

Critical Review: Neurocirugía (English Edition)

Journal Title: Neurocirugía (English Edition) **Publisher:** Elsevier España / Sociedad Española de Neurocirugía (SENEC) **Language:** Bilingual (Spanish & English) **Frequency:** Bimonthly **ISSN:** 1130-1473 **Website:** <https://www.revistaneurocirugia.com/en>

□ Scope and Aims

* Covers original clinical and experimental research in neurosurgery. * Accepts expert reviews, technical notes, clinical guidelines, and illustrative cases. * Prioritizes issues relevant to Spanish-speaking neurosurgical practice. * Double-blinded peer review system. * Indexed in Medline, Scopus, JCR, SJR, SNIP.

□ Impact and Metrics (2024)

Metric	Value	Interpretation
Impact Factor (JCR)	0.8	Low international influence
CiteScore (Scopus)	1.4	Moderate for regional journals
SJR	0.286 (Q3)	Third quartile
SNIP	0.424	Below global average
h-index	26	Modest historical citation impact
Time to acceptance	~4 months	Moderate
Time to publication	~7 months	Could delay time-sensitive results

□ Strengths

- **Bilingual publication** increases accessibility.
- **Indexed in major databases**, ensuring discoverability.
- **Solid peer-review process**, following COPE standards.
- **National clinical relevance** with practical impact on Spanish neurosurgical care.
- **Platform for consensus documents and national guidelines.**

⚠ Limitations

- **Low citation impact** compared to top-tier journals.
- **Geographically limited scope**—primarily cited within Spain or Latin America.
- **Moderate publication delays**, which can affect the relevance of fast-moving topics.
- **Limited influence on global neurosurgical discourse.**

Comparative Context

Journal	Impact Factor	SJR	Global Standing
Journal of Neurosurgery	~4.1	~1.5	High
Neurosurgery (LWW)	~3.9	~1.3	High
World Neurosurgery	~2.1	~0.8	Moderate-High
Neurocirugía (English Edition)	~0.8	0.286	Regionally important

Recommendations

- Ideal for neurosurgeons publishing clinical experiences or national-level content in Spain or Latin America.
- Less appropriate for authors seeking high international impact or visibility.
- Recommended as a secondary submission option when broader journals are unavailable or inappropriate.

Final Appraisal

Neurocirugía is a respectable, bilingual neurosurgery journal with solid editorial standards and regional influence. It serves as a crucial platform for Spanish-speaking neurosurgeons and national consensus work but has limited weight in the global neurosurgical literature. Strategic use recommended based on intended audience and publication goals.

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