

Editorial - progress of Radiology and Oncology

Dear authors, dear readers, dear reviewers of Radiology and Oncology. We would like to thank you for your contribution to the development and progress of the journal. Thanks to your effort the journal has grown through the last year, the number of manuscript submissions is gradually growing, providing the good platform for the quality of the accepted papers. The mainstream of Radiology and Oncology remains quality of the published articles; therefore, in 2011 we decide not to increase the number of published papers.

As you know, Thompson Reuters included us into the Journal Citation Reports/Science Edition database, starting in 2008. Therefore we expect this year to get the first Impact Factor (IF). According to the number of citations that are in the Web of Science database and are gradually growing, the IF should be decent. We believe that this will encourage all of us even more to strive for the quality of our journal.

The editorial policy of Radiology and Oncology is to publish in an open access. In order to follow this decision the journal is now available at www.vesitaopen.com as the open access journal. This will also enable us, hopefully this year, to enter Pub Med Central and PubMed database. In this way the journal will gain worldwide open access to all readers and writers in the field of radiology and oncology.

The open access policy has its advantages in broad accessibility of the papers, without any payment for the readers. However, it brings over the financial burden to the journal and also to the authors of the papers. Therefore, with time we will have to ask the authors to pay for the publication of the papers and their open access. In the transition phase we encourage the authors to pay the publication fee to the editorial office voluntarily. All authors are kindly encouraged to consider this option and help the journal to keep the open access policy.

We in the editorial office strive to be swift in processing the manuscripts. The time from the manuscript submission to acceptance of the paper for publication is in average 7 weeks. The accepted papers are then in approximately 3-4 weeks published E-ahead of print on the journal's web page.

At the end I would like to thank you again for your contribution to the journal and encourage you to submit high quality manuscripts to Radiology and Oncology and also encourage your colleagues and students to choose our journal for their publications.

Best regards,

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