

## Editorial

The Journal of International Advanced Otology concludes the first decade of its publishing. Within this period we began with six original studies and few case reports and it is doubled within its third year. Initially the Journal was titled as "The Mediterranean Journal of Otology" but later on it was renamed with the current title "The Journal of International Advanced Otology". The purpose was targeting to whole world rather than being limited with the geographical area. The Publishing Board became more global, and Administrative Advisory Board has been defined.

The Journal's scientific merit was reinforced following being accepted by Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE). The eligibility for admission to other indexing organizations with this opportunity increased also. The impact factor will completely be dependent on being included widely, by indexing organizations.

The level of acceptability of the manuscripts submitted to the Journal increased during this period and currently 35% of submitted manuscripts can be published even we increased the number of articles to twenty per issue. I express our gratitude to editorial members of the board for their support by reviewing the manuscripts.

The frequency of the publication will be the same but due to technical obligations the publication dates will be deferred to the last month of each period.

Receiving the manuscript submissions from all over the world contents us. We shall keep our susceptibility increase the Journal's ranking.

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