

IS GOOD WEB TRANSLATOR THE KEY FOR FOAM SPREADING?

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Certainly one of the aim of an emergency medicine blog is to share its content. At the moment most of them are written in English which is one of the most known language all over the world. But what about other languages? If you are blogger, are you forced to write in English to disseminate your experience and ideas? Is this topic relevant for most of emergency medicine bloggers? And if they use a tool what kind of language translator is chosen? We know there are browsers which incorporate a web translator tool, but how many blog runners have considered to put a specific tool translator on their websites?

Trying to have answers to these questions I conducted a research on [LITFL EMCC blogs list](#), which is the most updated resource for emergency medicine blogs.

At the time of writing there are 179 blogs.

- 160 of them are written in English, 4 in Spanish, 3 in Italian, 2 in Swedish, 1 in Czech, French, German, Israeli, Polish.
- 5 non English blogs are written in English (1 Croat, 1 Italian, 1 Scandinavian, 1 Singaporean, 1 Swedish).
- 3 blogs show their content only to subscribers and 2 are not available on the net.
- 7 blogs have put a translator tool in their sites (2 English, 2 Italian, 1 Czech, 1 German and 1 Global). In all that websites the tool utilized is Google translate

Considering these data, it is quite obvious that most bloggers don't consider to have a translator tool a priority in sharing their work. Maybe the reason could be still not very good quality of translators available for free, thereby it would be desirable to find a good one for getting FOAM really available for everybody.