### Appendix B: Table of Journals

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<td>Public Health</td>
<td>1.170</td>
<td>2.155</td>
<td>NR</td>
<td>3 days</td>
<td>PUB Health is an open access journal publishing original peer-reviewed research articles in the field of public health, including behavioral, environmental, occupational, and policy-related topics. The journal also publishes review articles, commentaries, and editorials. Letters to the editor and critical literature reviews are also welcome.</td>
<td><a href="http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4999926">http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4999926</a></td>
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<td>American Journal of Public Health</td>
<td>2.55</td>
<td>8.627</td>
<td>NR</td>
<td>12 months</td>
<td>AJPH is dedicated to the publication of original research, research methods, research and public health practice, and research and public health education. The journal also publishes review articles, editorials, commentaries, and editorial commentaries. Electronic versions are available online on the first of the month.</td>
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<td>American Journal of Epidemiology</td>
<td>1.139</td>
<td>7.230</td>
<td>64%</td>
<td>8 weeks</td>
<td>AJE covers key topics and issues in the fields of epidemiology, infectious disease control, public health policy, and the social and behavioral sciences. The journal also publishes review articles, commentaries, and editorials. Letters to the editor and critical literature reviews are welcome.</td>
<td><a href="http://www.oxfordjournals.org/our_journals/aje">http://www.oxfordjournals.org/our_journals/aje</a></td>
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<td>Bulletin of the World Health Organization</td>
<td>2.083</td>
<td>6.012</td>
<td>18.5%</td>
<td>12 months</td>
<td>BWHO is an international journal publishing original research articles in the fields of epidemiology and the environment, including the social, economic, and behavioral determinants of health and disease; and the impact of health issues on the environment and the social and economic determinants of health. It also publishes review articles, editorials, commentaries, and editorial commentaries. Letters to the editor and critical literature reviews are welcome.</td>
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<td>2.613</td>
<td>6.121</td>
<td>95%</td>
<td>8 weeks</td>
<td>CEBP is a multi-disciplinary journal publishing original research articles in the field of cancer epidemiology and the environment, including the social, economic, and behavioral determinants of health and disease; and the impact of health issues on the environment and the social and economic determinants of health. It also publishes review articles, editorials, commentaries, and editorial commentaries. Letters to the editor and critical literature reviews are welcome.</td>
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<td>0.915</td>
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<td>6.012</td>
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- **Public Health:** Provides a broad perspective on public health issues, including behavioral, environmental, occupational, and policy-related topics.
- **American Journal of Public Health:** Specializes in research, research methods, research and public health practice, and research and public health education.
- **American Journal of Epidemiology:** Focuses on epidemiology, infectious disease control, public health policy, and behavioral sciences.
- **Bulletin of the World Health Organization:** Publishes research articles in epidemiology, the environment, and the social and economic determinants of health.
- **Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention:** Specializes in cancer epidemiology and the environment.
- **Family Medicine and Child Health Research:** Focuses on family medicine and child health research.

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**References and Further Reading:**

- [Journals of Interest](http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4999926)
- [Public Health Resources](http://www.who.int/bulletin/volumes/94/1/16-057426/en/)
- [Cancer Epidemiology](http://www.sagepub.com/cancerepidemiology)
- [Family Medicine](http://www.bulletin.who.int/familymedicineandchildhealthresearch)
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Environmental Health Perspectives (EHP) is a monthly open-access journal that publishes peer-reviewed research and news concerning human health and the environment. One of the overarching principles of the journal is to provide a forum for the objective and balanced presentation of scientifically credible information. Although EHP is sponsored by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences (NIEHS), its editorial policies are independent of the institute.

The environmental health sciences involve many fields of study and increasingly complex multi-disciplinary research areas. EHP publishes articles from a wide range of scientific disciplines encompassing medicine, experimental and observational human studies, and others and across animal research with a close relationship to human health effects. Studies involving exposure science, climate change, migration issues, or effects on an epidemiologically defined population are acceptable, but the intention of the finding to human health should be made clear. EHP also publishes critical, topical, social, and policy papers related to environmental public health. Because instructions are confidential before peer review, EHP does not extend scientific priority claims to papers including children's environmental health.

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**Notes:**
- SJR (Scientific Journal Rank indicator): It represents the average number of weighted citations received in a specific year (these data are 2018) by the documents published in the journal in the three previous years.
- H-index: A journal's number of articles (H) that have received at least H citations over the whole period.
- Impact factor: The average frequency with which the average article in a journal has been cited in a particular year. It is used to measure the importance or rank of a journal by calculating the number of citations it receives over a year divided by the total number of articles published in the two previous years.
- SJR and H-index are updated annually.