

The year at a glance

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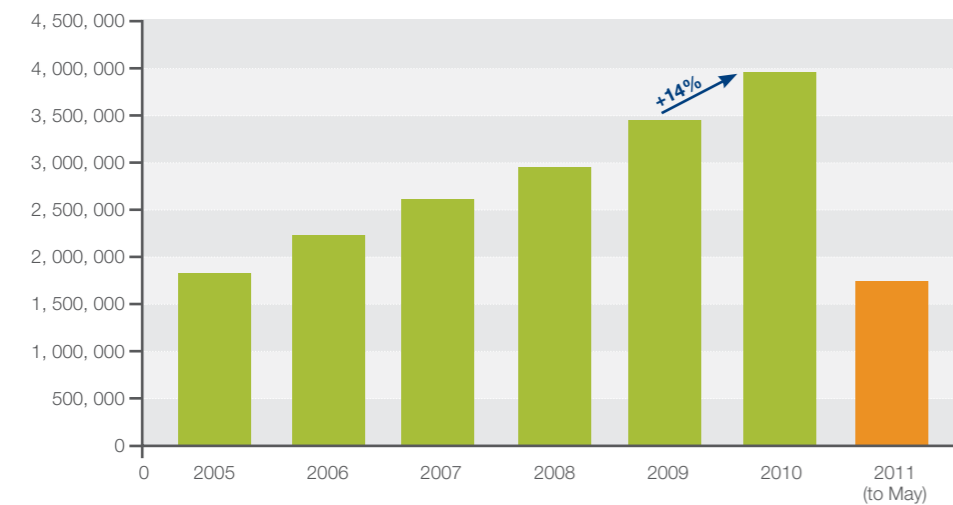
We achieved a top 10 Impact Factor ranking for the first time

In 2010, the *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews* (CDSR) was awarded an ISI Impact Factor ranking of 6.186, which describes the ratio of the number of reviews published during 2008 and 2009 (1128) to the number of citations these reviews received in 2010 (6978). A review published in the CDSR in 2008 or 2009 was cited, on average, 6.186 times in 2010.

How did we do compared to other journals in the top 10?

Rank	Journal title	Total cites	Number of reviews published
1	New England Journal of Medicine	227,674	345
2	Lancet	155,734	271
3	JAMA	117,495	233
5	PLOS Medicine	10,370	99
7	Annual Review of Medicine	4,518	31
10	Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews	27,366	749

3,957,567 full-text downloads of Cochrane Reviews were made on The Cochrane Library in 2010, a 14% increase compared to 2009



In 2010, our top 5 most accessed Cochrane Reviews were downloaded by users more than 40,000 times

2010 Rank	Author team	Article	Full Text Access
1	Lesley D Gillespie, M Clare Robertson, William J Gillespie, Sarah E Lamb, Simon Gates, Robert G Cumming, Brian H Rowe	Interventions for preventing falls in older people living in the community (Oct 2010)	11,057
2	Carolyn D Summerbell, Elizabeth Waters, Laurel Edmunds, Sarah AM Kelly, Tamara Brown, Karen J Campbell	Interventions for preventing obesity in children (Jan 2009)	10,557
3	Ian D Cameron, Geoff R Murray, Lesley D Gillespie, M Clare Robertson, Keith D Hill, Robert G Cumming, Ngaire Kerse	Interventions for preventing falls in older people in nursing care facilities and hospitals (Feb 2010)	7,834
4	Hiltje Oude Luttikhuis, Louise Baur, Hanneke Jansen, Vanessa A Shrewsbury, Claire O'Malley, Ronald P Stolk, Carolyn D Summerbell	Interventions for treating obesity in children (Jan 2009)	7,595
5	Elizabeth McInnes, Nicky A Cullum, Sally EM Bell-Syer, Jo C Dumville	Support surfaces for pressure ulcer prevention (May 2010)	6,171

Between April 2010 and March 2011, our contributors prepared 550 new protocols for forthcoming Cochrane Reviews, 389 new Cochrane Reviews and 449 updated Cochrane Reviews (new citation versions)

