

# Historical Trends in Patient Centered Care Publications

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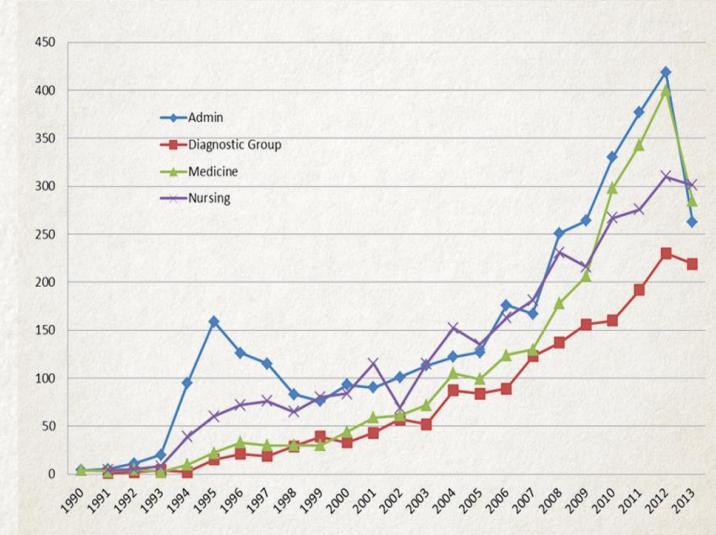
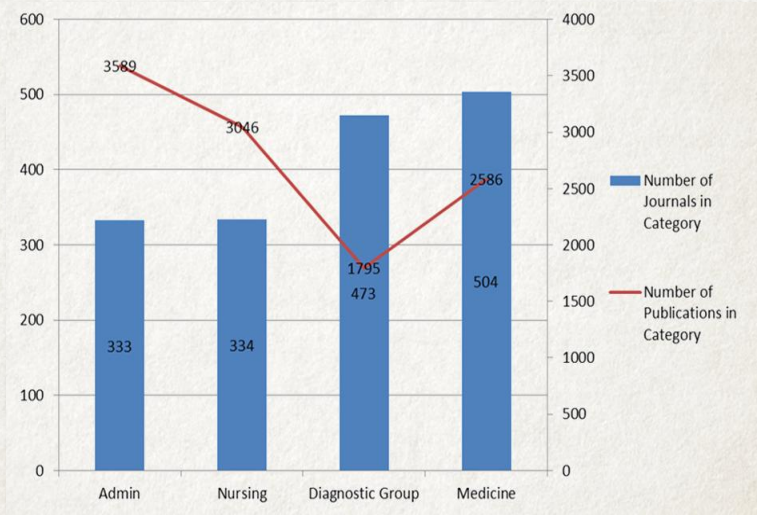
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## Methods

This study involved a publication analysis of literature available through MedLine, EMBASE, and CINAHL databases from **1946 until 2013**, using search terms of “patient centered” and “patient centred”. In total, **17 339 references** from **2826 journals** were assigned to **23 categories**.

## Results

Admin/health services research journals have been particularly active in PCC publications



## Conclusion

Considering these trends in light of **social movements in health** suggests that there might be something distinct about change efforts related to “patient centred care”.