

Editorial Note For JTD

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I am pleased to mention that during the year 2019, all issues of volume 7 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.

Oral Health & Dental Management during this year also brought out the 6th International Conference on Tropical Medicine and Infectious Diseases, which consisted of equala to 35 abstracts.

The Journal Citations Report of JTD for the year 2018 showed that the articles published in Journal of Tropical Diseases & Public Health have been cited 64 times by eminent researchers all around the world. With an Impact factor of 0.92 JTD articles have been indexed and archived in Index Copernicus, Google Scholar, Open J Gate, Academic Keys, ResearchBible, RefSeek, Hamdard University, EBSCO A-Z, OCLCWorldCat and Geneva Foundation for Medical Education and Research.

During the calendar year 2019, JTD received a total of 80 papers, out of which 30 articles (37.5%) were rejected in the preliminary screening due to plagiarism or being out of the format and peer review process. During 2019 around 50 articles were subjected for

publication after they are accepted in the peer review process. In the 6 issues of Volume 7 published during the year 2019, a total of 50 articles were published (at an average of 8 articles per issue) of which, articles were published from authors all around the world. A total of 180 research scientists from all over the world reviewed the 50 articles published in volume 7.

Average publication lag time of an article was further reduced to 2-3 weeks. During the calendar year 2019, a total of 30 Editors, 150 Reviewers joined the board of JTD and contributed their invaluable services towards contribution as well as publication of articles.

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