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Editorial

I am very grateful to the Journal of Physiotherapy and Rehabilitation (JPTR) that gave me the opportunity to bring forth the achievements of the journal in the year 2019. 2 issues of 3 volumes having 4 articles were well published and the preprints also brought out and sent to the authors within 30 days of time after publication of the article online. Impact factor of JPTR was 0.62 in the year of 2019; it is doing well and very soon going to be indexed by the top indexing agencies as it is in under evaluation.

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article out of which 4 were got rejection due to high plagiarism or being out of the format. All the articles were gone through the peer-review process under the guidance of editorial board members, approval by at least two independent reviewers and the editor is need for acceptance of a manuscript for publication in JPTR. The publication time is reduced to 5-6 weeks from the date of receiving and the average publication time after acceptance of the manuscript is 7 days.

JPTR is genuine at providing information to authors and reply to the query as soon as possible. It also provides manuscript number to the author for real time tracking of their manuscript status. JPTR is highly dedicated to publish good quality article and deliver informative knowledge to the readers in short and precise manner. It mainly focusses on the topics related to physiotherapy but extended to the neurological disorders related to spinal cord. In the year of 2020 JPTR is looking forward to get high quality research paper and other different kind of innovative work. JPTR also uses social media platforms like Twitter, Linked in and Facebook also to spread awareness among people that what is going on in the journal as well as world. During the last month of 2019 and beginning of 2020 JPTR get a satisfactory increased page views. On the home page of JPTR all the instructions and information are present for author that what criteria they should follow to submit a paper and to be a member by getting membership for a period of time. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the contribution made by all the members of the Editorial Board and the reviewers who actively participated in the final editing of the published papers, as well as the assistance given by the editorial assistant in the timely resolution of JPTR issues. I am also thankful to all the authors, the reviewers, the publisher, the JPTR advisory board and the editorial board.