Introduction

Without continual growth and progress, such words as improvement, achievement, and success have no meaning. Founded in 2013, Journal of General Practice (ISSN: 2329-9126) is growing continuously. It is our pleasure to announce that during year 2019, all issues of volume 7 were published online on time and the print issues were also brought out and dispatched within 30 days of publishing the issue online.

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During the calendar year 2019, JGPR received a total of 21 papers, out of which 7 articles (30%) 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 4 issues of Volume 7 published during the year 2019, a total of 14 articles were published (at an average of 3 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 21 articles published in volume 7. Average publication lag time of an article was further reduced to 2-3 weeks.

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