

Editorial Note for Surgery : Current Research Journal

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.

The journal impact factor is 0.58* and Index Copernics Value Impact factor of SCR for the year 2016 was 84.15. The H-index of the journal, however, increased to 40 and SCR ranked first among all journals in the field of Surgery published in India.

During the calendar year 2019, SCR received a total of 30 papers, out of which 16 articles (53%) were rejected in the preliminary screening due to plagiarism or being out of the format and peer review process. During 2019 around 14 articles were subjected for publication after they are accepted in the peer review process. In the 6 issues of Volume 6 published during the year 2016, a total of 34 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 64 articles published in volume 4. Average publication lag time of an article was further reduced to 2-3 weeks.

During the calendar year 2019, a total of 15 Editors, 35 Reviewers joined the board of SCR and contributed their invaluable services towards contribution as well as publication of articles.

I take this opportunity to acknowledge the contribution of Editor-in-Chief, Ashokkumar B Jain and Cherif N. Boutros) during the final editing of articles published and the support rendered by the editorial assistant, Yesim Andiran Senayli in bringing out issues of SCR in time. I would also like to express my gratitude to all the authors, reviewers, the publisher, the advisory and the editorial board of SCR, the office bearers for their support in bringing out yet another volume of SCR and look forward to their unrelenting support to bring out the Volume 10 of SCR in scheduled time.