# Cities & Health



## Statement of our journal metrics

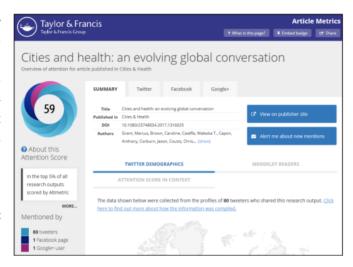
### Impact factors and citations databases

Cities and Health is a new journal that aims to develop a close relationship with cities, allowing researchers to test new knowledge for real world impact and accelerate the application of their findings. The journal has already made a positive impact and established itself with a good reputation. The journal's ambition is to now work itself in to a position where it can put forward a strong indexing application

As a new journal, *Cities & Health* will need to publish at least three volumes before it can be considered for indexing in the Web of Science/Journal Citation Reports for an Impact Factor, or in Scopus for CiteScore, SJR and SNIP metrics. After the third volume has been published, Taylor & Francis and the journal's Editorial team will undertake a comprehensive review of the journal's performance and - if the journal is in a strong enough position at that stage, in the categories it will be indexed in, apply for the journal to be indexed in the aforementioned bibliometric databases.

#### Altmetric

Currently, as the journal deliberately positions to achieve papers practitioner dissemination, publications in Cities & Health are likely to generate interest on multiple - traditional and new media outlets, which can positively impact each article's 'Altmetric' score. This offers authors a complete picture of how people are engaging with their research article, whether via traditional or social media, blogs, online reference managers or public policy documents. All of these 'mentions' are gathered together to generate an



altmetric score for the article and are compiled into what we call the 'details page'.

This is accessible to authors and readers, giving an interactive, collated record of attention for an individual output (see example). Altmetric donut badges are displayed on the 'metrics' tab of the article's webpage, allowing readers and authors to click on the donut and view details of the impact in more depth.

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