



Congratulations and thank you

Dear readers,

With this issue of EJOI, the 10th volume of the journal has been completed. On the occasion of this jubilee, we would like to congratulate all those involved in this journal! We also want to thank you all for your efforts in making EJOI possible!

What has EJOI achieved?

The journal has published 40 regular issues to date, plus a considerable number of supplement issues. Thus, a lot of content for the interested reader. And the content is increasing year by year. In the first year of publication, EJOI comprised 321 pages with 22 articles. Now we have arrived at 470 pages with 31 articles. The first supplement, published in 2011, was the proceedings of a Consensus Conference of the German Association of Oral Implantology (DGI). In 2012, the Proceedings of a Workshop at the Karolinska Institutet followed. This year we have published what is already the third supplement provided by the Foundation for Oral Rehabilitation, which added 146 pages to the regular content.

What counts most for a journal like EJOI is the impact factor. In 2011, the Editor-in-Chief could proudly announce EJOI's first impact factor, at 1.429, valid for the 2010 volume. We then experienced ups and downs with the impact factor, but the direction remained right: 2.571 in 2012, 3.136 in 2014, and 3.567 at present. What Marco Esposito described as his goal in 2011 has become a reality: "Our future goals are to reach an impact factor of at least 2 and, in a subsequent stage, to enter the top 10 of dental journals with an impact factor." Mission accomplished! We are at number 7 right now.

The man who made this success possible was and is Marco Esposito, the Editor-in-Chief. Thank

you Marco, for your clear vision and your tremendous efforts to reach this goal! Marco has been supported by the Editors, Reinhilde Jacobs and Michele Nieri, at the start Ronald Jung and Søren Schou, and for a few years Jerome Lindeboom. Thank you to all of you! I would like to extend my thanks to the editorial board members who have been extremely helpful in reviewing submitted articles and taking the decision regarding the publication of the best ones.

The authors of EJOI who submit first-class articles to the journal deserve a special thanks. Some of these authors already trusted in EJOI before an impact factor had been announced. At the beginning it was sometimes difficult to fill the journal with articles of the desired quality. Now the number of submitted manuscripts has increased, and today there are more than 200 submitted per year. But the publication time is still extremely fast compared to other scientific journals.

EJOI is supported by various scientific societies, and their number is also still growing. Furthermore, foundations are using the journal for supplement issues. Dental manufacturers support the journal by placing adverts. Thanks to all of you!

I have not yet mentioned the most important group of supporters: you, the readers. We are proud that you obviously appreciate the content of the journal. May EJOI help you in your daily decisions to the benefit of your patients!

Congratulations, and thank you everyone!

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