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Editorial Note for Journal of Stem Cell Research & Therapy

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I am pleased to mention that during the year 2019, all issues of volume 9 were published online well within the time and the print issues were also brought out and dispatched within 30 days of publishing the issue online.

Journal of Stem Cell Research & Therapy over the years also brought many conference proceedings, which consisted of ~ 366 abstracts on various research areas related to stem cell and its allied fields.

The Impact factor of JSCRT for the year 2018 was 2.2*. The journal is archived in the NLM Catalogue with PubMed NLM ID: 101586297 and has an Index Copernicus Value of 84.95. The articles published in JSCRT have been cited 951 times by eminent researchers all around the world. JSCRT also has 2 funded articles which are indexed in PubMed and PubMed Central immediately after publication.

During the calendar year 2019, JSCRT received a total of 20 papers, out of which 7 articles (35%) were rejected in the preliminary screening due to plagiarism or being out of the format and peer review process. During 2019 around 13 articles were subjected for publication after they are accepted in the peer reviewprocess. In the 6 issues of Volume 9 published during the year 2019, a total of 13 articles were published (at an average of 3 articles per issue) of which, articles were published from authors all around the world. A total of 110 research scientists from all over the world reviewed the 13 articles published in volume 9. Average publication lag time of an article was further reduced to 2-3 weeks.

During the calendar year 2019, a total of 44 Editors, 23 Reviewers joined the board of JSCRT and contributed their invaluable services towards contribution as well as publication of articles.

I take this opportunity to acknowledge the contribution of Marek Malecki during the final editing of articles published and the support rendered by the editorial assistant, Stella Marise in bringing out issues of JSCRT in time. I would also like to express my gratitude to all the authors, reviewers, the publisher, the advisory and the editorial board of JSCRT, the office bearers for their support in bringing out yet another volume of JSCRT and look forward to their unrelenting support to bring out the Volume 10 of JSCRT in scheduled time.

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