

TO THE OUTPUT OF THE 50TH ISSUE OF THE JOURNAL "TRADITIONAL MEDICINE"

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Towards 50th issue of "Traditional medicine" journal

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SUMMARY

The nature of publications during the period of existence of the journal "Traditional Medicine" - from 2003 to the present, is analyzed according to the headings of the journal. The RSCI data on the publication activity of the journal for this period, as well as the impact factor of 0.185 for 2016 are provided.

Key words: publication activity, impact factor, article analysis.

RESUME

Publications in journal "Traditional medicine" since 2003 till modern time are analyzed by main topics. RSCI data on publication activity of the journal as well as impact-factor of 0.185 for year 2016 are presented.

Keywords: publication activity, impact-factor, analysis of articles.

Organized more than 14 years ago, the journal "Traditional Medicine" still remains the only printed publication in Russia in the field of traditional medicine and related scientific and practical areas. "Traditional Medicine" is a medical scientific and practical journal intended for specialists in the field of reflexology, bioresonance therapy, homeopathy, naturopathy, manual therapy, traditional diagnostics. According to the RSCI, from 2003 to the present, 651 articles have been published in the journal, the authors of which are the country's leading experts in the field of traditional medicine, scientists, practitioners, graduate students and doctoral students.

The journal "Traditional Medicine", being peer-reviewed, since 2004 has been consistently included in the list of leading scientific journals compiled by the Higher Attestation Commission, in which articles are published that are taken into account when defending dissertations for the degree of candidate and doctor of science. The impact factor of the journal, according to the RSCI, for 2016 is 0.185. Since 2005, there has been a website of the journal (<http://www.tradmed.ru>), which provides information on the composition of all issued issues of the journal, including the author's annotations for each of the articles published in the journal. The circulation of the magazine is 2000 copies. The periodicity of the journal is 4 issues per year.

In the course of the formation of the journal, specific headings were determined and formed, according to which the manuscripts received and passed the examination are distributed. There are eight headings in total: "Bioresonance Therapy", "Homeopathy", "Manual Therapy", "Natural Therapy", "Osteopathy", "Reflexology", "Traditional Diagnostics" and "Messages". In connection with the receipt by the editorial office of the journal of articles of a debatable nature, a section was opened - "Discussion".

From the very beginning of its work, the editors of the journal pay maximum attention to the quality of published materials. Examination and review of materials submitted to the journal is carried out in accordance with the current requirements for publications in biomedical journals.

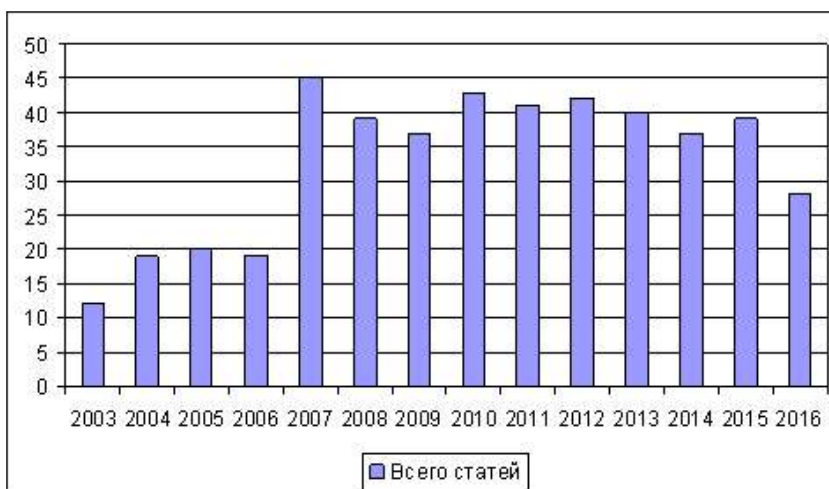
The distribution structure of publications in the journal is shown in the diagram (Fig. 1). A significant increase in the number of published articles occurred in 2007, when the journal began to appear 4 times a year.

The ratio of publications as a percentage of the total number of articles by main headings

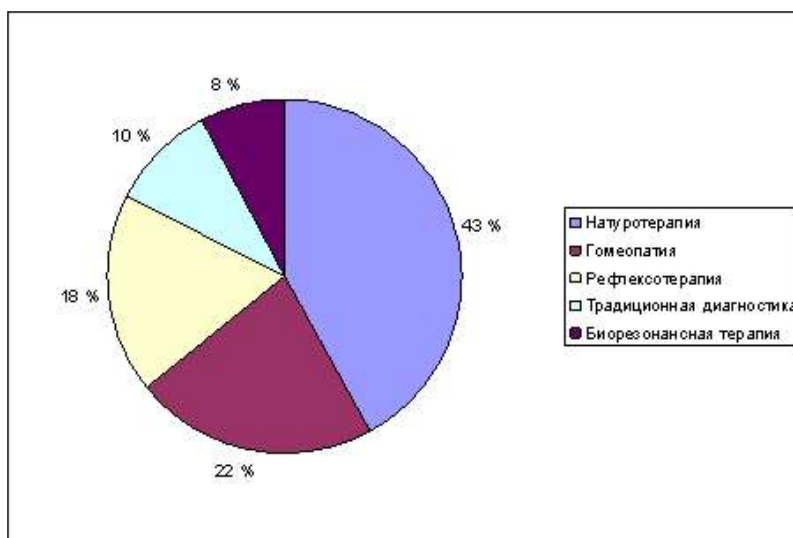
magazine ("Naturopathy", "Homeopathy", "Reflexology", "Bioresonance therapy", "Traditional diagnostics") is shown in fig. 2.

Among all publications, the first place (43%) is occupied by articles under the heading "Natural Therapy" (Fig. 3). The number of publications has grown steadily since 2003, due to the growing interest in therapies using natural remedies.

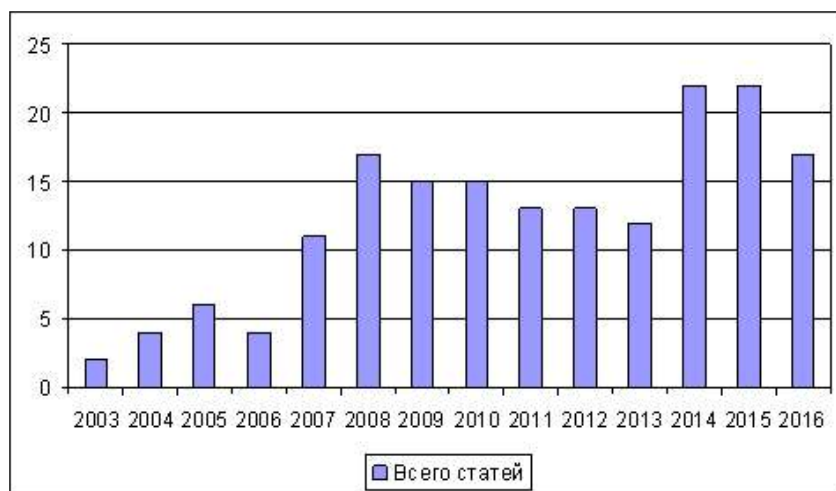
In second place are articles (22%) devoted to the use of homeopathic remedies (heading "Homeopathy") in the practice of traditional methods of treatment and rehabilitation (Fig. 4).



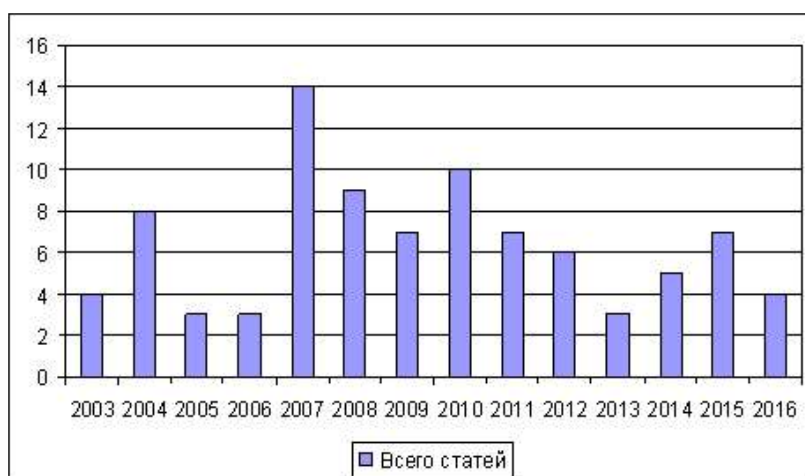
Rice. 1. Distribution structure of publications for all headings in the journal "Traditional medicine" for the period from 2003 to 2016.



Rice. 2. The ratio of publications (in % of the total number of articles) by main headings of the journal from 2003 to 2016



Rice. 3. Distribution structure of publications under the heading "Naturopathy" in the journal "Traditional Medicine" for the period from 2003 to 2016.

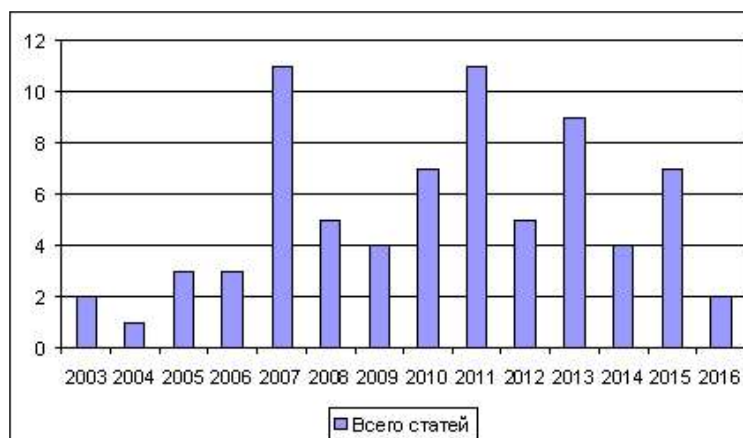


Rice. 4. Distribution structure of publications under the heading "Homeopathy" in the journal "Traditional Medicine" for the period from 2003 to 2016.

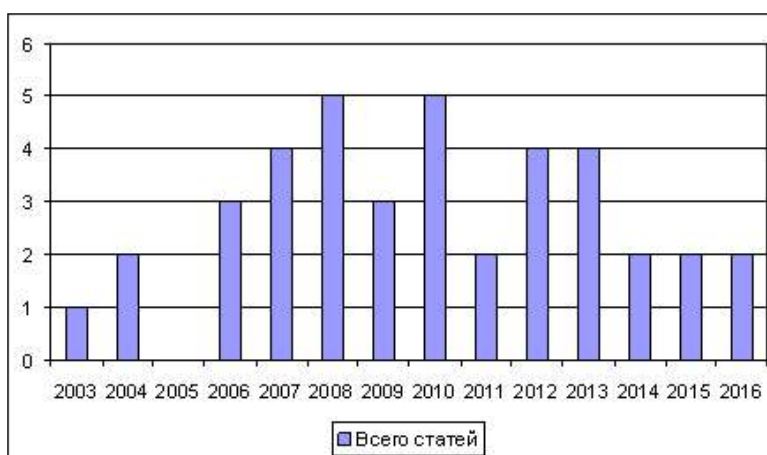
The volume of publications under the heading "Reflexotherapy" (18%) is characterized, in comparison with others, by a significant unevenness (Fig. 5).

The section "Traditional Diagnostics", which includes segmental, electropuncture diagnostics (mainly according to R. Voll) and electropuncture vegetative resonance test, ranks fourth (10%) among all publications in the journal (Fig. 6).

And, finally, publications under the heading "Bioresonance Therapy", devoted to a new therapeutic method compared to other methods of treatment in traditional medicine, account for 8% of all articles published in the journal (Fig. 7).



Rice. 5. Distribution structure of publications under the heading "Reflexology" in the journal "Traditional Medicine" for the period from 2003 to 2016.



Rice. 6. Distribution structure of publications under the heading "Traditional diagnostics" in journal "Traditional Medicine" for the period from 2003 to 2016.

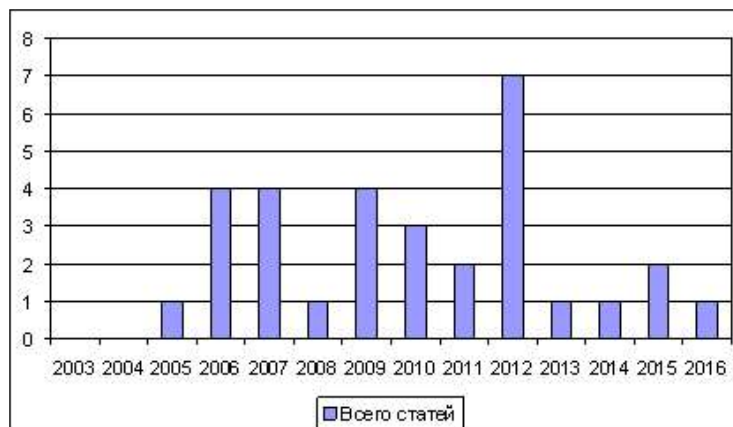


Fig.7. Distribution structure of publications under the heading "Bioresonance therapy" in the journal "Traditional Medicine" for the period from 2003 to 2016.

The presentation of the journal's publication activity over these years would be incomplete without taking into account those articles that are grouped under the headings: "Manual Therapy", "Osteopathy" and "Discussion" (Table 1).

Table 1

Distribution of publications in the journal "Traditional Medicine" by headings and topics: "Manual Therapy", "Osteopathy", "Electroacupuncture Therapy" and "Discussion" for the period from 2003 to 2016.

Heading	Manual therapy	Osteopathy	Electroacupuncture therapy	Discussion
Number articles	15	eleven	4	26

In conclusion, it should be noted that many authors of articles published in the journal became candidates or doctors of science. So, according to the information available in the editorial office, the candidates of sciences are: E.V. Osipova (2009), N.P. Chistyakova (2009), S.N. Chumak (2009), T.V. Akayeva (2010), N.N. Klimova (2010), Zh.Yu. Karpova (2011), S.K. Makina (2013), V.Kh. Ali Mohamed (2014). Doctoral dissertations were defended by: E.V. Kudinova (2007), L.V. Chernetsova (2008), M.G. Abakarov (2009), B.Sh. Usupbekova (2010), R.A. Gurtskaya (2011), N.T. Salia (2014), I.V. Fighters (2015).

Within its capabilities, the editorial board of the journal contacts the authors of the manuscripts submitted for consideration and their readers. The main task for the editors was and continues to be the dissemination of medical knowledge in the field of traditional medicine and related topics.

Responding to the demands of time and readers, our magazine will constantly evolve, while improving its activities and expanding the range of issues under consideration. The editors of the journal "Traditional Medicine" welcomes the scientific work of doctors, is waiting for new articles and will accept and consider proposals with interest on the content and range of issues covered in the journal.

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