Table S1. Table of the percent of times journals used too few and too many decimal places according to the guidelines. The observed numbers are in brackets. Rows ordered by the percent “just right”.

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| **Journal** | **Too few** | **Just right** | **Too many**  | **Total** |
| JAMA | 7.1% (158) | 53% (1179) | 40% (903) | 2240  |
| PLOS ONE | 9.9% (2513) | 53% (13490) | 37% (9295) | 25298  |
| BMJ Open | 7.5% (412) | 54% (2990) | 38% (2102) | 5504  |
| MJA | 9.2% (27) | 56% (164) | 35% (102) | 293  |
| EHP | 14% (33) | 56% (135) | 30% (72) | 240  |
| Lancet, HIV | 22% (76) | 56% (192) | 21% (72) | 340  |
| BMJ | 8.6% (68) | 57% (448) | 35% (273) | 789  |
| NEJM | 8.3% (94) | 57% (647) | 34% (387) | 1128  |
| Lancet, P | 24% (51) | 59% (124) | 17% (36) | 211  |
| Lancet, O | 36% (506) | 59% (821) | 4.5% (62) | 1389  |
| F1000 | 12% (36) | 59% (177) | 29% (85) | 298  |
| Lancet, D&E | 21% (73) | 60% (211) | 19% (68) | 352  |
| Lancet, RM | 29% (83) | 61% (178) | 10% (29) | 290 |
| Lancet, GH | 15% (59) | 63% (249) | 23% (90) | 398  |
| PLOS Med | 11% (112) | 63% (665) | 27% (282) | 1059  |
| Lancet, PH | 11% (23) | 64% (136) | 25% (54) | 213  |
| Lancet | 21% (279) | 65% (846) | 14% (180) | 1305  |
| Lancet, H | 27% (112) | 66% (269) | 6.8% (28) | 409  |
| Lancet, ID | 19% (120) | 68% (423) | 13% (82) | 625  |
| Lancet, N | 22% (46) | 70% (146) | 7.7% (16) | 208  |
| Lancet, G&H | 21% (87) | 70% (287) | 8.3% (34) | 408  |
| Nature | 13% (12) | 77% (71) | 9.8% (9) | 92  |
| Lancet, Planet | 3.3% (1) | 80% (24) | 17% (5) | 30 |