

Critical Review: Interventional Neuroradiology Journal

Journal Profile & Impact

- Publisher & Frequency:** Published by SAGE (Centauro SRL, Italy) in association with the World Federation of Interventional and Therapeutic Neuroradiology. Bimonthly since 1995.
- Impact Factor & Ranking:**
 - Clarivate Impact Factor (2021): ~1.76
 - Scopus CiteScore (2023): ~1.59
 - Scimago SJR (2023): 0.543 (Q2)
 - h-index: ~44

These metrics place INR in the mid-tier (Q2) among neuroradiology journals.

Strengths

- Focused Scope:** Excels at case reports, novel techniques, and translational studies in interventional neuroradiology.
- International Editorial Board:** Members from Mayo Clinic, Oxford, Tokyo, etc.
- Ethical Standards:** Member of COPE (Committee on Publication Ethics).

Areas for Improvement

- Modest Citation Impact:** Lower than top-tier journals such as JNIS or *Neuroradiology*.
- Few High-Level Trials:** Mostly observational studies; rare randomized controlled trials.
- Quality Variability:** Some studies with limited statistical or methodological robustness.

Comparative Context

Compared to journals like:

- Journal of NeuroInterventional Surgery (IF ~4.5)
- Neuroradiology (IF ~2.6)

INR has less international prestige. Landmark clinical trials often appear in general medical journals like NEJM, Lancet, or JAMA.

Final Evaluation

Feature	Strength	Limitation
Specialty Focus	High	Narrow scope
Peer Review & Ethics	COPE membership	Some technical/statistical issues
Clinical Trials	Accepts early-stage innovations	RCTs often published elsewhere

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Prestige	Q2	Lower visibility vs top neuro journals

Overall: A respected, specialized journal ideal for technique-oriented studies, early innovation, and practical interventional insights.

Suggestions

- **Authors:** Ideal for pilot data, case series, and technical reports. For large-scale trials, consider higher-impact venues.
- **Readers:** Useful for staying current with procedural advances. Supplement with broader-evidence journals for guidelines and trials.

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