



## Anelis Plus | Open Access at BMJ Group

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# Our Mission



*BMJ Group is a global  
healthcare knowledge  
provider with a vision for a  
healthier world*

# What we do

## Leading provider of:

- 65 scientific journals, including The BMJ
- Careers services
- Clinical decision support tools
- Educational resources
- Events
- Research tools





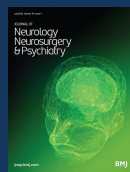
# Current Agreement

# Retaining impressive rankings

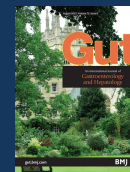
BMJ Group publishes 65 journals, many of which are the most influential titles in their field



**British Journal of Sports Medicine**  
**Number 1** out of 87 in Sports Sciences  
**18.4 JIF | 25.1 CiteScore**



**Journal of Neurology, Neurosurgery and Psychiatry**  
**Number 3** out of 212 In Surgery  
**11 JIF | 15.9 CiteScore**



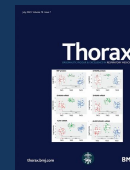
**GUT**  
**Number 5** out of 93 in Gastroenterology & Hepatology  
**24.5 JIF | 47.4 CiteScore**



**Journal of Medical Ethics**  
**Number 2** out of 16 in Medical Ethics  
**18.4 JIF | 25.1 CiteScore**



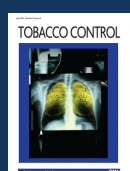
**The BMJ**  
**Number 4** out of 167 in Medicine, General & Internal  
**105.7 JIF | 15.3 CiteScore**



**Thorax**  
**Number 6** out of 65 in Respiratory System  
**10 JIF | 14.3 CiteScore**



**Journal of NeuroInterventional Surgery**  
**Number 2** out of 17 in Neuroimaging  
**4.8 JIF | 10.7 CiteScore**



**Tobacco Control**  
**Number 4** out of 21 in Public, Environmental & Occupational Health  
**5.2 JIF | 10.6 CiteScore**



**Regional Anesthesia & Pain Medicine**  
**Number 8** out of 35 in Anesthesiology  
**5.1 JIF | 7.6 CiteScore**




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### RCGP alters stance on physician associates to oppose GMC regulation

The Royal College of General Practitioners has shifted its stance on the regulation of physician associates in general practice after its council voted against their regulation by the GMC

Opinion · Physician associates: a pause in rollout is needed  
Opinion · There is a role for physician associates in the NHS  
Opinion · Helen Salisbury: It's time to push back against the destruction of general practice



Medical devices: Government vows to tackle ethnic inequalities  
News | Mar 13


Chile passed tough measures to combat an obesity epidemic, so why does it still have an obesity problem?  
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When tackling racism is everyone's problem, it becomes no one's  
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Global number of FGM survivors is up 15% since 2016, Unicef reports  
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Identification and management of co-infections in people with malaria  
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More doctors are choosing to work less than full time to boost their work-life balance. What does this mean for doctors and the NHS?  
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Healthcare interventions are becoming increasingly challenging—yet more urgent  
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Minimum unit pricing for alcohol saves lives, so why is it not implemented more widely?  
Minimum unit pricing should be widely rolled out for the benefit of all, argues this Analysis  
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News




Homelessness is a public health emergency, report warns

Research




Cervical pessary versus vaginal progesterone in women with a singleton pregnancy

Comment



John Launer: Troubled by trolls  
Use of nitrous oxide for execution is a

Education



Suspected acute respiratory infection in over 16s—summary of NICE guidance

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## Key features

- ➔ Published its first issue in 1840
- ➔ An impact factor of 107.7
- ➔ Weekly print circulation: 145,279
- ➔ 1.4 million online users monthly
- ➔ Has 4 main content sections:
  - ◆ Research
  - ◆ News & Views
  - ◆ Education
  - ◆ Campaigns



Top 4 most-cited general medical journal worldwide.

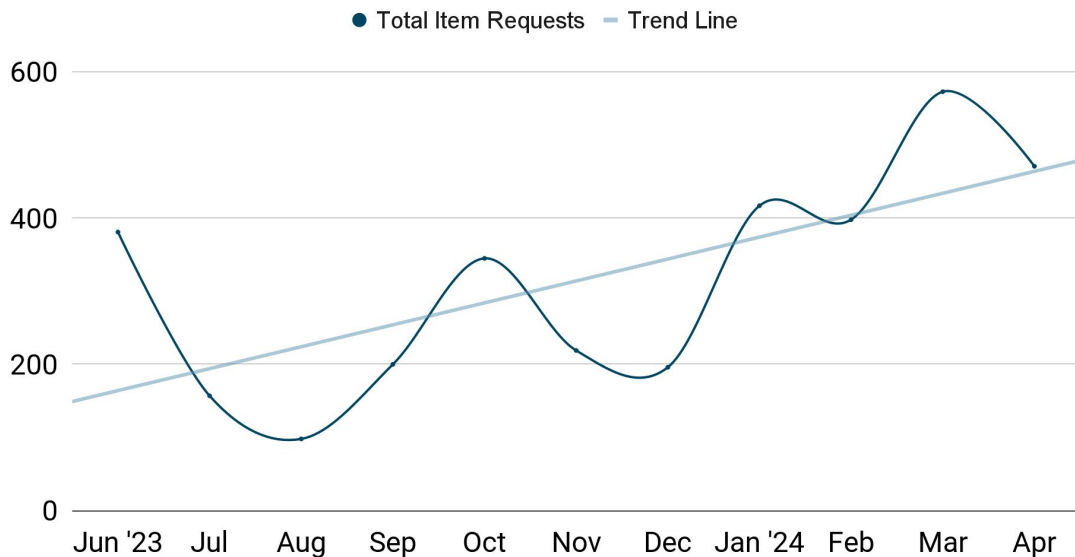


# Usage



# Anelis Plus overview of usage 2023-2024

Nearly **3.5k** downloads since June 2023\*



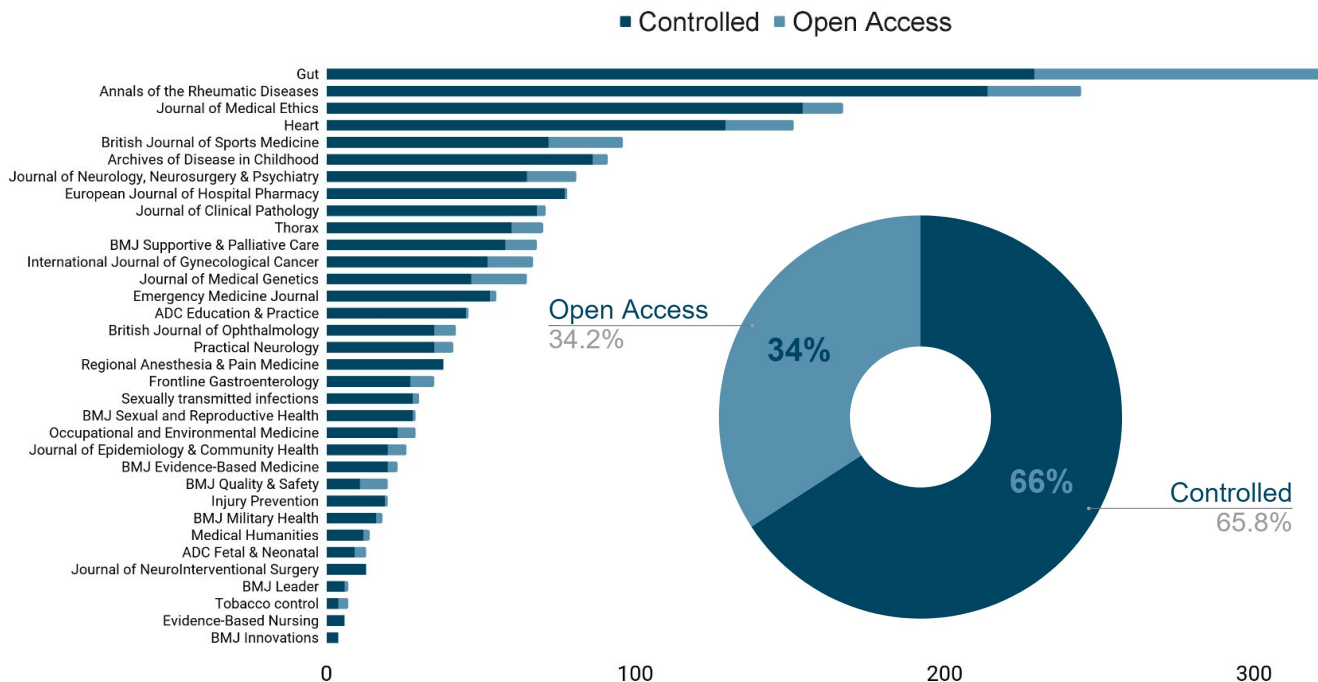
**Strong start with excellent usage during the trial, followed by a steep upward trend over the year**

- 3,455 total item requests, June 2023 to April 2024\*
- Average month-to-month usage increase of **17% ↑** over this period
- **753% increase in value** since the start of agreement (July)

\*Including 1 month free trial

# Anelis Plus controlled vs OA usage

## Premier Collection & The BMJ, June 2023 - April 2024



Two thirds of usage sits behind the paywall, accessible only through the agreement

- The BMJ: 571 total item requests, almost 70% of which are controlled
- Controlled usage is 70% or higher for the 15 most read Premier Collection titles
- A huge amount of additional content and value provided

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# Open Access at BMJ

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1998

## Free full text in The BMJ

The BMJ is the first medical journal to make access to the full text of all research articles free to all.



2001

## Indexed in PubMed Central

The BMJ becomes the first medical journal in PubMed Central.



2006

## Open options for authors

BMJ journals start to offer open access choices to their authors. Providing opportunities to publish open access in specialist medical journals.



2008

## Research at The BMJ becomes fully open access

The BMJ moves from free full text to gold open access, as well as to continuous publication.



2010

## BMJ Open launches

BMJ Open launches and offers authors a way to openly share medical research of all levels of impact, including protocols.



2022

## BMJ Medicine

BMJ launches BMJ Medicine - a fully open access journal.



2021

## Plan S compliance

BMJ Hybrid journals given Transitional Journal status  
BMJ signs 4 Read & Publish Agreements: Bibsam (Sweden), BSB (Germany), IReL (Ireland) and JISC (UK).



2020

## BMJ continues to promote open research

Testing open peer review and new data sharing policies.



2019

## First Health Sciences preprint serves

MedRxiv, the first dedicated preprint server for health sciences authors, is launched in partnership with Yale University and Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory.



2013

## Introduction of open access memberships for institutions

Helping a growing number of institutions globally drive their open access research output and reputation.



2022

## More OA launches; first US R&P

Fully OA titles, BMJ Oncology and BMJ Public Health, launched  
BMJ Mental Health launched - an OA flip  
First R&P Agreement in the US, with MSU.



2024

## More R&P Agreements

European R&P Agreements in Finland, Switzerland and France  
New US Agreements at Rowan and Vanderbilt Universities  
First Australian Agreement at University of Sydney.



# BMJ's Read & Publish





# What do we define as research?

Output	NLM article type	Description	Journal Article Types at Submission
Original Research	research-article	Articles reporting on primary research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Clinical trial</li> <li>• Original research</li> <li>• Essay</li> <li>• Experimental biology symposia</li> <li>• Protocol,</li> <li>• Systematic review</li> <li>• Cohort profile</li> <li>• Quality improvement report</li> </ul>
Research outputs	brief-report	A short and/or rapid announcement of research results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Letter (journal depending)</li> <li>• Implementer report</li> <li>• Brief communication</li> <li>• Short report</li> <li>• Brief report</li> <li>• Corners of the world</li> </ul>
	rapid-communication	Fast-breaking research update or other news item	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pathology review</li> <li>• IJGC images</li> </ul>
Non Research outputs	28 article types including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reviews</li> <li>• Letters</li> <li>• Case Reports</li> <li>• Editorials</li> </ul>		

## Benefits of all our Institutional OA offerings

### Benefits for institutions



- **Customised pricing packages** that suit your needs
- **Wider reach and visibility** of your institution's research
- **Compliance** with funder's OA mandates
- **Reduced costs** - with discounts on open access article processing charges (APCs)
- **User-friendly processes and reports** - simple payment processes and regular institutional level reports.

### Benefits for authors



- **Choice of over 60 peer reviewed journals** - including The BMJ and BMJ Open
- **Fast handling** - from submission to decision, from decision to publication
- **Compliance** with funder's open access mandates
- **Global visibility** - indexing in major bibliographic databases such as PubMed and WoS - research is easy to find and cite.
- **Impact** -  $\frac{1}{3}$  of our indexed journals rank within the top 10 of their category. Our journals publish some of the worlds most influential research.

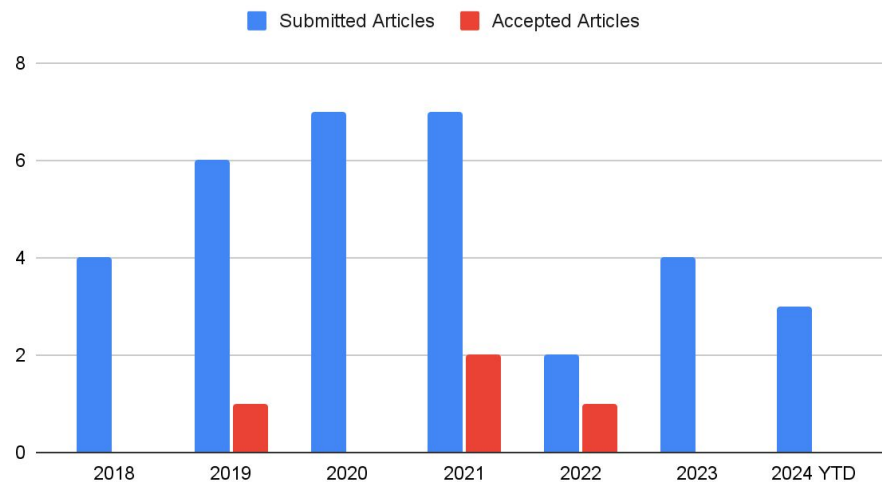
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# Anelis Plus Publication Data

# Anelis Plus Submissions Acceptance Data 2018-2024 YTD

Research output 2018-2023			
YEAR	Submitted Articles	Accepted Articles	Acceptance Rate
2018	4	0	0%
2019	6	1	16%
2020	8	0	0%
2021	7	2	28%
2022	2	1	50%
2023	4	0	0%
2024 YTD	3	0	0%

Submitted Articles and Accepted Articles



## Preparing medical researchers to become published authors

Research to Publication is an ideal blended learning resource that can be integrated into your existing programme or used for self-study.

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Questions?

**Thank you !**