



EJOI New Year's wishes

Dear Readers,

You are now holding issue 4/2013 of the *European Journal of Oral Implantology* in your hands. It is the 24th issue of *EJOI*, and it concludes the 6th year of publication.

So, *EJOI* is a well-established journal by now. What have we achieved so far?

Our first goal was to get an impact factor as fast as possible. We achieved this goal in *EJOI*'s third year of publication. It was 1.429 first, increasing to 1.667 the year after, and is now at 2.571.

We started collaborations with different scientific societies. In the beginning the journal was initiated and developed in close collaboration with the British Society of Oral Implantology (BSOI). Then, societies from Italy, Denmark, Germany, Spain and again the UK followed. *EJOI* is now the official journal of six societies.

In addition to the 24 regular issues, we have published three supplemental issues so far. They were financed by either societies or companies, so readers do not have to pay an extra fee. Although these supplements are not published under the direction of *EJOI* editors, great care is taken that they fit the general standards of the journal with distinguished ad hoc guest editors.

What more do we want to achieve?

We wish to even further improve the standards of the published articles to factually help readers in their decision-making process when dealing with clinical dilemmas.

Of course we are also trying our best to further improve our impact factor. *EJOI* is indeed an excellent option for authors of first-class quality studies. They not only get a good impact factor, they also get their manuscripts published very quickly. Publication time right now is 3 months after acceptance. Meanwhile we are getting a lot of manuscripts, and we are in the position to select the very best. Our rejection rate is presently at 75%.

We are definitely looking for further scientific societies to cooperate with. These may also include smaller implantology societies, which do not yet have an official publication in English. These societies then get the opportunity to announce their scientific conferences in the journal and to include short communications for their members. Usually members of such a society get the journal from the publisher, financed from the membership fees of their societies – at a discounted rate of course.

To offer our readers even more content, we want to encourage societies and companies in the field of implant dentistry to publish proceedings of conferences, consensus meetings and the like in a special supplement of *EJOI*.

So, there is a lot more to achieve, and a lot more to work on. If you have suggestions, please feel free to contact us.

Happy reading and Happy New Year!

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