Editorial Note for Oral Health and Dental Management Journal

Without continual growth and progress, such words as improvement, achievement, and success have no meaning. Founded by Prof. Dr. Corneliu Amariei (Constanta, Romania) in 2002 Oral Health and Dental Management (ISSN: 2247-2452) is growing continuously. It is our pleasure to announce that during year 2019, all issues of volume 18 were published online on 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 38th Asia Pacific Dental & Oral Health and 25th World Congress on Dentistry & Oral Health conference proceedings, which consisted of ~50 abstracts.

All published articles of this journal are included in the indexing and abstracting coverage of Index Copernicus, Google Scholar, Global Impact Factor (GIF), CiteFactor, Electronic Journals Library, RefSeek, International committee of medical journals editors (ICMJE), Hamdard University, EBSCO A-Z, Virtual Library of Biology (vifabio), Studies receiving funding from a funding organization that is included on the list of PMC and Research Funder Policies or authors having NIH grant were submitted to PubMed (PubMed NLM ID: 101568098).

During the calendar year 2019, OHDM received a total of 62 papers, out of which 36 articles (58%) were rejected in the preliminary screening due to plagiarism or being out of the format and peer review process. During 2019 around 26 articles were subjected for publication after they are accepted in the peer review process. In the 6 issues of Volume 18 published during the year 2019, a total of 26 articles were published (at an average of 6 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 36 articles published in volume 18. Average publication lag time of an article was further reduced to 2-3 weeks.

Oral Health and Dental Management also announces its new association with Longdom group for Archiving, Journal maintenance, financial purpose and support .However the journal will be running its original website <u>http://www.oralhealth.ro/</u> parallel for Editorial and review work process so as to maintain its highest standard of scientific work. Association with Longdom group has increased Readership Metrics (By Google Analytics) of Oral Health and Dental Management Journal which can be accessed at <u>Google Analytics Metrics for the Oral Health and Dental Management</u>.

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