

Table 1 (P115): Characteristics of core clinical journals by responder status and answers to question 1 and 2.			
Number (%)	RESPONDERS N=65	NON-RESPONDERS N=53	TOTAL N=118
General clinical journal*	13 (20)	4 (8)	17 (14)
(Sub)Speciality Journal	52 (80)	49 (93)	101 (86)
Country of publication			
<i>USA</i>	51 (79)	50 (94)	101 (85)
<i>England (UK)</i>	12 (18)	3 (6)	15 (13)
<i>Other</i>	2 (3)	0 (0)	2 (2)
Impact Factor (JCR 2007) median (range)	2,99 (0,3–52,6)	3,60 (0,4–69)	3,23 (0,3–69)
Answer to Q1 – “Do you consider a SR an original research project?”	Yes: 37 (57) Under premises: 9 (14) No: 19 (29)	(Not applicable)	
Answers to Q2 – “Do you publish SR in your journal?” **	Yes: 54 (84) Rarely: 6 (9) No: 4 (7)	(Not applicable)	
* e.g. JAMA, BMJ, NEJM, Annals of Surgery			
** only 64 valid answers			