=101494	HFS
Social Science and Medicine	2.62	Soc Sci Med	Elsevier	www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription. cws_home/315/description	HFS
Social Work	0.60	Soc Work	NASW Press	www.naswpress.org/publications/journals/social_ work/swintro.html	IRS, PRS
Sociology of Health and Illness	2.17	Sociol Health Illn	Blackwell Publishing / Foundation for the Sociology of Health & Illness	www.blackwellpublishing.com/journal.asp?ref= 0141-9889	HFS
Spinal Cord	1.07	Spinal Cord	Nature Publishing Group / International Spinal Cord Society	www.nature.com/sc	BRSE, IRS
Spine	2.19	Spine	Lippincott Williams & Wilkins	www.spinejournal.com	BRSE, PRS
Spine Journal	No IF	Spine J	Elsevier / North American Spine Society	www.elsevier.com/wps/find/journaldescription. cws_home/621288/description	BRSE, PRS
Stroke	5.86	Stroke	High Wire Press / American Heart Association	stroke.ahajournals.org	BRSE, PRS
Teacher Education and Special Education	No IF	Teacher Education	Teacher Education Division of the Council for Exceptional Children	www.tese.org	IRS
Technology & Disability	No IF	Technol Disabil	IOS Press	www.iospress.nl/html/10554181.php	BRSE
Topics in Geriatric Rehabilitation‡	0.11	Top Geriatr Rehabil	Wolters Kluwer Health / Lippincott Williams & Wilkins	www.lww.com/product/0882-7524	IRS
Topics in Spinal Cord Injury Rehabilitation	No IF	Top Spinal Cord Inj Rehabil	Thomas Land Publishers	thomasland.metapress.com/link.asp?id=300382	BRSE, IRS
Topics in Stroke Rehabilitation‡	No IF	Top Stroke Rehabil	Thomas Land Publishers	www.thomasland.com/about-strokerehab.html	IRS, BRSE
Work	No IF	Work	IOS Press	www.iospress.nl/html/10519815.php	IRS, HFS

‡Journals which did not appear in systematic search, but were suggested by contacted researchers. Exclusion criteria were considered.

*Journals subsequently added from Piek et al. (23). Exclusion criteria were considered.

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