

## Veterinary Clinical Pathology Journal Report

**Submitted by:** Wendy Sprague, Editor-in-Chief

*Veterinary Clinical Pathology* is the journal for the American Society for Veterinary Clinical Pathology and the European Society of Veterinary Clinical Pathology.

**Editorial Staff:** Laura Brashear is the managing editor. There are currently nine Section Editors from the US and Europe/UK, who are listed below.

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- Maxey Wellman, The Ohio State University, Section Editor for Cytology and Surgical Pathology
- Emma Hooijberg, University of Pretoria, Section Editor for Reference Interval Studies

**Editorial Board:** We currently have 34 Editorial Board members, which include clinical pathologists, internists, and scientists from academic institutions, diagnostic laboratories, private consulting companies, and pharmaceutical/healthcare companies. One statistician and one immunologist are also on the board.

**Editorial board changes at the journal:** There have been no changes in the EB this year.

**Affiliations:** VCP is also the affiliate journal for the International Society for Animal Clinical Pathology (ISACP) and the Australian Society for Veterinary Pathology (ASVP).

**Wiley-Blackwell:** Amanda Buring (US) and Lucy Jackson (UK) are the associate editors at Wiley-Blackwell. They oversee journal publication and manage the website. SG Ramakrishnan remains the production manager at Wiley-Blackwell and continues to do an excellent job. We continue to use the AMA Manual of Style for formatting to help streamline the copyediting process. We appreciate Wiley's commitment to a high standard for VCP journal production.

**Impact Factor:** The 2-year impact factor for 2024 was released in June and is 1.2, which is stable compared with last year. This looks at manuscripts published from 2021 to the end of 2023. Our journal ranking increased in the veterinary sciences category to 90/167. The denominator for this keeps changing, but I think Clarivate is working on standardizing this ranking.

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### Top 10 articles with the highest 2-year citations as of October 14, 2024:

Article Title	Publication Year	2-Year Citations	Total Citations	Author
Analysis of the gut microbiome in dogs and cats	2021	23	41	SUCHODOLSKI, J
Neutrophil-to-lymphocyte and platelet-to-lymphocyte ratios in dogs and cats with acute pancreatitis	2021	21	37	NEUMANN, S
Acute phase proteins in cattle and swine: A review	2022	19	19	BASSOLS, A
Protein characterization using electrophoresis and immunofixation; a case-based review of dogs and cats	2019	14	29	MOORE, A
The 1,2-o-dilauryl-rac-glycero-3-glutaric acid-(6'-methylresorufin) ester (DGGR) lipase assay in cats and dogs is not specific for pancreatic lipase	2020	13	23	LIM, S
A novel canine nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy-based metabolomics platform: Validation and sample handling	2021	13	14	OTTKA, C
Validation of the Sysmex XN-V hematology analyzer for canine specimens	2021	12	18	TRUMEL, C
Protein electrophoresis of non-traditional species: A review	2021	12	20	CRAY, C
A new automated turbidimetric immunoassay for the measurement of canine C-reactive protein	2018	11	23	PINEIRO, M
Immune thrombocytopenia (ITP): Pathophysiology update and diagnostic dilemmas	2019	11	40	LEVINE, D

**Mentored Reviewers:** We currently have four mentor-mentees. We try to put interested mentees with mentors (possibly editorial board members or mentors at institutions). Those going through the program will be invited to join the editorial board for a two-year appointment. For information, please see the editorial by Christine Olver at <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/epdf/10.1111/vcp.13008> and the author guidelines at <https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/clarivate-scholarone-prod-us-west-2-s1m-public/wwwRoot/prod1/societyimages/vcp/VCPMentoredReviewersGuide.pdf>. If you are interested in being a mentor or mentee, please contact me at [wsprague@me.com](mailto:wsprague@me.com) or Laura Brashear at [vetclinpathjournal@gmail.com](mailto:vetclinpathjournal@gmail.com).

**Double-anonymized reviews:** We continue to perform double-anonymized reviews since March 2023. The author guidelines for specific submission guidelines have been updated, and it has been going great.

**Conference Proceeding Abstracts:** The conference proceedings for the ASVCP meeting are up-to-date, and the abstracts from the ESVCP and ASVCP meetings should be published in the March 2025 issue.

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**Special Issues:** The 2024 VCP special issue on Artificial intelligence and bioinformatics is going okay. So far, two articles have been published. We hope to get the issue out by the end of the year.

The 2025 special issue will be laboratory testing and biomarkers developed for veterinary endocrinopathies. Additional information will be announced later via the ASVCP and ESVCP websites and on the list serve.

**Publication Ethics:** As a Wiley-Blackwell journal, *Veterinary Clinical Pathology* is a member of COPE, the Committee on Publication Ethics (<http://publicationethics.org/>). COPE promotes the highest standards of publication ethics, provides a code of conduct for journal editors, and is a forum for editors and publishers of peer-reviewed journals to discuss publication ethics. Authors are notified that all manuscripts considered for publication in VCP are screened for plagiarism using a plagiarism detection system, iThenticate.

**Reviewers:** Since the beginning of 2024, 158 different reviewers have agreed to contribute their knowledge and time to the journal. We extend our heartfelt appreciation to each one of these reviewers. Their commitment and contributions have a direct and profound impact on the journal's success, ensuring its continued excellence.

**Author guidelines:** We encourage all authors to follow the author guidelines when writing manuscripts for the journal.

**What is your diagnosis? articles:** Since 2023, we have published WYD articles in a Clinical Diagnostics Special Issue. We continue to publish one Clinical Diagnostics Special Issue per year that houses WYD articles accepted between April and April of each consecutive year.

We also added a virtual issue that houses all of the WYD articles by year since 2016. To access them, go to: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/page/journal/1939165x/homepage/virtualissuespage.html>.

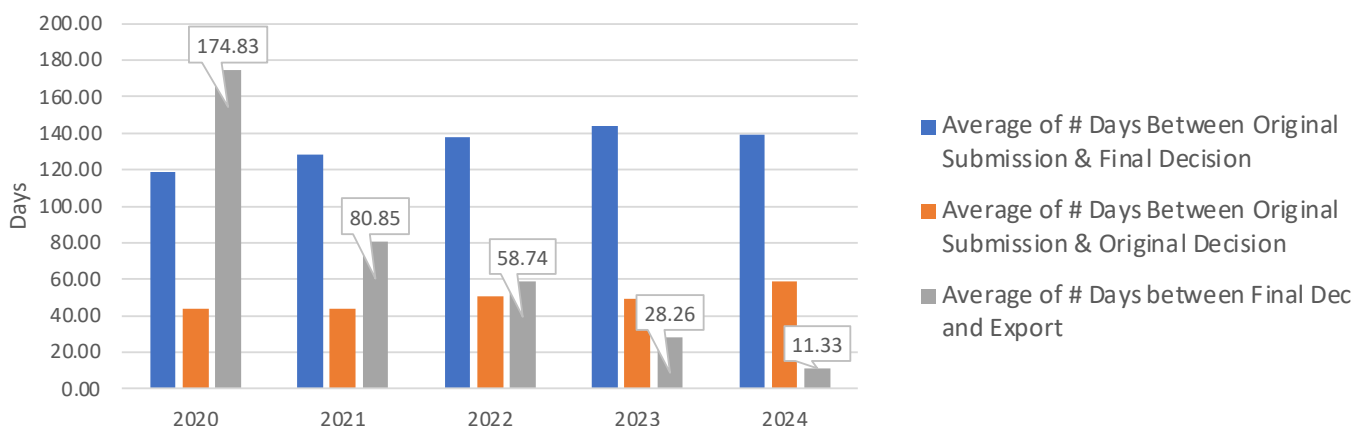
### Manuscripts submitted, accepted, and rejected from January 1, 2024, to October 14, 2024:

Article Type	Accept	Reject	Total
What is your diagnosis?	12	7	19
Brief Communication	3	2	5
Case Report	13	12	25
Original Article	14	33	47
Reference Interval	1	4	5
Review Article	1	1	2
Technical Report	1	0	1
Book Review	3	0	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>48 (44.9%)</b>	<b>59 (55.1%)</b>	<b>107</b>

\*\* This is the number of articles submitted where a final decision has been made by October 14, 2024. We have also accepted 4 YTT articles.

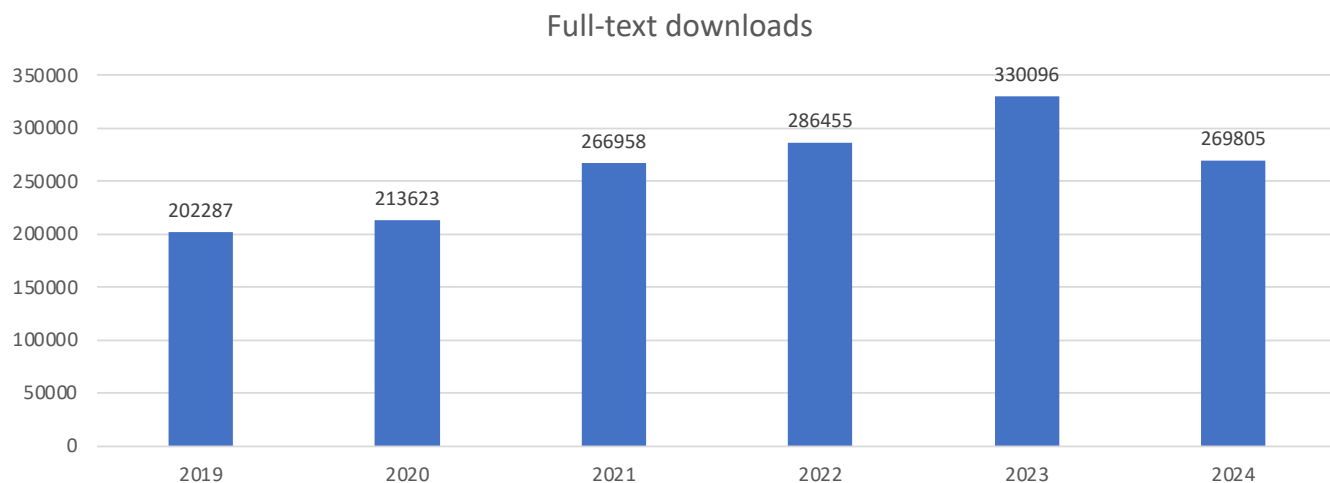
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### Manuscript submission to export:



**Figure 1:** This graph shows the average days from article submission to original decision (blue), from original decision to final decision (orange), and export to typesetting by article type (grey). This shows a concerted effort to improve the turn-around time from article acceptance to typesetting at Wiley.

**VCP downloads:** *Veterinary Clinical Pathology* has received over 269,805 full-text downloads since the end of September 2024. This is an increase of 10.5% since this time last year.



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### Top downloading countries in 2024:

Country	Downloads	Country	Downloads
United States of America	92,343	Germany	7,091
United Kingdom	23,529	Spain	5,494
People's Republic of China	13,381	India	4,542
Canada	11,024	Netherlands	3,729
Brazil	10,531	South Africa	3,374
France	9,352	Taiwan, Province of China	3,260
Australia	8,843	Türkiye	3,215
Italy	8,590	Switzerland	2,711
Japan	7,817	Mexico	2,711

### Top 20 Article Downloads in VCP as of September 2024, and the year published:

Article	Author	Year	Full Text Downloads
Characterization of bluegreen blood leukocyte inclusions and accompanying clinical, hematologic, and serum biochemical changes in dogs	SEBASTIAN, K	2024	1909
Diagnostic utility of the total nucleated cell count for differentiation of septic and sterile peritoneal effusions in dogs	GRUBER, E	2024	1626
Cytologic features of canine melanotroph and corticotroph pituitary adenomas	FURTADO, A	2024	990
Presumed pseudoPelgerHut anomaly and basophilia secondary to chronic lymphocytic leukemia in a dog	MARTINEZ-CARO, J	2024	983
Adipocytes in synovial fluid cytology: An approach for diagnosing synovial lipomatosis	AGULLA, B	2024	947
Evaluation of coagulation and platelet activation state and function in heartworminfected dogs	BRAINARD, B	2024	917
Effects of canine influenza infection and DA2PP vaccination on the development of plateletassociated immunoglobulins and platelet counts in dogs	WILLIAMS, M	2024	910
Biological variation of 16 biochemical analytes estimated from a large clinicopathologic database of dogs and cats	TAMAMOTO, T	2024	890
Osteosarcoma of the wing in a sulfurcrested cockatoo	STOWE, D	2024	837
Development of a reference interval for urinary ammoniatocreatinine ratio in feline patients	HARRIS, A	2024	823
It's not always histiocytic sarcoma: Immunocytochemistry to identify two unusual tumors in a Bernese Mountain dog	SCHLEIN, L	2024	810
Serum procalcitonin as a diagnostic biomarker in dogs with bacterial respiratory diseases	VIITANEN, S	2024	803
What is your diagnosis? Urine from a horse	CONNOR, C	2024	785
Telangiectatic osteosarcoma in four dogs: Cytologic, histopathologic, cytochemical, and immunohistochemical findings	SHARKEY, L	2024	784

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Multiple myeloma in dogs: Use of the cell block technique as a new diagnostic tool	VALENTE, P	2024	767
Clinical, pathologic, and molecular characterization of a nonmetastatic multicentric cutaneous mast cell tumor in a cow	CHEVALLIER, L	2024	750
Atypical granulation in neutrophils of a domestic shorthair cat	HARVEY, J	2024	743
What is your diagnosis? Fine needle aspirate from a cutaneous mass in a cat	CONRADO, F	2024	690
Analytical performance of feline plasma on current Heska and IDEXX pointofcare biochemistry analyzers compared with a commercial laboratory analyzer	BARAL, R	2024	685
Spurious hyperbicarbonatemia and a negative anion gap in a cat and a dog with severe rhabdomyolysis	HEINRICH, D	2024	661

### News from Wiley about publishing Open Access in hybrid journals, such as *Veterinary Clinical Pathology*:

Your institution or funder may be able to help with open access Article Publication Charges (APCs) through a Wiley Open Access Account.

With Wiley Open Access Accounts, APCs may be covered in full or part for affiliated authors publishing in Wiley fully open access journals or in a hybrid journal (subscription journal which offers open access). Visit the [Hybrid open access page](#) for more information. Check out the link provided to see if your institution or country has signed a deal.

<https://authorservices.wiley.com/author-resources/Journal-Authors/open-access/affiliation-policies-payments/institutional-funder-payments.html>

### News from Wiley about Submissions at Wiley Journals

Significant changes are happening to submissions at Wiley. They are no longer using ScholarOne as the site for article submissions. They will now be using Wiley Research Exchange. Please see this introduction about submissions at this site: <https://players.brightcove.net/pages/v1/index.html?accountId=3806881048001&playerId=default&videoId=6352032720112&autoplay=true>.

Here is the link to the VCP journal: <https://wiley.atyponrex.com/journal/VCP>

Also, currently, Yesterday • Today • Tomorrow articles come to me right now; they can also be submitted through research exchange through the article type “Coming to Terms.” I am hoping to get that changed at some point.