

Acute Medicine Journal Survey

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A short survey was circulated by email to members of the Society for Acute Medicine receiving the Acute Medicine journal in January 2010. Responses to the questions relating to journal content and layout are summarised in the figures below (Figures 1-5). There were 75 responses in total, representing just over 10% of those surveyed. Not all respondents answered every question; the number of responses for each question is indicated in the figure legends.

Although the large majority of respondents were satisfied with the current content and layout of the journal, the low response rate requires caution in interpretation of this figure. Review articles remain popular, while case reports (which represent the vast majority of currently submitted articles) were deemed less useful by many respondents. The desire of the readership for more research-based articles was also reflected in these results, as well as in many of the free text comments.

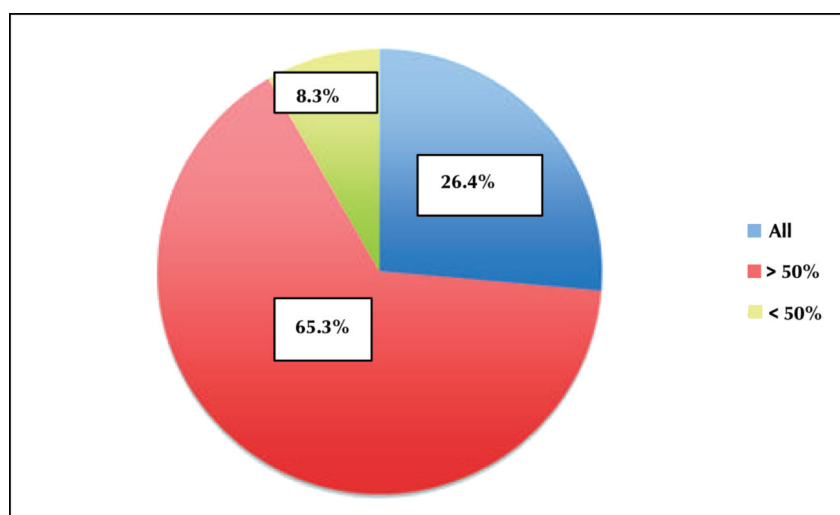


Figure 1. Overall, how much of the journal do you find is relevant to your clinical practice? All; >50%; <50% (n=72).

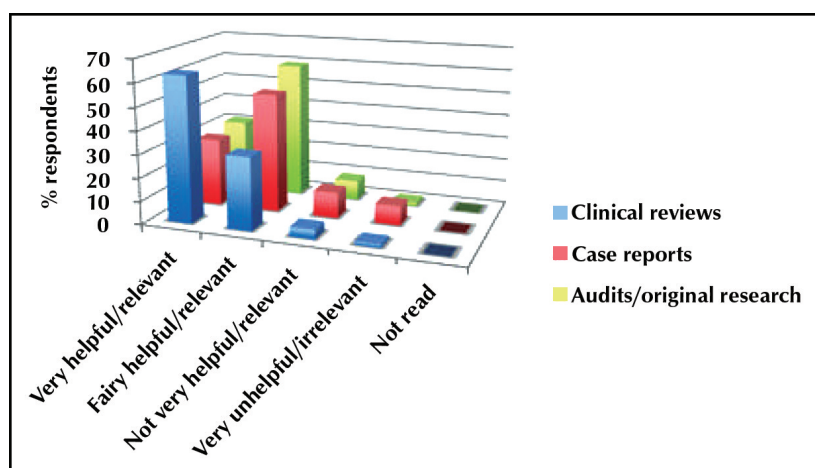


Figure 2. In general, which of the following sections of the journal do you find most useful in your clinical practice? Clinical reviews; case reports; audits/original research (n=73).

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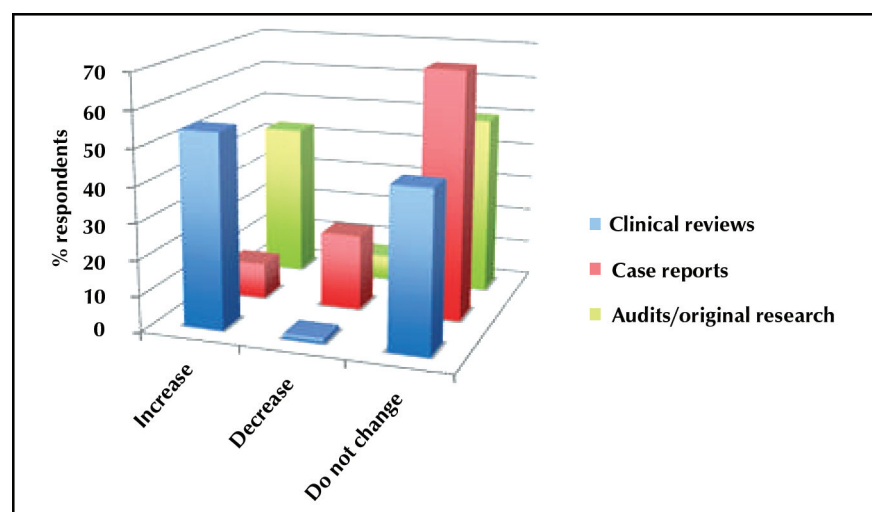


Figure 3. Indicate if you would like to see an increase/decrease in any of the following types of article in future editions of the journal: Clinical Reviews; case reports; audits/original research. (n=72).

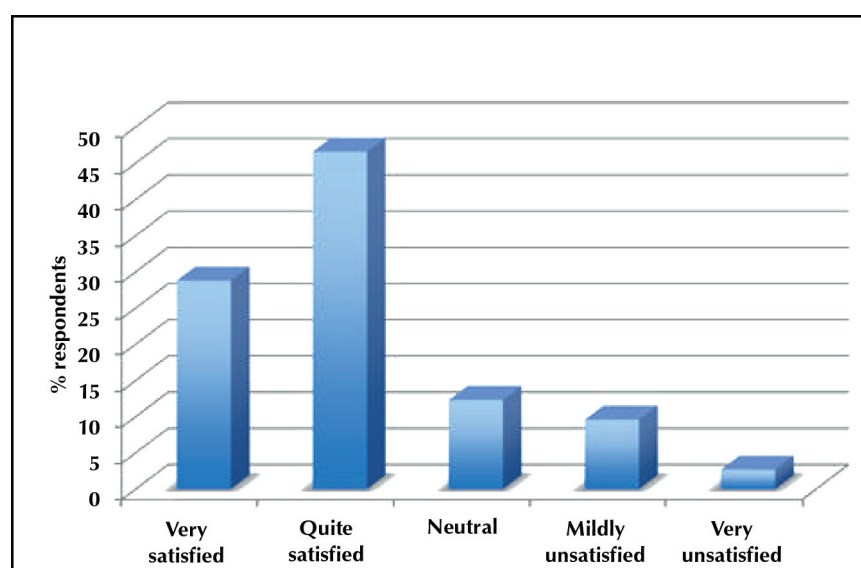


Figure 4. How satisfied overall are you with the format/layout of the journal? (n=73).

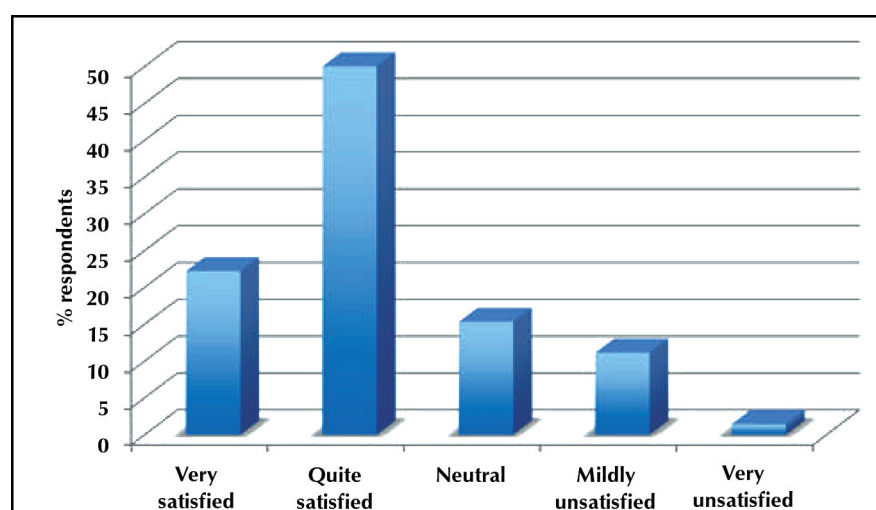


Figure 5. How satisfied overall are you with the content of the journal? (n=72).