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The 2016 Yearbook of Physical Anthropology included 11 articles and a total of 274 printed pages. This is nearly double the number of articles and a 47% increase in the number of pages from the previous year. We are extremely pleased to be able to offer readers these excellent additional articles. We are able to do this because the Yearbook has moved to a fully online publication. We are grateful to Tiffany McKerahan and Golda Thomas of Wiley and Thomas Manbeck of Cenveo Publishing for helping us make this transition as well as for their continued expertise and advice. As of last year, all Yearbook publications are freely available on the Wiley website.

The editorial board makes every effort to include contributions from all the sub-areas within biological anthropology (see Fig. 1). Please note that Bioarcheology has been added as a distinct topic area this year. An analysis of the past twelve years of contributions to the Yearbook indicates that some sub-areas remain much better represented than others in the Yearbook (see Fig. 2). We are making some progress in addressing this and hope to continue to do so. We strongly encourage all our colleagues to consider the Yearbook as a venue for their publications.

The Yearbook publishes reviews of current research in biological anthropology. Recommendations for subject areas and authors are appreciated. Many Yearbook articles are solicited, but unsolicited papers are most welcome. Submission requirements are detailed at the Yearbook link on the AAPA page of the Wiley website. Please also feel free to consult with any member of the Editorial board.

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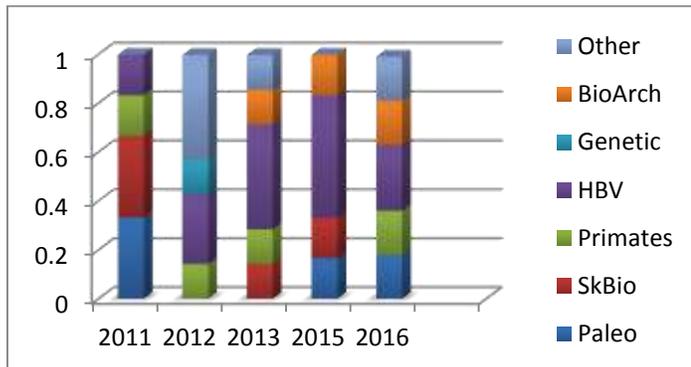


Figure 1 – Number of Yearbook papers in sub-areas 2011-2016

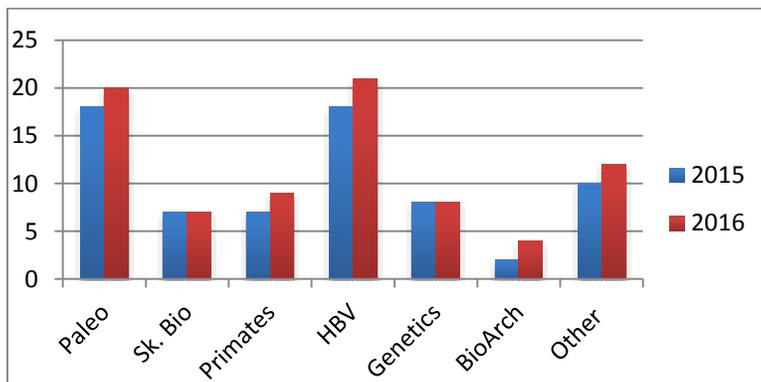


Figure 2 - Twelve Year Summary of Yearbook articles by topic area