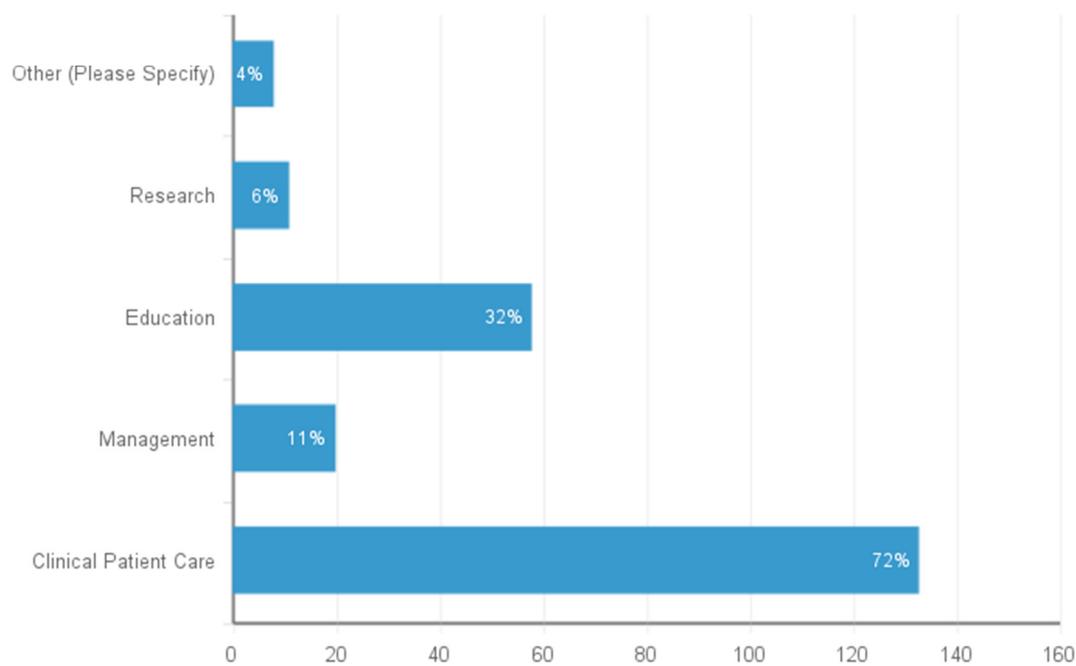


Nursing in Critical Care Journal Survey 2018 – Results

What is the main focus of your job role?

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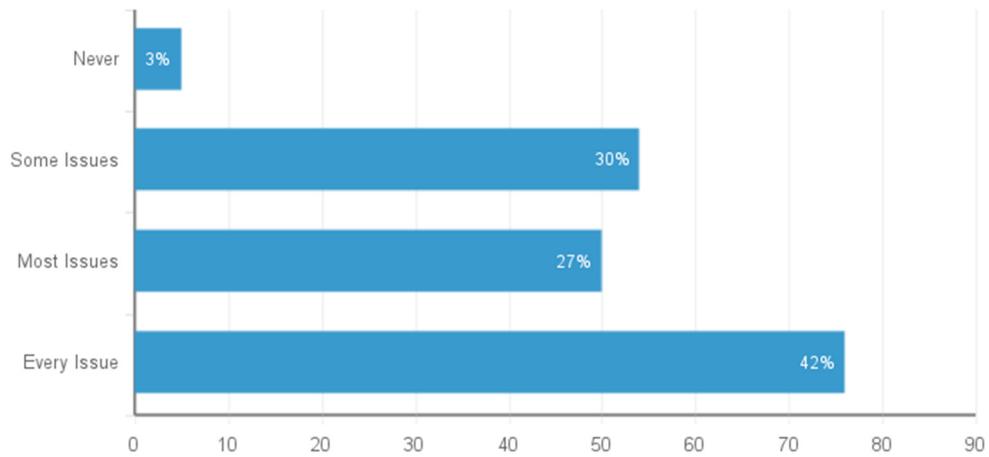


	Response Percent	Response Count
Clinical Patient Care	72.28%	133
Management	10.87%	20
Education	31.52%	58
Research	5.98%	11
Other (Please Specify)	4.35%	8
1. (Empty)		
2. Specialist		
3. (Empty)		
4. Quality Improvement		
5. Practice development		
6. Quality improvement and leadership		
7. Academic plus PhD		
8. (Empty)		

How often do you read or look over articles in Nursing in Critical Care?

Tick one box only

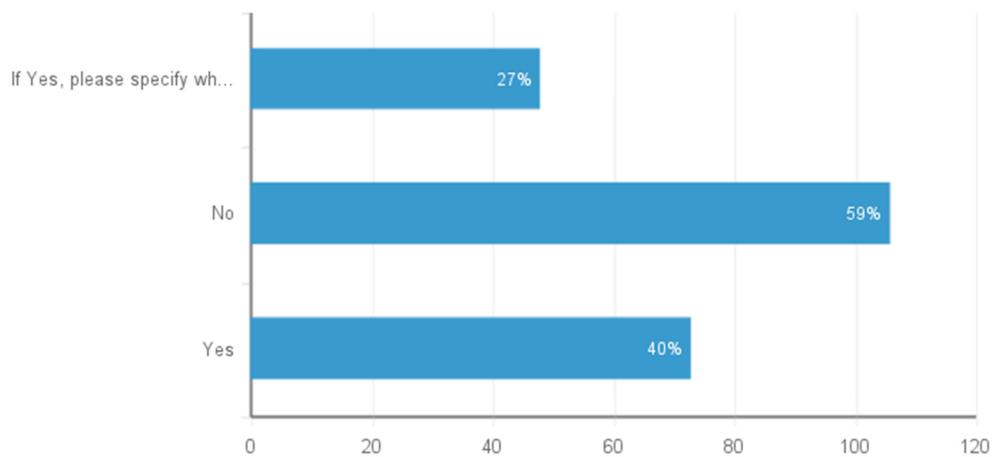
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	Response Percent	Response Count
Every Issue	41.53%	76
Most Issues	27.32%	50
Some Issues	29.51%	54
Never	2.73%	5

Do you read other Critical Care Journals?

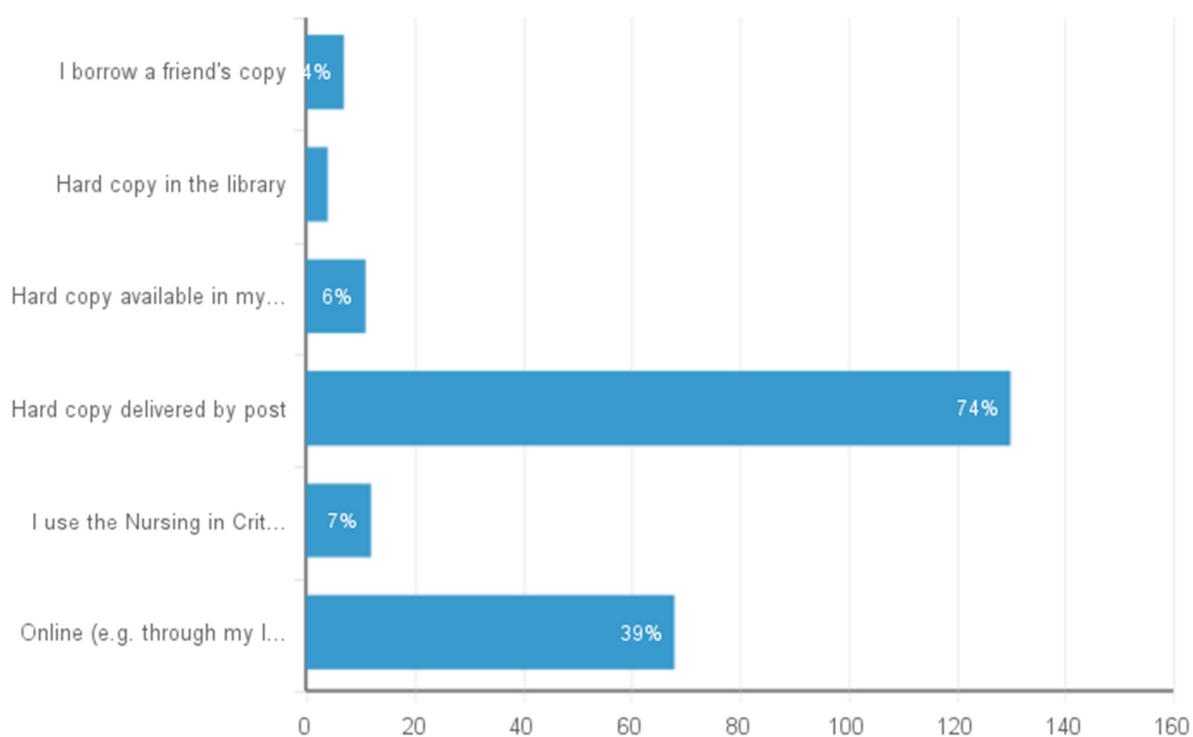
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	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	40.33%	73
No	58.56%	106
If Yes, please specify which journal/s	26.52%	48

How do you access Nursing in Critical Care? Tick all that apply.

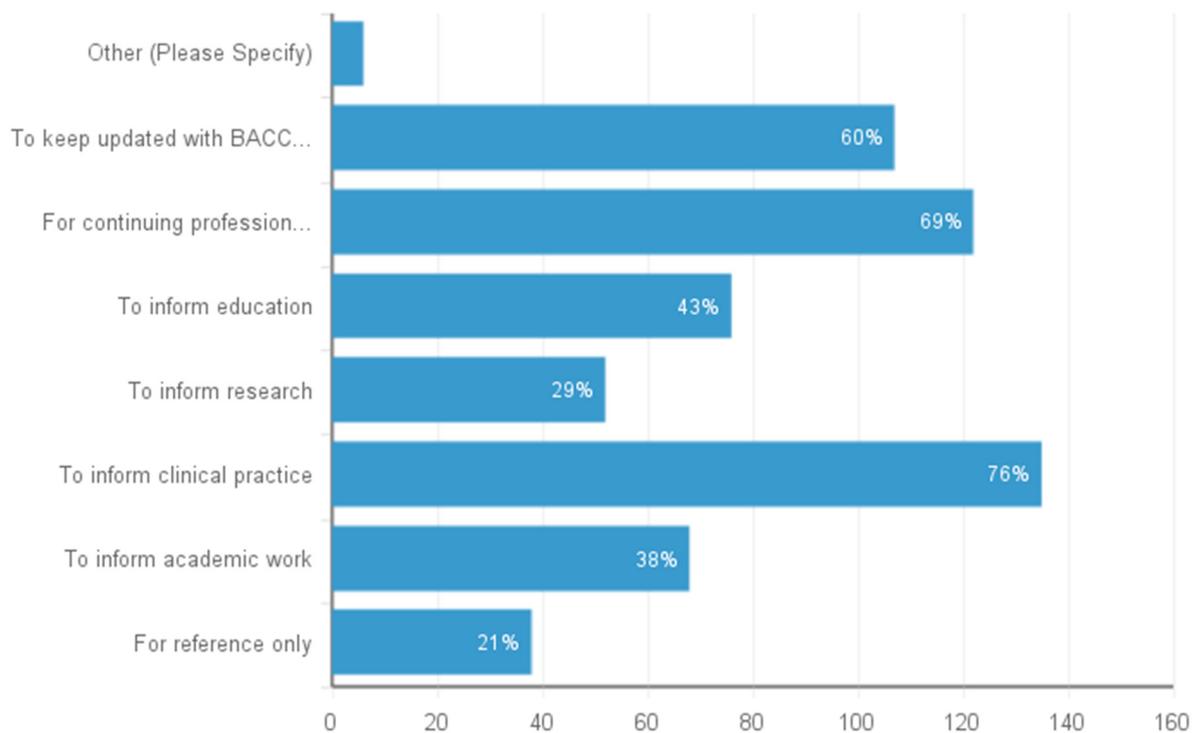
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	Response Percent	Response Count
Online (e.g. through my library)	38.64%	68
I use the Nursing in Critical Care App	6.82%	12
Hard copy delivered by post	73.86%	130
Hard copy available in my ICU	6.25%	11
Hard copy in the library	2.27%	4
I borrow a friend's copy	3.98%	7

Why do you read Nursing in Critical Care? Tick all that apply

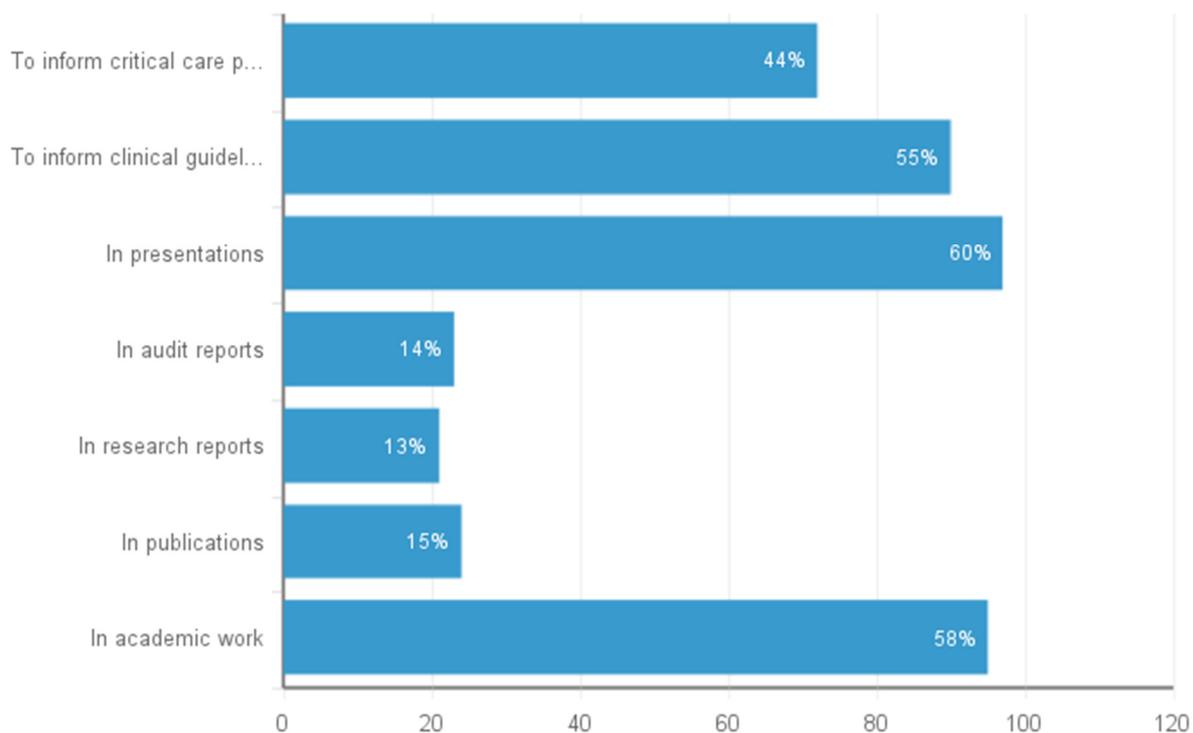
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	Response Percent	Response Count
For reference only	21.35%	38
To inform academic work	38.2%	68
To inform clinical practice	75.84%	135
To inform research	29.21%	52
To inform education	42.7%	76
For continuing professional development (CPD)	68.54%	122
To keep updated with BACCN events and news	60.11%	107
Other (Please Specify)	3.37%	6
1. because it arrives in the post		
2. (Empty)		
3. (Empty)		
4. (Empty)		
5. Generally don't s not many relevant paper stuff to me		
6. General interest		

Where do you cite/refer to articles published in Nursing in Critical Care? Tick all that apply

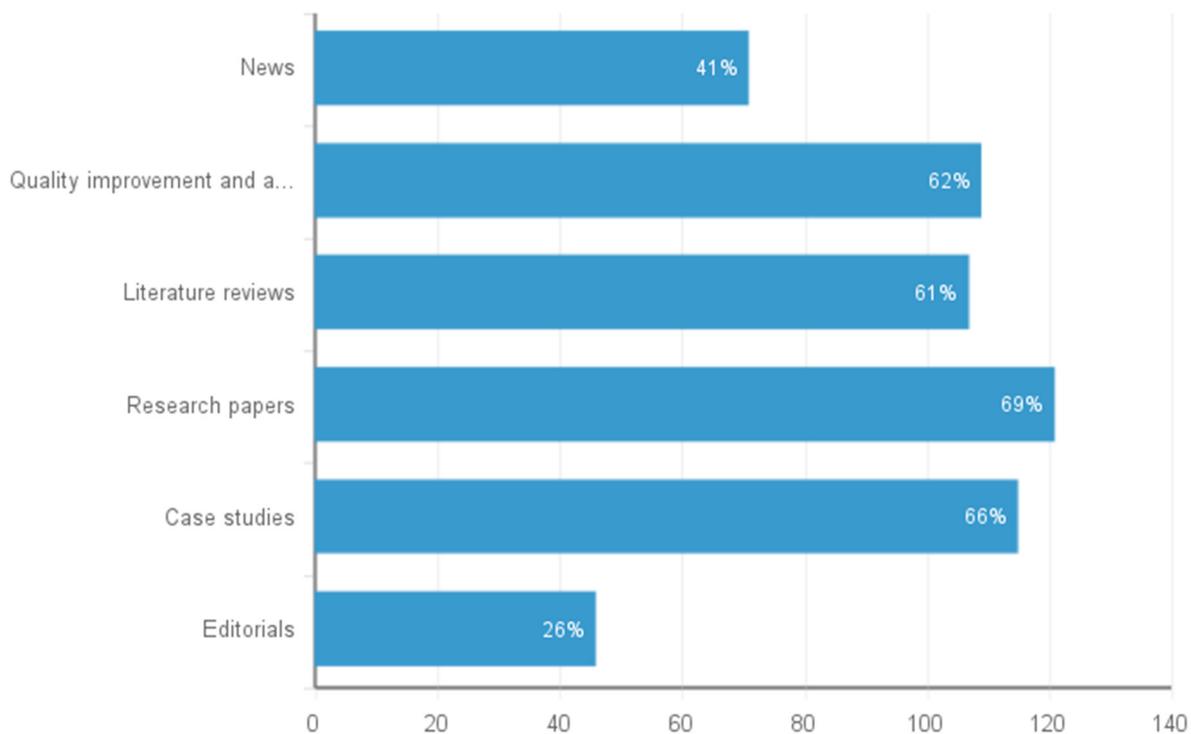
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	Response Percent	Response Count
In academic work	58.28%	95
In publications	14.72%	24
In research reports	12.88%	21
In audit reports	14.11%	23
In presentations	59.51%	97
To inform clinical guidelines/ protocols	55.21%	90
To inform critical care policies	44.17%	72

Which content in Nursing in Critical Care do you find most relevant to your needs? Tick all that apply

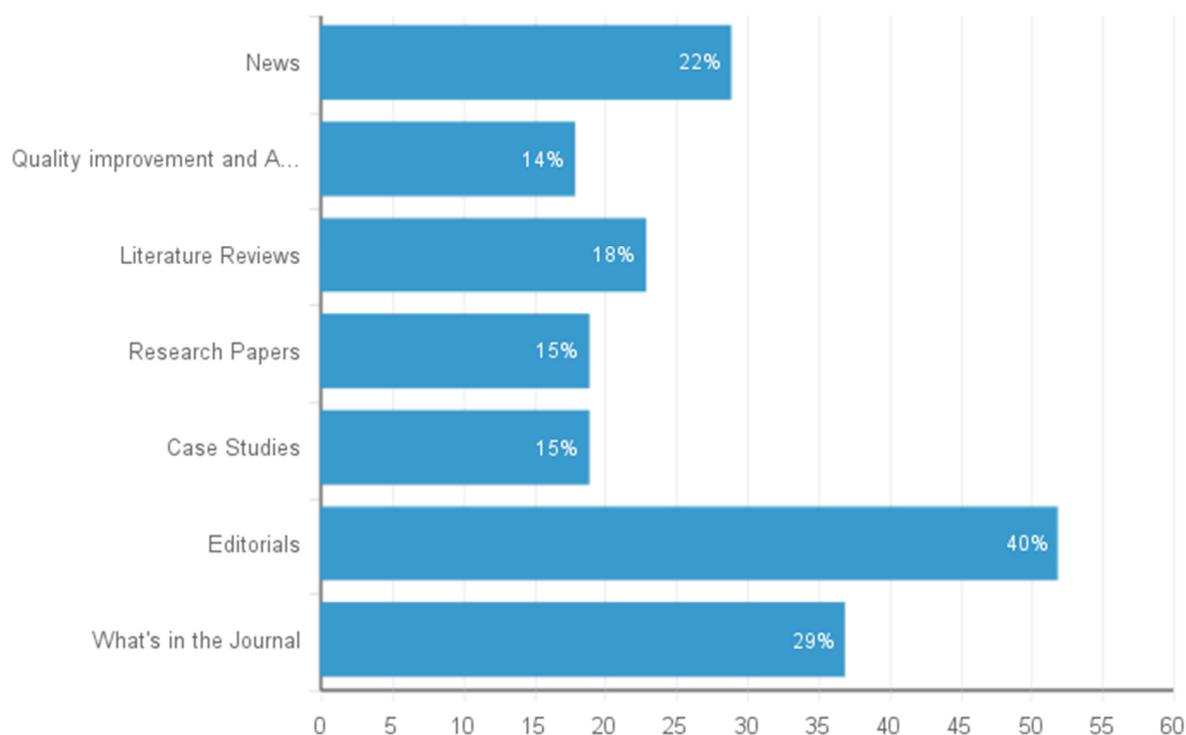
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	Response Percent	Response Count
Editorials	26.29%	46
Case studies	65.71%	115
Research papers	69.14%	121
Literature reviews	61.14%	107
Quality improvement and audit	62.29%	109
News	40.57%	71

Which Content in Nursing In Critical Care do you find least relevant to your need? Tick all that apply

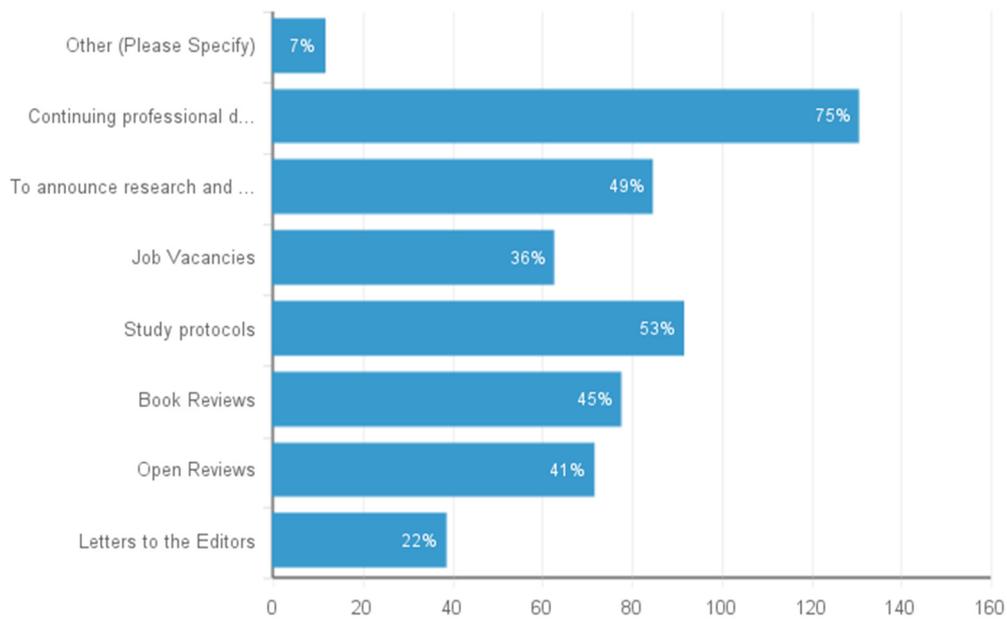
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	Response Percent	Response Count
What's in the Journal	28.68%	37
Editorials	40.31%	52
Case Studies	14.73%	19
Research Papers	14.73%	19
Literature Reviews	17.83%	23
Quality improvement and Audit	13.95%	18
News	22.48%	29

Which of the following content would you find relevant to your needs? Tick all that apply

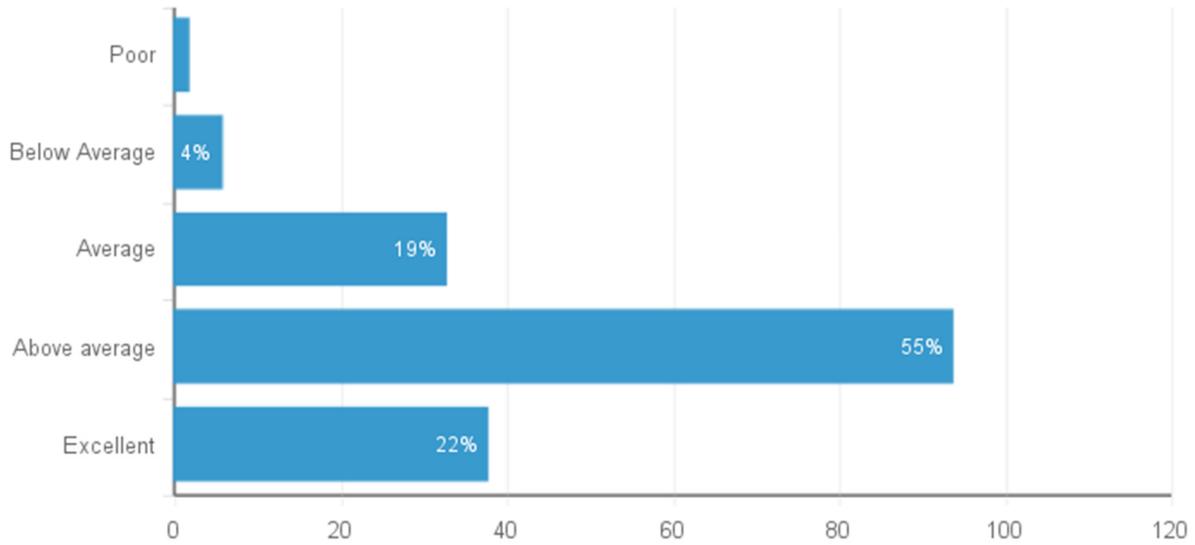
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	Response Percent	Response Count
Letters to the Editors	22.29%	39
Open Reviews	41.14%	72
Book Reviews	44.57%	78
Study protocols	52.57%	92
Job Vacancies	36.0%	63
To announce research and to recruit colleagues as participants to the study	48.57%	85
Continuing professional development questions	74.86%	131
Other (Please Specify)	6.86%	12
1. quantatative research		
2. (Empty)		
3. (Empty)		
4. information on how to start the basics of management, how to audit in the workplace and implement change for novices. also a section on cardiac icu, parts and Neuro every issue would capture interest.		
5. UK-based research papers		
6. (Empty)		
7. (Empty)		
8. Fisiopathology 5mins? Recent guidelines?		
9. (Empty)		
10. patient stories and case studies, medications lessons learnt		
11. Clinical articles for CPD, UK research topics		
12. More varied CPD articles relevant to clinical practice		

Overall, how do you rate the articles that are published in Nursing in Critical Care? Tick one box only

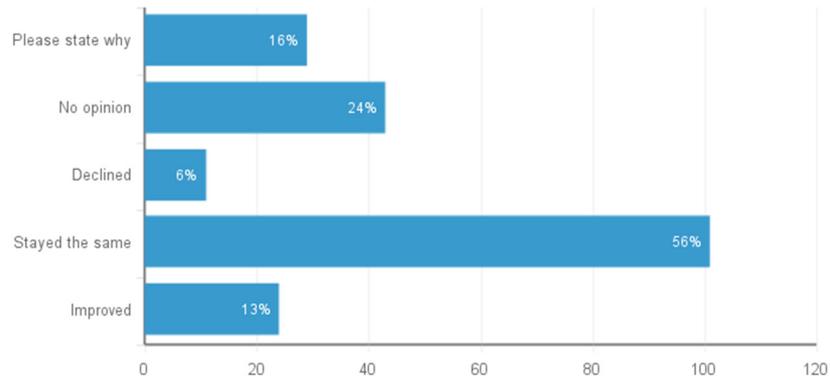
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	Response Percent	Response Count
Excellent	22.35%	38
Above average	55.29%	94
Average	19.41%	33
Below Average	3.53%	6
Poor	1.18%	2

From the last 12 months, please rate the quality of the articles that have been published in Nursing in Critical Care? Tick one box only

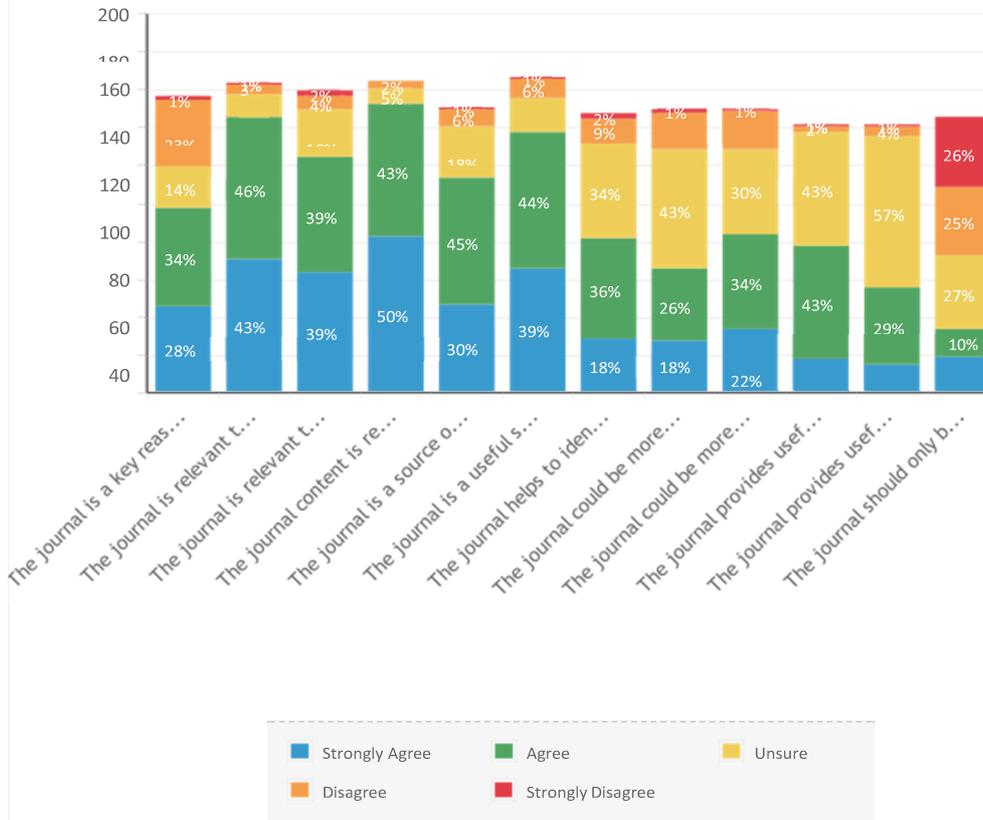
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	Response Percent	Response Count
Improved	13.41%	24
Stayed the same	56.42%	101
Declined	6.15%	11
No opinion	24.02%	43
Please state why	16.2%	29
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. They are no longer relevant to the average bedside nurse 2. I think there is a consistent standard evident in the articles published 3. (Empty) 4. Influencing evidence based care 5. (Empty) 6. Have only been subscribing for less than 12 months. 7. they have always been poor 8. Only received for a short time 9. (Empty) 10. (Empty) 11. I would prefer to see articles from UK and Australia rather than countries whose health care model is different from UK 12. Too many research articles from non-European countries, which are not of a comparable quality to the UK 13. Not really introducing new area - little repetitive at times 14. less relevant to our practice in the UK 15. (Empty) 16. (Empty) 17. (Empty) 18. Varried, important issues are tackled and discussed 19. Lots of foreign studies, are they relevant to UK nursing ? 20. (Empty) 21. Too many non UK articles around attitudes and opinions. 22. Would prefer more multidisciplinary articles 23. I havent read enough to comment 24. Articles of interest have been published. 25. Less relevance to U.K. 26. Often not relevant to my field of practice so I can't comment on them 27. Too many overseas ones and hard to relate to in UK practice 28. (Empty) 29. I've only been a member since October last year 		

Please rate the following statements in regards to the Nursing in critical Care Journal:

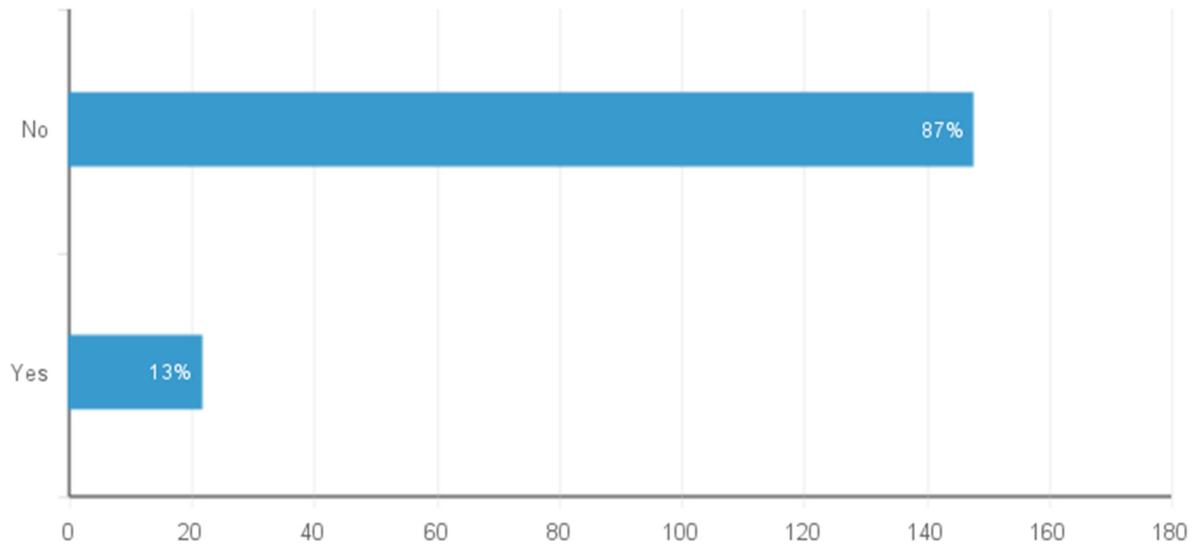
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	Strongly Agree (2)	Agree (1)	Unsure (0)	Disagree (-1)	Strongly Disagree (-2)	Rating Average	Response Count
The journal is a key reason for joining the BACCN	28.39% (44)	33.55% (52)	14.19% (22)	22.58% (35)	1.29% (2)	0.65	155
The journal is relevant to my practice	42.59% (69)	46.3% (75)	7.41% (12)	3.09% (5)	0.62% (1)	1.27	162
The journal is relevant to my identity as a critical care nurse	39.24% (62)	38.61% (61)	15.82% (25)	4.43% (7)	1.9% (3)	1.09	158
The journal content is relevant to critical care nursing	49.69% (81)	42.94% (70)	4.91% (8)	2.45% (4)	0.0% (0)	1.4	163
The journal is a source of valuable information for my research and academic work	30.2% (45)	44.97% (67)	18.12% (27)	6.04% (9)	0.67% (1)	0.98	149
The journal is a useful source of news in the world of critical care	38.79% (64)	43.64% (72)	10.91% (18)	6.06% (10)	0.61% (1)	1.14	165
The journal helps to identify key leaders in the field of critical care practice	18.49% (27)	36.3% (53)	34.25% (50)	8.9% (13)	2.05% (3)	0.6	146
The journal could be more academically challenging	17.57% (26)	25.68% (38)	42.57% (63)	12.84% (19)	1.35% (2)	0.45	148
The journal could be more informative	21.62% (32)	33.78% (50)	30.41% (45)	13.51% (20)	0.68% (1)	0.62	148
The journal provides useful guidance for authors	11.43% (16)	42.86% (60)	42.86% (60)	2.14% (3)	0.71% (1)	0.62	140
The journal provides useful support for	9.29% (13)	29.29% (41)	57.14% (80)	3.57% (5)	0.71% (1)	0.43	140

I have published one or more articles in Nursing in Critical Care. Tick one box only

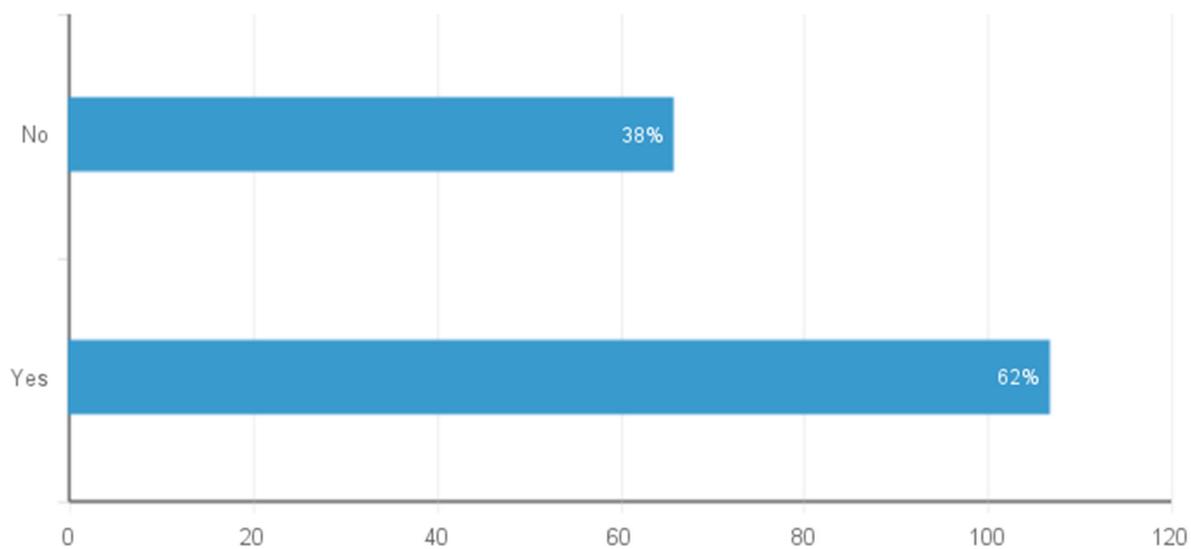
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	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	12.94%	22
No	87.06%	148

I would consider writing/publishing an article in Nursing in Critical Care. Tick one box only

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	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	61.85%	107
No	38.15%	66

**What factors affect you when considering writing for/publishing in Nursing in Critical Care?
Please state your answer**

1) The journal is too academic and dry. I write for other journals, on more general and ICU topics, but NICC seems to only want obscure research studies at the expense of more informative and accessible articles

2) I don't have time at present as I'm doing my masters

3) Level of guidance and support provided with getting published plus how well known and read the journal is with its target audience.

4) Time management, how to write concisely.

5) Relevance of topic for critical care community

6) Never written an article for publishing before-but it's my aim for this year! I guess advice in how to write an article and chance of publication would be key factors

7) My innovation in my patient profile is changing practice but I am not confident in academic writing and I am sure there are other Critical Care Nurses who miss opportunities to share in their ideas because of this. Up to the standard of writing for the BACCN

8) no time to do so

9) How relevant it is to share widely the subject matter.

10) a respected journal, this isn't that

11) Target audience
Ranking of journal on SCOPUS

12) Negative unhelpful reviews by reviewers. Feedback is part of the process of publishing but the negative comments just put me off.

13) Nothing to write about yet

14) Knowing the process required

15) the reader

16) Time
Relevant personal academic work

17) Time, subject matter.

18) It would be an experience /reflections rather than an academic referenced article .

19) Guidance and time constraints

20) knowing how to do it and where to start.

21) Trying to decide on a new/interesting area and just finding time to actually do the work
Laziness and inexperience I guess !!

22) Support available

23) Academic ability

24) The type & quality of articles that are being published.
The feedback received when I do submit

25) I do not have the time and am getting a little old but encourage my staff to write

26) Not particularly academic

27) Professional and personal growth

Academic challenge and opportunity
New ideas/innovation
Service improvement
Information and knowledge sharing

28) Impact factor, credibility
Relevance to readership

29) I am a peer reviewer but not for this journal

30) My overall practice, experience, timing and nature of my job.

31) My level of involvement within my unit and nursing profession.

32) Focused audience

33) Time that is taken to finalise articles

34) Reach

35) The clarity of the guidelines and whether it reflects the format of the journal.

36) Don't think good enough. Would like someone to guide.

37) How to format

38) Subject area.

39) Not sure what to write about and new in post

40) I have enough work to do as it is

41) Time constraints
Having relevant examples that are good enough for publication

42) Not knowing how to write a journal article

43) I can not be bothered

44) Do I have the time

45) Impact Factor

46) Mentoring in writing for publication

47) heard of its reputation for high rejection rates, dont see much on education in journal

48) Unable to get advice on style of writing.

49) Not something I have considered

50) Having the time

51) Support from work

52) The subject is not interesting enough, time,

53) support in article writing

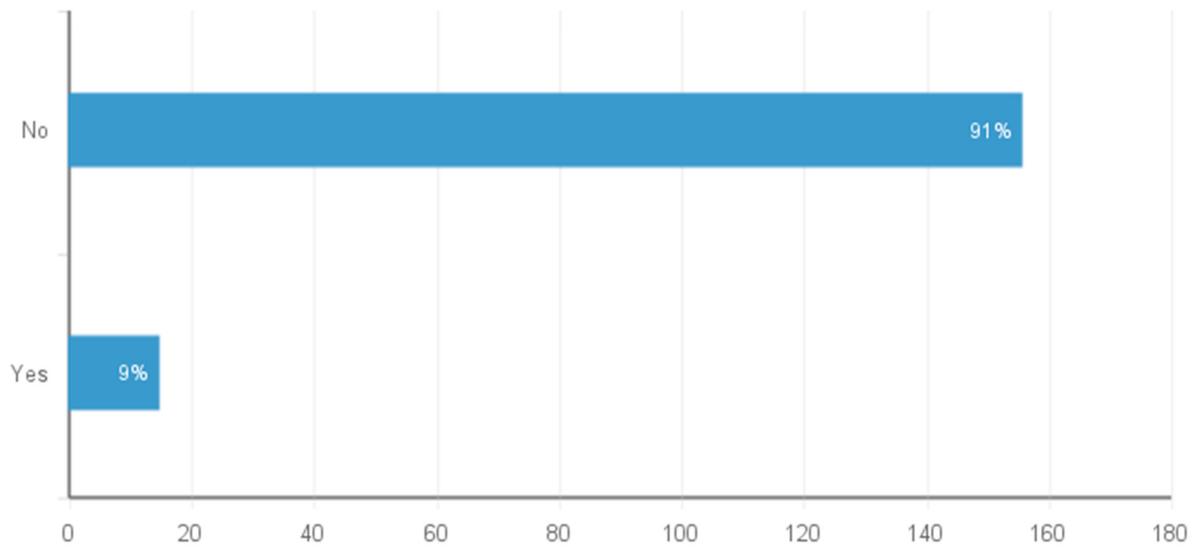
54) Difficulty in gaining publication compared to other competitor journals.

55) Involve the critical care networks more we can access the good practice in our own networks

56) Useful feedback following submission. My feedback was unkind and unconstructive. I published elsewhere in the end, but your journal was my first choice.

I am a peer reviewer

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	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	8.77%	15
No	91.23%	156

Strategically, I think the NICC Journal should take the following direction - please state your answer.

1) Less academic, more accessible

2) Maintain a paper copy option but definitely focus on modern based app options with more member interaction.

3) I like the current mix of research and non-research articles. I think quality improvement is very high on the agenda in the NHS and those types of articles also very good. It would be great if more clinical nurses and junior staff wrote articles based on their clinical experiences and practice to draw in wider audience (nurses new to critical care, encourage students on ICU courses to publish, good for their professional development CVs etc)

4) Kept the same, I enjoy reading my posted copy and not sure if I would read it so much online.

5) oh for goodness sake, why change it at all? It does what it needs to.

6) Whilst the international papers provide a broad perspective in critical care nursin. There are now too many and it is not relevant to UK practice. If this is the direction the editors want to go in then the journal should be relaunched as the international nursing in critical care. I have stopped reading NICC due to the continued lack of relevance to my area of practice.

7) It would be really useful to include critical Care

Outreach occasionally. I was a critical care nurse and now work in CCOT. I like to keep updated but also like to keep fresh in ward critical care skills and knowledge.

8) Continue

9) Online and more scientific

10) Maybe more contributions from British authors? I would certainly not want it to be exclusively British but results from studies in the UK would be more for transferable.

11) more sections for specialities ie. cardiac, Neuro.

more practical advice on auditing, change management, encouraging how to do write an journal article, how to peer reviews, more cpd and case studies.

12) More direct clinical care advice / reviews

Maybe a letters / discussion page or "ask the expert"

Could we get some facts / figures (maybe linked to ICNARC) about things such as bed capacity, staffing, dependencies etc

Overall I think the journal needs to be a bit more of an engaging read and a bit more "newsy"

Consider some profiles of staff in different roles related to ICU practice (Manager, band 5 , Lecturer, HCA etc)

Might be good to open the journal (and BACCN) out to students at a reduced rate or via a uni subscription as it is relevant to a lot of the part 3 placements.

13) Would be nice to see more focus from UK based projects - international projects sometimes irrelevant or outdated for UK readers I feel

14) More work that is UK based and directly relevant to UK NHS culture, policies and practices.
Less 'pure nursing research' and more on other areas of clinical research and clinical practice within critical care.
More UK case studies (to make it more relatable to nurse practicing in critical care)

15) Maybe cater for more junior staff? With articles that are more practical?

16) Online option save on print and will be available more readily and timely.

17) The content quality of NICC journal is excellent.

The NICC should be available online as well as a hard copy sent via post.

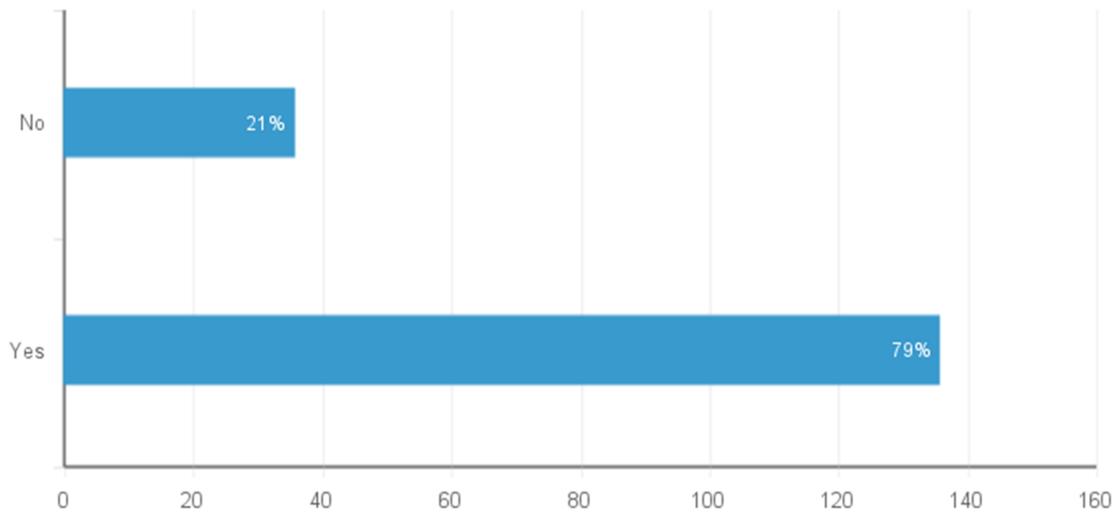
18) More clinical focused

19) wider inclusion of differing fields of it

- 20) Continue the excellent work.
- 21) Publish more high quality research
- 22) QI focus, national guidelines and research studies relating to clinical care, innovation
- 23) More UK studies published
- 24) more of a mix academic and informal stories etc
- 25) Modernise and increase/improve accessibility online.
- 26) Not sure
- 27) follow the lead of the american journal of CC Nursing
more articles for junior staff new to critical care
- 28) be more balanced - and suited to its membership with clinically relevant lit review or CPD topics /articles for gudiance on practice as well as reserach - we need to help clinical staff
- 29) More challenge in terms of questions and the end that count as CPD and towards revalidation
- 30) Prefer not to answer
- 31) Practice
- 32) I would like to see upto date, researched guidelines, policies and procedures.
- 33) Concentrate publication of UK articles.
- 34) Become more multidisciplinary like ICS we need it more these days in the nhs
We should learn from each other
- 35) Continue to support current practice. Support early career researchers in the field.
- 36) No comment
- 37) British critical care issues with input where relevant from overseas.
Look at managing, supporting and developing the critical care workforce
- 38) More information articles such as literature reviews. Maybe ask key figures to submit updates on their work. Do something so I could use reading an article for revalidation purposes.
Like having a good impact factor but is intensive and critical care nursing also aiming for that and so how does this one meet needs of junior staff? Maybe need to show that more, such as focusing on opportunities for CPD through the journal.
- 39) Consider having open - access to some articles
- 40) Physiological bases, project managment, team building, resilience within critical care
- 41) More clinical and less research from other countries which often has little relevance to ICU in the UK.
- 42) Become less research focused and more informative about critical care practice and innovation. Also focused on clinical situation in the UK.
- 43) Much more varied content on clinical practice. Too much focus on the same subjects for many years. It would be nice to see some different subjects and aspects of clinical care. Way too many 'nurses perceptions of' articles. More articles focussed on practice in the UK too.
- 44) Shorter more uk relevant to practice articles it sometimes feels they are just for the academics people want to read a what to do if or this happened to me with evidence base
- 45) Supporting positive change in critical care nursing practice through delivery of high quality evidence and research articles.
- 46) Publish more original empirical research

Are you a member of the British Association of Critical Care Nurses (BACCN)?

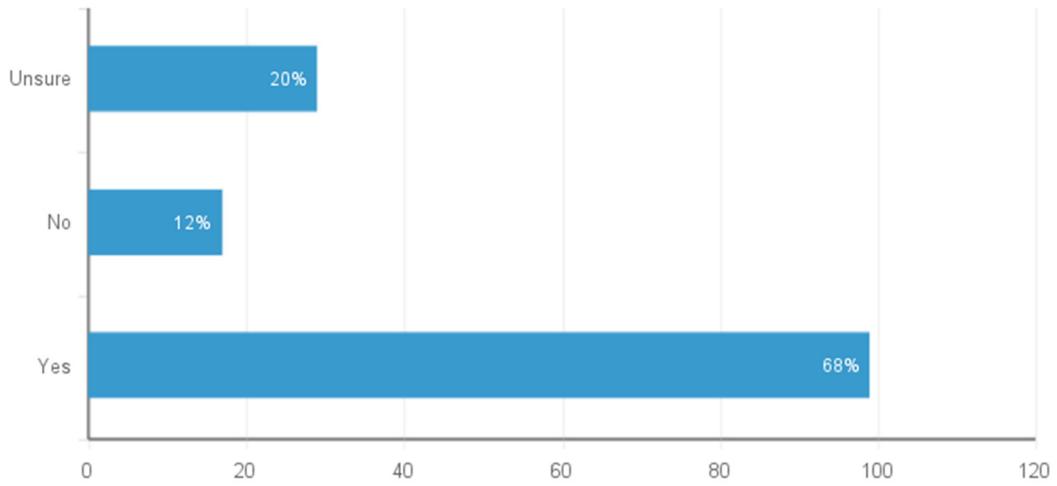
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	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	79.07%	136
No	20.93%	36

If you answered 'Yes' to the previous question, do you think that hard copies should still be posted to members?

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	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes	68.28%	99
No	11.72%	17
Unsure	20.0%	29

Is there anything you would like to add about the Nursing in Critical Care Journal? Please state your answer.

1) Even though we're living in a more tech based/paper free society I personally still like to have the option of a hard copy journal to read but I think both options should be available. I place great value on the existence of this journal and the information it provides.

2) Excellent journal which provides lots of valuable information.

3) I debated about the hard copies - I think some people probably read more of the articles because it comes in the post and is a prompt. But the financial cost and carbon footprint may not warrant that and an app with an alert may serve the same type of purpose? Or email alert with links when full issue is available.

4) I recommend learners and colleagues join the BACCN, part of the rationale for this access to the journal and it's back catalogue

5) It is far too woolly. All qualitative nonsense or dreadful literature reviews

6) I enjoy reading this .. I have been off sick a while this year and I feel this journal has helped mecsrsy in touch with my role xxx

7) No

8) I would support a section suitable for junior staff a learning section i.e basic update on inotropes/arterial lines/ ngt, there use in practice the risks the best supported management. Etc..

I feel that the journal can isolate this category of nurses as the journal can be too academic and aimed at senior nurses. I believe Baccn would have a greater uptake if the journal could be more practical in this way. Especially in an area where competencies are a band 5/6 goal for their careers. It also would support the new intake of newly qualified and new to ITU nurses who have that hunger to learn too

9) Would access online publications

10) Nothing to add

11) make it easier for members who have done reviews for itu course to upload and share up to date knowledge.

12) Thanks for all the hard work - it is our major ICU journal and to be honest a shame it seems to get thinner every month. Should it be on open access but with advertising ?

13) Add a CPD article that we could use to answer questions on

14) The biggest limitation with the NICC journal is the same names/authors appear year in year out. More needs to be done to encourage people to publish their work so there is diversity in topics and contributions from the wider critical care population

15) I am in the field of cardiothoracic critical care and would like to see more articles with this speciality

16) Thank you for providing us with informative, insightful and updates news and articles! I am surely continuing my membership

17) More protocols/ guidance on practical elements of CC nursing

18) i would like to see more UK based studies and articles

19) Including vacancies and conferences would add value

20) I agree with stopping postal journal for environmental benefit, but I find receiving a hard copy useful. Could a PDF copy of the journal be emailed to members instead, to make the best of both worlds?

21) no

22) as above; I would like to see more articles aimed at staff new to ICU

23) PLEASE i love the Impact Fcator BUT the journal needs a bit more life into it for our junior staff too

24) I used to be a member of the BACCN but I stopped due to the cost implications.

25) I find the Journal informative and relevant and educational.

26) no

27) Maybe consider having a brief question section on ask an expert

28) I tend to only focus on very few articles as I am educator. Maybe need more aimed at the changing social/economic pressures in ICU's across world as well as clinical papers

29) Refresh and relaunch with a clinical focus and new editors

30) Updates on current trends reflecting changes coming from the ICS etc.

31) I believe it needs to become more readable and contain clinical information and articles about bedside practice e.g. can adrenaline ever be given peripherally (IV continuous). Discuss / debate / highlight some perennial issues in critical care nursing. Add some human interest stories about critical care nursing?

32) not at this time

33) I understand the need for high quality academic evidence base but it needs to be interesting and accessible and last couple of years there has been a decline in articles that ICU nurses on the floor can relate to

34) The editorial is also really useful some key points of the discussion of the literature are included in this section.