A Word from the Editor-in-Chief

In the 25 years since the Institute of Medicine issued its landmark report on Emerging Infections: Microbial Threats to Health in the United States, much has been accomplished and far-reaching recommendations have been issued. That 1992 report and its 2003 sequel galvanized support for research and public health action to address challenges posed by new, emerging, and reemerging infectious diseases. In 1995, that original report also inspired CDC to establish Emerging Infectious Diseases (EID), an open access, peer-reviewed journal, to provide a voice for public health scientists who responded to that call for action.

EID has since published thousands of scientific articles that discuss disease emergence, prevention, and elimination and has a broad international authorship base. EID’s hardworking Associate Editors and Editorial Board—who volunteer their time and expertise—ensure that EID’s independent peer review is rigorous and its content is relevant for public health professionals in infectious diseases and related sciences.

Emerging Infectious Diseases: 2017 Journal Report highlights key achievements and metrics that document how well EID connects with its core public health audiences, including the following:

- EID’s 2016 ISI (Institute for Scientific Information) impact factor of 6.99 ranked it first among open-access journals and fourth among the 82 infectious disease journals ISI tracks.
- Our online page views topped more than 4 million for 2016.
- In 2016, EID’s content available at PubMed Central, the United States National Library of Medicine’s digital repository, was accessed 2,755,320 times—up 394,000 from 2015.
- EID published 547 articles in 2016 while receiving 2,105 submissions from 110 different countries for peer review.
- EID is one of the few open access, peer-reviewed journals available both online and in print.

In 2017, EID will roll out new search features to enhance your unfettered access to the journal’s current and archived contents. Comments and feedback about this document or the journal are welcomed. Please send these to eideditor@cdc.gov.

Sincerely,
D. Peter Drotman
Editor-in-Chief, Emerging Infectious Diseases

2016 Reviewers

Emerging Infectious Diseases thanks its reviewers for their support through thoughtful, thorough, and timely reviews in 2016.

See the list of 1,587 reviewers at https://go.usa.gov/x5kSM
### Metrics

**2015 Impact Factor**  
*(Journal Citation Reports, 2016)*  

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**Google Scholar**  

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**h-Index 2016**  

| 2nd among open-access journals | 2nd among top 20 publications |

**Epidemiology**  

| 2nd among open-access journals | 2nd among top 20 publications |

**Communicable Diseases**  

| 1st among open-access journals | 4th among top 20 publications |

**PubMed/PubMed Central**  

| Total citations for 2016: 97,185 | EID, through arrangements with the National Library of Medicine, now publishes abstracts for all of its ahead of print content in PubMed. |
| Total article views for 2016: 2,775,320 |

**Submissions and Acceptance**  

| EID received 2,105 manuscripts in 2016 | EID receives more than 2,000 manuscripts annually, and accepts about 25% for publication |
| EID published 547 peer-reviewed articles |

**Medscape**  

| Completed CME activities for 2016: 73,401 | 24 CME article in 2016 |
| Readers earn 1 credit for completing CME activity |

**Page Views**  

| EID website: 4,420,268 | Full text content is available in PubMed Central, CrossRef, and LinkOut |

**Circulation**  

| 2016 Total print subscriptions: 4,625 | 2015 Total print subscriptions: 4,333 |
| Total online recipients: 156,178 | Total online recipients: 150,755 |
| EID Table of contents: 92,412 | EID Table of contents: 87,294 |

**International Scope**  

| 2016 Accepted manuscripts from 110 countries | 2015 Accepted manuscripts from 107 countries |

**Social Media**  

https://go.usa.gov/x5kSH
Scope and Focus

Emerging Infectious Diseases (EID)’s emphasis on national and international public health sets it apart from other infectious disease journals. This public health perspective stimulates national and global interest in surveillance, response, and preparedness to outbreaks; factors known to influence emergence; laboratory and epidemiologic findings; and other key areas.

Each issue features a number of articles related to a theme, thereby increasing focus on specific public health topics as well as including a mix of articles from around the world on emerging and reemerging infectious diseases, often from the areas experiencing outbreaks. Last year, EID’s themes included sexually transmitted infections, Ebola, tuberculosis, food safety, vectorborne diseases, respiratory diseases, parasitology, antimicrobial resistance, diseases patterns, bacterial pathogens, and zoonotic infections.

To ensure that its vital public health content can reach the largest possible audience, EID has always been an open access journal in the public domain with all content available without charge, both online and in print. Full-text content of Emerging Infectious Diseases is digitally archived each month and available via PubMed Central and CrossRef.

EID is intended for professionals in infectious diseases and related sciences, and it welcomes and publishes articles from infectious disease specialists in academia, industry, clinical practice, and public health.

Highlights

Altmetric
Altmetric tracks mentions of research articles in the mainstream media, public policy documents, social and academic networks, and post-publication peer-review forums. It calculates a score based on how much attention an article receives. EID includes Altmetric scores of 3 and higher in a clickable graphic that links to additional data and metrics for those scores.

EID articles with the highest Altmetric scores:
• Cat-Scratch Disease in the United States, 2005–2013
• Potential Sexual Transmission of Zika virus
• Probable Non–Vector-borne Transmission of Zika Virus, Colorado, USA
• Ebola Virus Antibody Prevalence in Dogs and Human Risk
• Zika Virus RNA Replication and Persistence in Brain and Placental Tissue

Quick Access to Article Citations
The new “Cite this Article” popup provides citations in EID, AMA, and APA formats. This feature is available from the table of contents and from the full article.

Spotlight Collections
EID’s 12 curated spotlight collections, featuring articles and podcasts, were among the most accessed features on the journal’s website. During 2016, EID published 33 articles on antimicrobial resistance, 19 on food safety, 10 on HIV/AIDS, 22 on influenza, 4 on Lyme disease, 29 on MERS, 9 on pneumonia, 6 on rabies, 23 on ticks, 32 on tuberculosis, and 22 on Zika. https://go.usa.gov/x5kSU

World Health Days
EID maintains article pages for 8 World Health Days: HIV/AIDS, hepatitis, malaria, pneumonia, rabies, tuberculosis, World Health Day, and World Immunization Week. These pages highlight articles and podcasts on these globally important topics. https://go.usa.gov/x5kSw

Podcasts
EID added 25 new podcasts to its growing collection of now more than 180 podcasts. EID podcasts continue to be popular, amassing more than had 2,655,500 views in 2016. https://go.usa.gov/x5kS5
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