

Subject: 2015 round-up from *Journal of Otolaryngology – Head & Neck Surgery*

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As 2015 draws to a close, we look back on the accomplishments of the journal and would like to briefly share these, as well as highlight some of the most viewed and cited articles in 2015.

- ✓ Over 50 articles published in 2015
- ✓ Over 25,000 article accesses per month
- ✓ Submissions increased by 25% (compared to 2014)

2015 saw a marginal increase in the journal's Impact Factor (IF) to 0.89 – the journal's highest IF to date!

Top five articles that contributed most to the 2015 Impact Factor:

1. **Propranolol as a Novel Adjunctive Treatment for Head and Neck Squamous Cell Carcinoma** 6 citations in 2014
Wolter NE, Wolter JK, Enepekides DJ, Irwin MS
J Otolaryngol - Head Neck Surg 2012, **41:5***
2. **HPV Status and second primary tumours in Oropharyngeal Squamous Cell Carcinoma** 5 citations in 2014
Xu CC, Biron VL, Puttagunta L, Seikaly H
J Otolaryngol - Head Neck Surg 2013, **42:36**
3. **Outpatient Thyroidectomy: Safety and Patients' Satisfaction** 5 citations in 2014
Sahmkow SI, Audet N, Nadeau S, Camiré M, Beaudoin D
J Otolaryngol - Head Neck Surg 2012, **41:S1***
4. **Tracheostomy versus Mandibular Distraction Osteogenesis in Canadian Children with Pierre Robin Sequence: A Comparative Cost Analysis** 4 citations in 2014
Hong P, Bezuhly M, Taylor MS, Hart RD, Kearns DB, Corsten G
J Otolaryngol - Head Neck Surg 2012, **41:3**
5. **Ki-67 Expression Predicts Radiotherapy Failure in Early Glottic Cancer** 4 citations in 2014
Nichols AC, Whelan F, Basmaji J, Dhaliwal S, Dowthwaite S, Chapeskie C, Read N, Palma DA, Fung K, Venkatesan V, Hammond JA, Franklin JH, Siddiqui I, Wehrli B, Kwan K, Koropatnick J, Mymryk JS, Barrett JW, Yoo J
J Otolaryngol - Head Neck Surg 2012, **41:2***

*Articles published prior to 2013 are available from [CSOHNS](#).

With an increase in accesses of and submissions to the journal in 2015, the top 2 most viewed articles in 2015 have been **viewed over 10,000 times**.

Most viewed articles in 2015:

1. **Sinonasal Undifferentiated Carcinoma (SNUC): the Alberta experience and literature review** 12,928 total views
Xu CC, Dziegielewski PT, McGaw WT, Seikaly H
J Otolaryngol - Head Neck Surg 2013, **42:2**

2. **The new age of play audiometry: prospective validation testing of an iPad-based play audiometer** [11,256 total views](#)
Yeung J, Javidnia H, Heley S, Beaugard Y, Champagne S, Bromwich M
J Otolaryngol - Head Neck Surg 2013, **42**:21
3. **Mastoidectomy and mastoid obliteration with autologous bone graft: a quality of life study** [9,037 total views](#)
Kurien G, Greeff K, Goma N, Ho A
J Otolaryngol - Head Neck Surg 2013, **42**:49
4. **Tonsillotomy versus tonsillectomy on young children: 2 year post surgery follow-up** [8,699 total views](#)
Ericsson E, Graf J, Lundeborg-Hammarstrom I, Hultcrantz E
J Otolaryngol - Head Neck Surg 2014, **43**:26
5. **Current management of papillary thyroid microcarcinoma in Canada** [5,192 total views](#)
Merdad M, Eskander A, Almeida JD, Freeman J, Rotstein L, Ezzat S, Sawka AM, Goldstein DP
J Otolaryngol - Head Neck Surg 2014, **43**:32

The **69th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Society of Otolaryngology-Head & Neck Surgery** in June showcased all articles which comprised the **Poliquin Resident Research Competition 2015**. All articles have undergone rigorous peer review and the first articles have now published – congratulations to all. You can read all the articles in the collection [here](#).

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Many thanks for your contributions to the journal in 2015 and we wish you a very happy holiday season and best wishes for 2016!

Yours sincerely,

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