

Supplemental Digital Appendix 1

The 14 Altmetrics Outlets Tracked by Altmetric that Mentioned Health Professions Education Articles, 2011-2015

Outlets	Description		Outlet	Description
Blogs	A dynamic website updated by a person or group		Pinterest	A photo sharing site
F1000	An article recommendation service by faculty		Policy documents	Documents used to guide policy
Facebook	A social networking site		Reddit	A social media, news and discussion site
News media	Organizations delivering news to the public		Twitter	A microblogging site
Google+	A social networking site		Wikipedia	Dynamic online encyclopedia
Weibo	A Chinese microblogging site		Peer review sites	Open peer review platforms
Mendeley	A reference manager and social network tool for scholarship		CiteULike	A site that allows the sharing and storage of article citations

Supplemental Digital Appendix 2
Descriptive Statistics for All Health Professions Education Journals with Altmetrics Attention for Articles Published in 2015^a

Journals	<i>Academic Medicine</i>	<i>Advances in Health Sciences Education</i>	<i>BMC Medical Education</i>	<i>Canadian Medical Education Journal</i>	<i>Clinical Teacher</i>	<i>International Journal of Medical Education</i>	<i>Journal of Graduate Medical Education</i>	<i>Medical Education</i>	<i>Medical Education Online</i>	<i>Medical Teacher</i>	<i>Perspectives on Medical Education</i>	<i>Teaching and Learning in Medicine</i>
Number of articles w/ at least one Altmetric Attention event	356	86	186	2	83	10	148	129	90	134	49	34
Number of articles	422	107	236	20	132	36	177	254	104	266	81	55
Articles without an Altmetric Attention event	66	21	50	18	49	26	29	125	-14	132	32	21
% of articles with an Altmetric Attention event	84%	80%	79%	10%	63%	28%	84%	51%	116%	50%	60%	62%
Highest Altmetric Attention Score for a manuscript	129	16	37	2	35	11	61	150	28	292	56	11
Lowest Altmetric Attention Score for a manuscript	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Average Altmetric Attention Score for all 2015 articles	10.32	2.94	3.86	0.15	2.70	0.83	4.71	3.35	3.52	3.58	4.07	1.55
Average Altmetric Attention Score, excluding articles with an Altmetric Attention score of zero	12.24	3.66	4.90	1.50	4.30	3.00	5.64	6.59	4.07	7.10	6.73	2.50
Standard Deviation	16.62	2.85	5.51	0.71	5.29	3.74	8.09	15.88	3.66	25.46	9.52	2.33

^a Only articles published in 2015 with an Altmetric Attention Score ≥ 1 are included.