Abstract

Title: **Assessment of Hamedan University of Medical Sciences Website based on webometrics indices in ۲۰۱۴**

Background and objectives: Website is an information resource in digital age. Academic websites are the most important communication tool for presenting and communicating with national and international academic institutions. Regular assessment of the structure and content of the website and determine their strengths and weaknesses, lead to a suitable approach for policy and decision-making to lose. The aim of this research was Determine of Hamedan University of Medical Sciences Website based on webometrics criteria in ۲۰۱۴ and comparing websites of Subordinate units of Hamedan University of Medical Sciences.

Method and Materials: The study was done by webometrics method. The population under study was all of the websites of Hamadan University of medical sciences. Data was collected by Google search engine.

Results: In the overall ranking of website, school of Asadabad, Shahid Beheshti hospital, faculty of medicine, Vice Chancellor for Research and Technology and health Vice Chancellor obtained the ratings first to fifth, respectively. Between schools, school of Asadabad, between hospitals, Shahid Beheshti hospitals, between Vice Chancellors, Vice Chancellor for Research and Technology, between helth centers, Health and Care Center of Kabodrahang and between Research centers, Student Research Committee obtained, the highest rating in the total rankings of websites.

Conclusion: The results show that in terms of webometrics indices there is a great difference between similar units in Hamedan University of Medical Sciences and considering the importance of websites in information age, and dominance of cyberspace on the educational and research organizations, it requires that the websites officials do further measures to enhance the quality and quantity of your unit websites.

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