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The Average Days From Manuscript Submission to First Decision was 28 Days

The Average Days From Original Submission to Final Decision was 42 Days



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The Average Turnaround
Time From Manuscript
Acceptance to Online
Early View Publication was
29 Days

The JFS Impact Factor Increased to 1.832

a 27% Increase

(the fourth consecutive year an increase was realized)



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Number of Manuscripts Received was

986

(which was in alignment with the milestone record set in 2020)

Total Reviewers Used for Peer Review was

537



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Total Pages Published in 2021 JFS Issues

2,587

(compared to 2,202 in 2020)

Rejection Rate was

59.6%



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Online Metrics (1.01.21 – 12.31.21)

Page Views: 1.351 Million

Unique Visitors: 513 Thousand

Downloads: 105.7 Thousand

The Number of Institutions With Access to JFS Increased to 9,423

(vs. 8,033 in 2020) a 17.3% increase



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JFS Received Papers
From
67 Countries

The Percentage of Papers Received From the U.S. was 23%



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2021 Noteworthy Articles

Anthropology

Language use in ancestry research and estimation Christopher Maier PhD, Alba Craig BA, Donovan M. Adams PhD

Criminalistics

Direct seminal fluid identification by proteasefree high-resolution mass spectrometry Catherine O. Brown MSFS, Birdana L. Robbins MSFS, Heather E. McKlernan PhD, Phillip B. Danielson PhD, Keyin M. Leg PhD

Firearm examination: Examiner judgments and computer-based comparisons Erwin J. A. T. Mattijssen MSc, Cilia L. M. Witteman PhD, Charles E. H. Berger PhD, Xlaoyu A. Zheng MSc, Johannes A. Soons PhD, Reinoud D. Stoel PhD

Trace level detection of select opioids (fentanyl, hydrocodone, oxycodone, and tramadol) in suspect pharmaceutical tablets using surface-enhanced Raman scattering (SERS) with handheld devices Martin M. Kimani PhD. Adam Lanzarotta PhD. Jaclinta S. Batson MS

Digital & Multimedia Sciences

The COLLECTORS ranking scale for 'at-scene' digital device triage Graeme Horsman PhD

General

Individuals lacking ridge detail: A case study in adermatoglyphia Heather Isla Cook MSc, Karl Harrison PhD, Helen James

Odontolog

Age-at-death estimation in adults using three forensic methodologies: A Lamendin's technique approach for Latin American context and the extension of a forensic international dental database Gonzalo Gartzoain PhD, Roberto C, Parra MA, Karen J.

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Pathology/Biology

Pediatric opioid fatalities: What can we learn for prevention?

What can we learn for prevention? Sandra C. Bishop-Freeman PhD, Kerry A. Young MS, Michelle B. Aurelius MD, Jason S. Hudson PhD

Psychiatry & Behavioral Science

Similar crimes, similar behaviors? Comparing lone-actor terrorists and public mass murderers Paul Gill PhD, James Silver PhD, John Horgan PhD, Emily Corner PhD, Noëmie Bouhana PhD

Questioned Documents

Determining the chronological sequence of inks deposited with different writing and printing tools using ion beam analysis Vairavel Mathayan PhD, Mauricio Sortica PhD, Daniel Primetzhofer PhD

Toxicolog

Fentanyl-related substance scheduling as an effective drug control strategy Victor W. Weedn MD JD, Mary Elizabeth Zaney BSc. Bruce McCord PhD, Ira Lurie PhD, Andrew Baker MD

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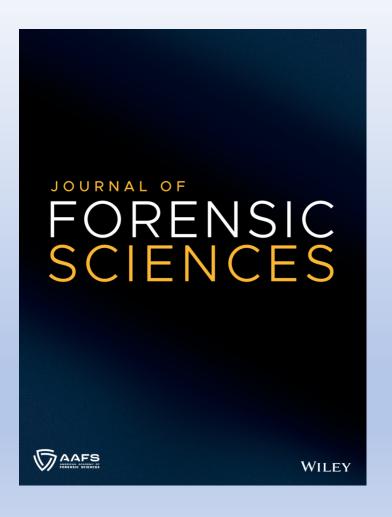
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