
Worth Waiting For

Dear Reader,

On December 21, 2004 I received the following e-mail: "Great news! We have been informed that the *Journal of Adhesive Dentistry* has been accepted by ISI for inclusion/indexing in Science Citation Index Expanded, ISI Alerting Services, and Current Contents/Clinical Medicine, beginning with the first issue of 2003..... Congratulations!"

Dear reader, dear authors, thank you very much for this great Christmas present. It is the best I've had for a very long time, maybe the best ever. This is the result of your efforts as an author by contributing high quality manuscripts, as a reader by working with the journal and quoting it, and as a reviewer by keeping the quality high.

Now, finally after 6 years, the *Journal of Adhesive Dentistry* is a "grown-up" journal and fully accepted in the world of publishing. At many universities worldwide, the impact factor is used as a criterion for the career advancement of individuals and for financing departments. This then, dear authors, is your reward, which you have

actually deserved right from the beginning. You've earned the greatest thanks for submitting manuscripts despite the fact that the *Journal of Adhesive Dentistry* did not yet have an impact factor. You all have supported our Journal on its way to becoming fully accepted. Thank you again.

Of course, this success has consequences. Since the manuscript flow is excellent, the publisher has decided in agreement with the editor that we will slightly increase the size per issue this year, and that beginning with the year 2006, we will increase the output to 6 issues per year. This is to serve you better in the future as a valuable platform for disseminating important knowledge to researchers and clinicians in adhesive dentistry.

Sincerely yours,



Professor Jean-François Roulet