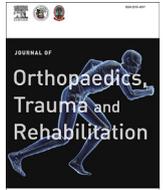




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Editorial

To the New Milestone



I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to our previous Editors-in-Chief, Dr Yuen-Fai Leung and Dr Siu-Fai Yip, for their enormous contributions to the Journal. They have laid solid foundations for our future development. I would also like to thank all the editors and reviewers who have worked hard to maintain the high standard of the articles published in the Journal.

As the new Editor-in-Chief, I am happy to tell you about the plans to bring our Journal to a new milestone. The submission rate to the Journal has been increasing in the past 2 years, with submissions coming from different parts of the world. To handle the increasing workload, we have expanded the editorial board this year to include professionals with different areas of expertise. We have also expanded our International Advisory Board to include more overseas experts. We aim to start the review process within 2 weeks of receiving an article submission.

As mentioned by Dr Yuen-Fai Leung previously, with advances in technology, our Journal began accepting manuscript submissions electronically in 2010.¹ To meet user demands in the era of mobile technology, we have taken further steps this year to ensure that the Journal's website is optimized for Android and iOS devices. Simply go to www.e-jotr.com from your mobile device to search and browse our articles anytime and anywhere. In addition, to avoid the need to wait for printed publication, we plan to start online publication for accepted articles in the coming year.

Our Journal has gained four international indexes: ScienceDirect, SCOPUS, EMBASE and SIIC Data Bases. We aim to pursue further indexing, including PubMed and Medline, in the coming years.

Finally, we need your continuous support for the healthy growth of our Journal. Your comments and submissions are the driving forces that will further improve our Journal.

Conflicts of interest

The author declares that he has no financial or non-financial conflicts of interest related to the subject matter discussed in the manuscript.

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