

Core journals

The core [journals](#) in every medical specialty would be those that provide a current and comprehensive coverage of the science in that specialty. Identifying these journals would make it possible for individual physicians to keep abreast of research and clinical progress.

The [core journals](#) for neurosurgery were identified to be [Journal of Neurosurgery](#), [Neurosurgery](#), [Spine](#), [Acta Neurochirurgica](#), [Stroke](#), and [Journal of Neurotrauma](#). A list of core journals could similarly be generated for every subject. This would facilitate a focused reading to keep abreast of current knowledge. Collated across specialties, these journals could depict the current status of medical science ¹⁾.

see [Journals of Neurosurgical Interest ordered by Impact factor](#).

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