

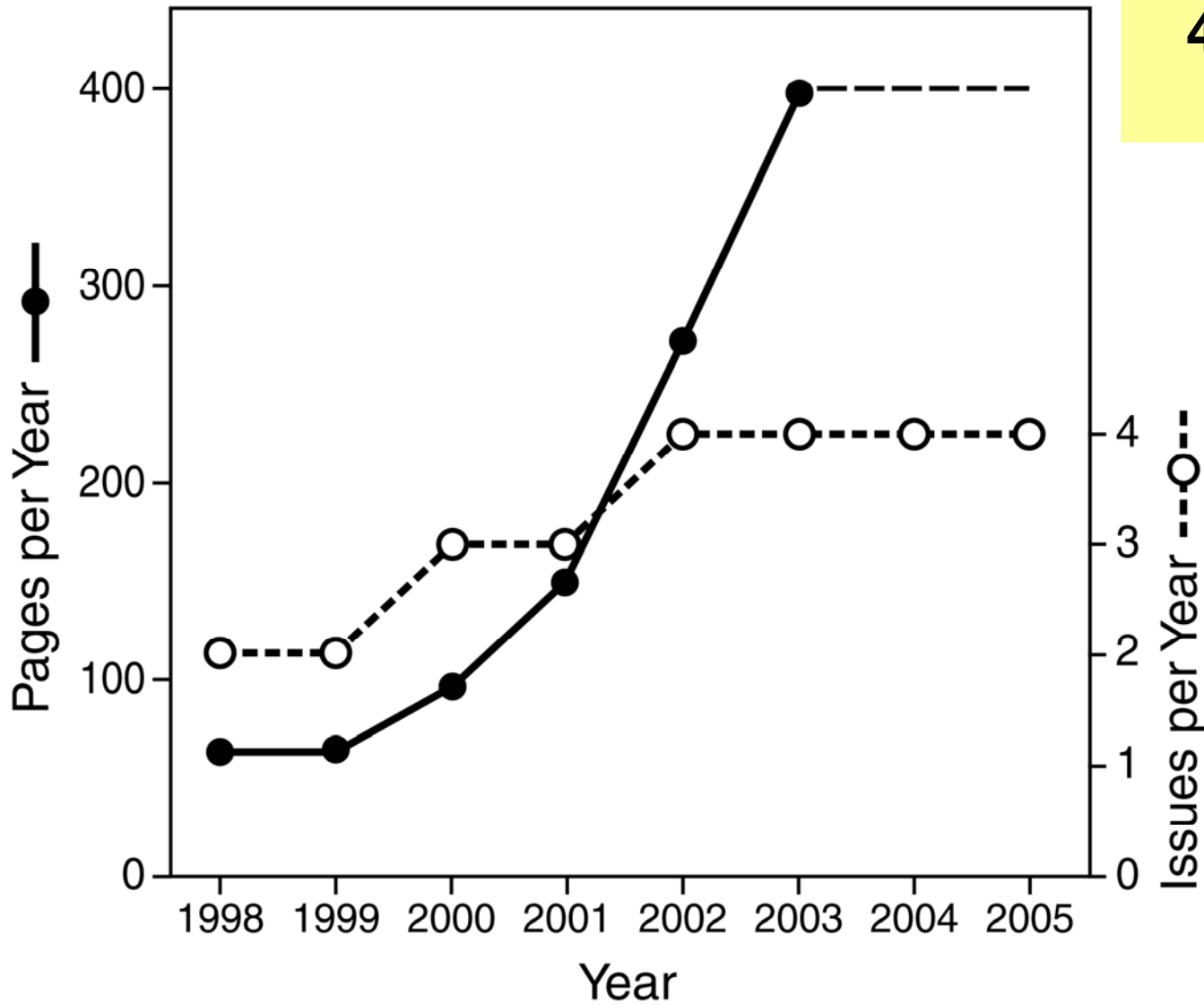
The Journal of Veterinary Medical Education

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Progress of the Journal



2003

4800 faculty and residents

2003

75 papers

2003

5 Themes

2003

2 Monographs

17,500

Upcoming themes

31(1) Global Perspectives of Veterinary Education

31(2) Accreditation

1 Global Initiatives

2 eJournal Press

3 JVME on-line

Measuring Progress

ISI Impact Factor and Rank out of 128 Veterinary Science Journals

	JVME		JAVMA	
	IF	Rank	IF	Rank
1999	0.13	112	1.16	16
2000	0.13	110	1.03	20
2001	0.29	83	1.11	23
2002	1.45	14	1.25	22

AAVMC Survey

The mission of the Journal is:

to enrich and improve all aspects of veterinary education

to be a major conduit for sharing information among those involved, to be proactive in stimulating thought, discussion and debate on key educational issues

to provide insights of the different approaches to education, and to help promote changes and evolution in the education as prompted by changes in the profession.

A second major purpose of the Journal, linked to all of the above, is to provide a prominent venue for those in veterinary education to publish peer reviewed educational research and educational reports.

**It is essential for there to be a journal in
veterinary medicine with the goals
stated?**

	<i>Response</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Strongly agree	102	60.7%
Agree	59	35.1%
Neither agree/disagree	6	3.5%
Disagree	1	0.5%
Strongly disagree	0	0.0%

How would you rate the current contributions of the JVME to the development of veterinary medical education ?

	<i>Response</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
1 (no contribution)	1	0.5%
2	12	7.1%
3	53	31.5%
4	76	45.2%
5 (excellent contribution)	26	15.4%

Currently, JVME publishes an equal amount of individual peer-reviewed submissions and an equal amount of papers commissioned by the Editorial Board.

Do you think this is an appropriate balance?

	<i>Response</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Yes	148	87.5%
No	21	12.4%

How frequently and to what depth do you currently read papers in JVME?

Never	0.5%
I have scanned between one to four papers over the last two years but have not read any in depth.	10.6%
I have scanned about six to ten papers over the last two years and read two or three in more depth.	34.3%
I look at many papers in each issue and read about one or two in each issue in more depth	39.6%
I have read many of the papers in the recent issues in depth.	13.0%
I read every paper	1.7%

The Journal currently publishes articles in the following six categories:

Commentaries

Theme Articles

Research and Education Reports

Innovations in Veterinary Medical Education

The Veterinary Teacher

Currents in Education

Do you think that the categories listed above are appropriate?

	<i>Response</i>	<i>Percentage</i>
Yes	161	95.2%
No	8	4.7%

Based on your judgment of the scholarly levels that the papers in the journal are currently attaining, what weight would you give publications in the JVME as a scholarly contribution when evaluating a faculty member for promotion or hiring in your Department or College?

Same as a scientific publication in the premier journal in my discipline	18.9%
Same as a scientific publication in a second tier journal in my discipline	30.1%
Equivalent to a peer reviewed publication in a limited circulation publication	45.5%
Equivalent to a paper in a non-peer reviewed publication	4.1%
Essentially no scholarly significance	1.1%

Please suggest a critical area of veterinary education that you like to see developed as a theme for a future issue of the JVME

Please provide your general assessment of how well the Journal is progressing and how it might improve

Future Commitment