

# International Journal of Neuroscience

## Metrics & Ranking

- 'Impact factor (2023)':'1.7 (Clarivate)
- 'Previous IFs:' ~2.2 (2022), ~2.59 (2021)
- '5-year IF:' ~2.0
- 'Scopus CiteScore (2023)':'5.1
- 'SJR (Scimago)':'~0.569 → Q2 in Medicine (misc), Q3 in Neuroscience (misc)
- 'h-index:' ~81
- 'Indexing:' Web of Science, Scopus, PubMed

## Scope & Editorial Focus

The International Journal of Neuroscience (IJN) is a monthly, peer-reviewed journal published by Taylor & Francis. Its scope includes:

- Clinical and translational neuroscience
- Neurological and neuropsychiatric disorders
- Epidemiological, imaging, and therapeutic studies
- It discourages purely animal/cellular work and negative meta-analyses

## Strengths

- Broad interdisciplinary and clinical-translational focus
- Indexed in major databases (PubMed, WoS, Scopus)
- Consistent publication record since 1978
- Accessible option for clinicians and mid-tier academics

## Limitations

- Moderate to low impact factor (compared to top journals)
- Limited prestige for basic or high-impact science
- Recent decline in impact metrics may reflect increased competition

## Comparative Snapshot

Journal	Impact Factor (2024)	Scope
Nature Reviews Neuroscience	~38.8	High-impact reviews
Nature Neuroscience	~19.5	Cutting-edge basic research
Journal of Neuroscience	~3.9	Broad neuroscience (empirical)
'International Journal of Neuroscience'	'~1.7'	Clinical/translational neuroscience

## ☐ Recommended For

- Clinical and translational studies in neuroscience
- Papers of solid quality that may not be suitable for high-IF journals
- Authors seeking broad indexing without extreme competition

## ☐ Not Ideal For

- High-impact mechanistic or theoretical studies
- Novel basic science findings needing wide exposure
- Experimental neurobiology without clear clinical application

## ☐ Final Evaluation

The IJN is a solid Q2/Q3-tier journal for clinical neuroscience and translational work. While it does not compete with top-tier outlets, it offers:

- Reputable indexing
- Moderate visibility
- A good platform for interdisciplinary or applied neuroscience

Use it as a reliable destination for mid-impact manuscripts with clinical relevance. Seek higher-impact venues for cutting-edge or foundational work.

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