

1,903 DNP AUTHORED SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS – 2012-2018



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Introduction

The Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) degree is a terminal degree with the highest level of preparation for nursing practice. Graduate outcomes are based on the Essentials of Doctoral Education for Advanced Nursing Practice (AACN, 2006). For over a decade, scholarly publications by these graduates have impacted practice.

Purpose

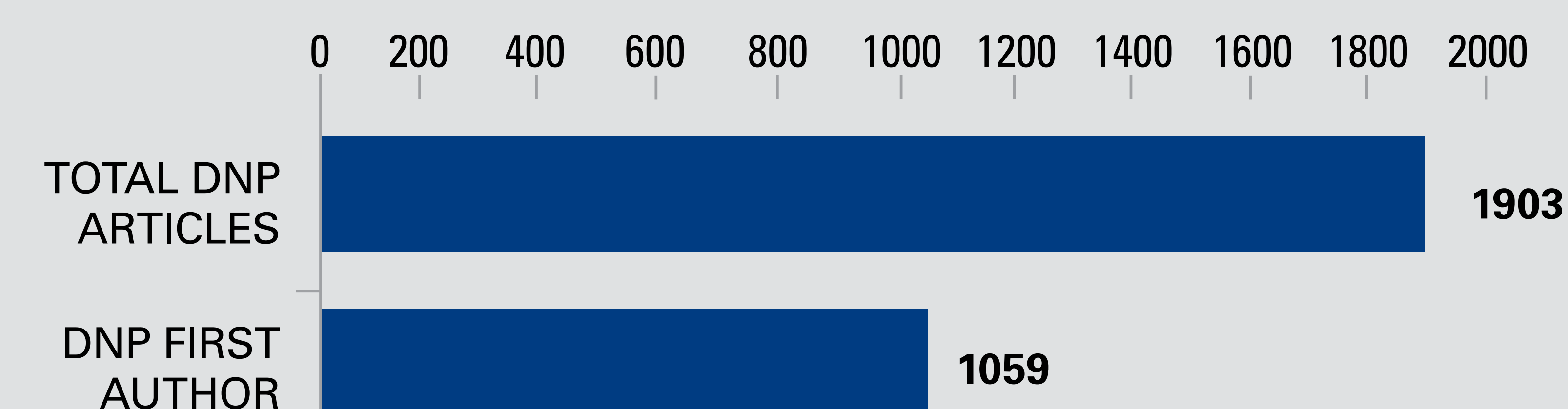
To provide a preliminary and high-level summary of DNP scholarly publications from 2012 through 2018, which includes a summary of DNP first authors, DNP solo authors, top five journals and top ten topics.

A secondary purpose is to use this synopsis as a starting point for continued and expanded examination into the DNP scholarly publications.

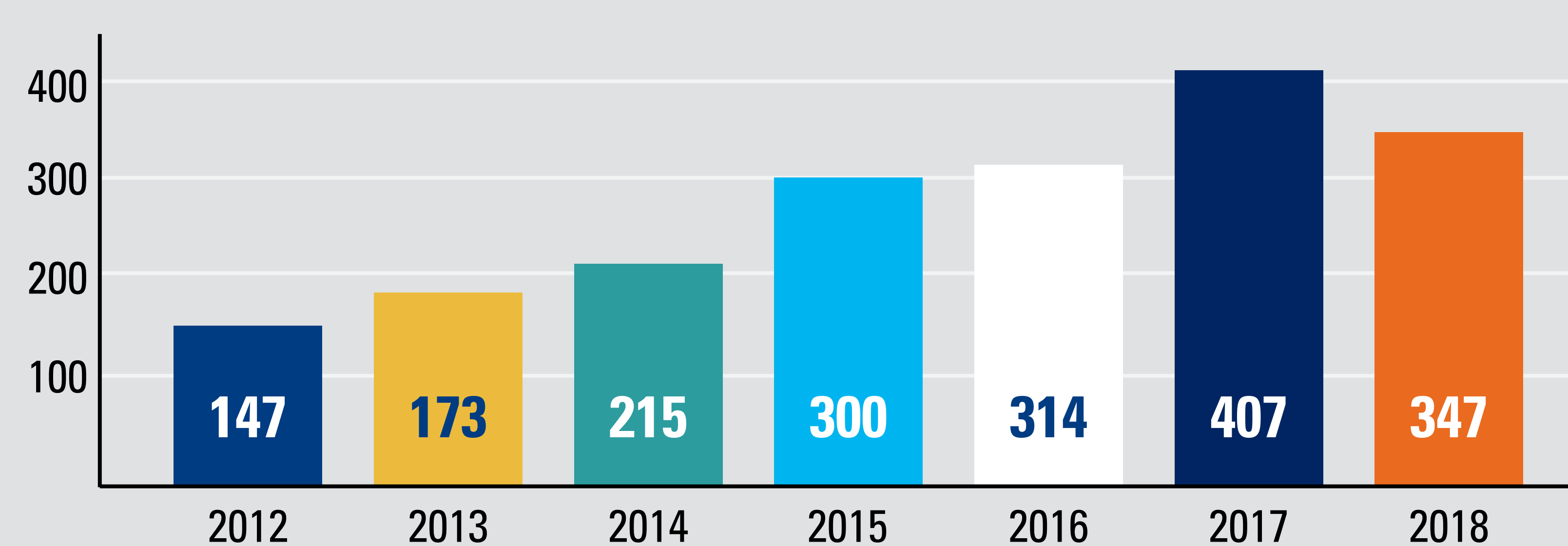
Methods

- Literature search through WorldCat Database
- Key Terms by Author: 'DNP;' Year: 2012-2018
- Inclusion Criteria: Peer-reviewed scholarly articles with at least one DNP credentialed author; includes research, education and clinical practice
- Search yielded 1,903 articles meeting criteria
- Sorted, categorized and reviewed data by year, authors' credentials, title and publication

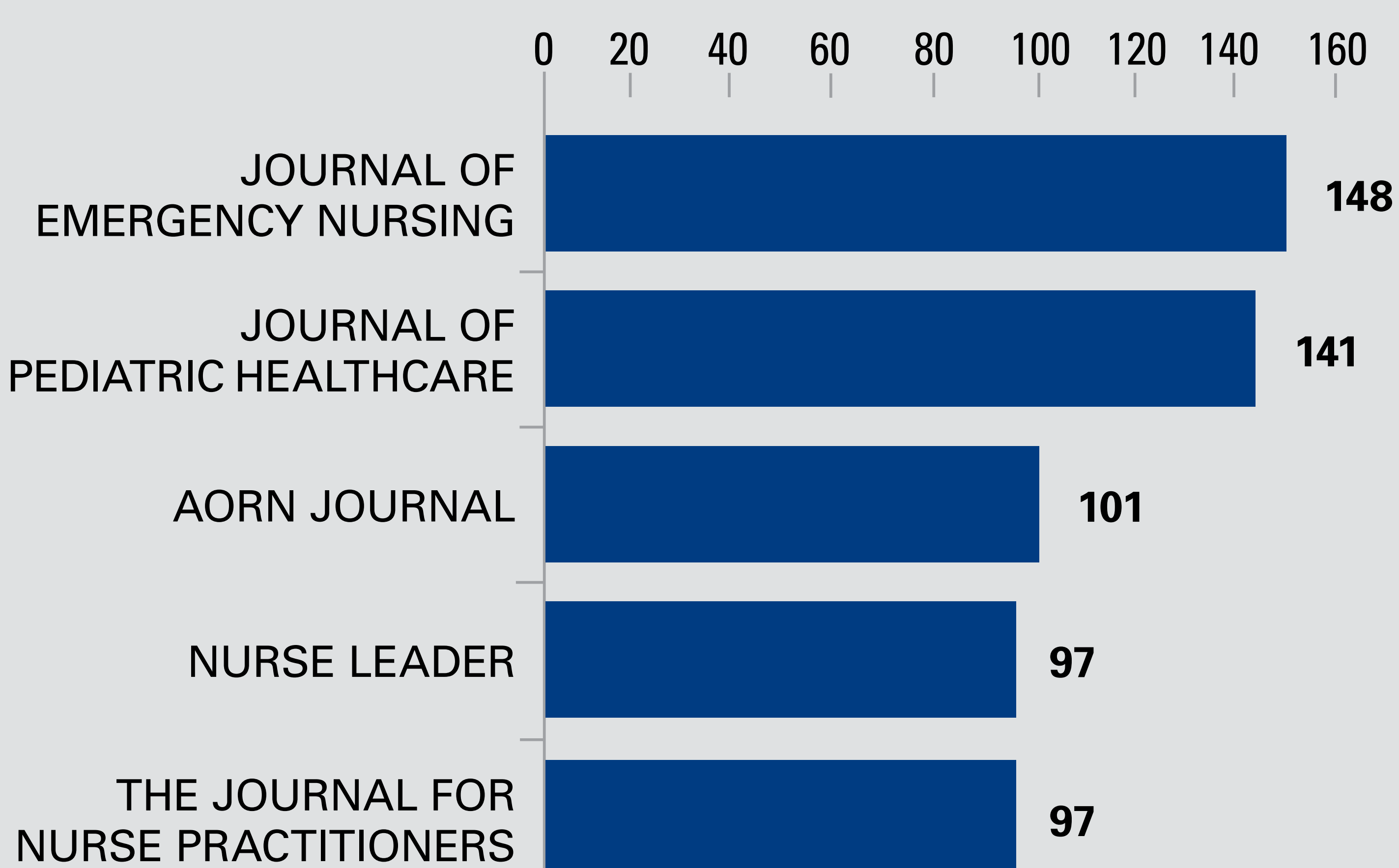
Comparison DNP First Author to Total DNP Articles



Number of DNP Authored Scholarly Publications



Top Five Journals Accepting DNP Articles (n=1903)



Characteristics of Authors of Publications

Category	Percentage
DNP Solo Authored Publications	26%
DNP First Author of Publications	56%
Collaborative Interprofessional	62%
Recent Publishing Proliferation (2017 & 2018)	40%

Top 10 Title Topic Categories

Category	Percentage
Nurse	19.3%
Patient	13.3%
Practice	11.6%
Health	10.8%
Education	8.0%
Pediatric	6.9%
Implement	5.5%
Clinical	5.3%
Clinic	5.2%
Hospital	5.0%

Contributions of Nursing

- Increased DNP scholarship impact
- Expand recognition of DNPs as practice scholars
- Increased dissemination of translational science
- Increased DNP-interprofessional collaboration

Future Research

- Examine and identify the impact related to nursing practice and education
- Study collaboration with other professionals
- Explore the rigor of DNP research and projects
- Review DNP publication impact factors

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