

Editorial – European Endodontic Journal: From a Dream to an Indexed Journal

With great effort from the editorial team, the European Endodontic Journal (EEJ) has now completed two successful years of publication. The editor-in-chief and deputy editor-in-chief would like to take this opportunity to thank the associate editors (Flávio Alves, Frédéric Bukiet, Till Dammaschke, Velayutham Gopikrishna, James Leo Gutmann, Hyeon Cheol Kim, Ahmad Madarati, Jukka P. Matinlinna, Montse Mercadé, Gianluca Plotino, Mohammad Ali Saghiri, Gianrico Spagnuolo, Hüseyin Sinan Topçuoğlu, Laurence J Walsh) for their valuable contributions in 2017. To date, the EEJ has received 122 submissions from more than 25 countries and has published 38 articles that were accessed more than 30,000 times, and the number of submissions continues to increase (Figure 1). Recently, the EEJ has been accepted for inclusion in the Web of Science Emerging Sources Citation Index. This paves the way for greater popularity, and also responsibility to maintain high quality by selecting only the best of the manuscripts submitted for publication. Now, we are on the way to apply for Scopus and PubMed indexing – an important step toward International Scientific Indexing. Kare Publishing (Turkey) became the publisher of the EEJ in January 2018. We would like to thank the previous publisher, Aves Publishing, for their great efforts to present the journal at its best in 2016 and 2017.

Now, we plan to proceed differently in the future. The EEJ will publish three issues every year; however, the EEJ will continue its publication strategy of making newly accepted manuscripts available individually in an “ahead of print” version. We are keen to maintain a reasonable length of time for the review process, which takes an average of two months from submission to decision.

The EEJ also aims to continue its international expansion with new editorial board members. We would like to welcome our new editorial board member, Velayutham Gopikrishna, from India. He was the editor-in-chief of the Journal of Conservative Dentistry from 2008 to 2016. Currently, he is the Vice Principal (Vice Dean) of Academics at the Dr. MGR Educational and Research Institute in Chennai, India. He has also been the editor of five textbooks, including two editions of the famous book, “Grossman’s Endodontic Practice.”

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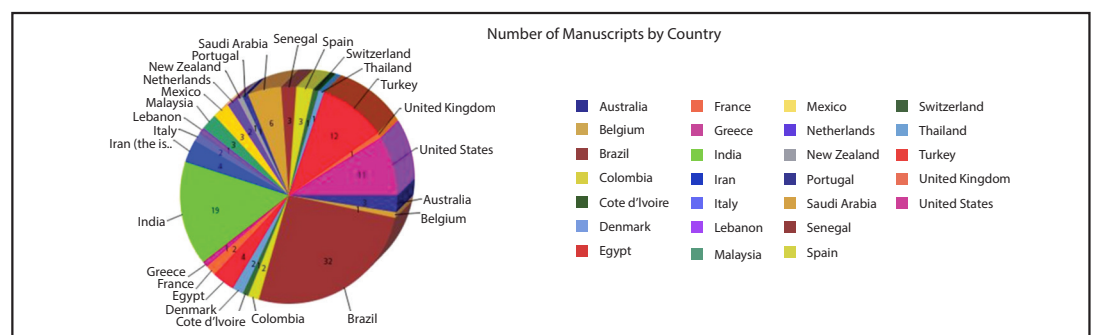


Figure 1. Manuscripts submitted to the European Endodontic Journal by country