

An evaluation of the utility and impact of PubMed Commons during the pilot phase

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Background and aims of our research

What is PubMed Commons?

Tool enabling researchers to share opinions and information about publications indexed on PubMed

Only authors on PubMed-indexed articles are eligible to become members and make subsequent comments

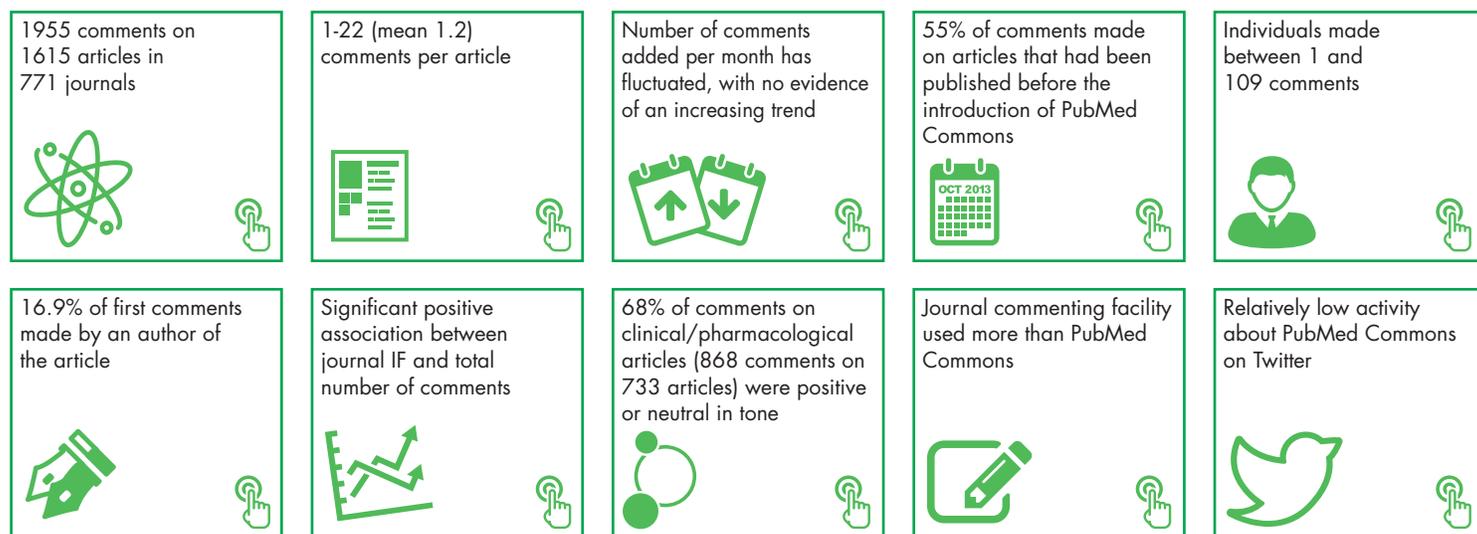
Open pilot phase began in October 2013



Aim of research

As the monitoring of this online forum is likely to become increasingly important from a publication planning perspective, we evaluated how PubMed Commons has been used so far and the tone and impact of the comments that have been made

Results overview



Conclusions

Uptake of PubMed Commons has been relatively low



The platform has not been used to overly criticize publications and has the potential to positively impact on the integrity of publications



Allowing a wider audience to comment could increase its utility



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