

Editorial Note on Journal of Integrative Oncology

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Journal of Integrative Oncology (JIO) is an open access, peer reviewed scientific journal which believes to promote and publishes novel findings in the subject area of Cancer Biology, Integrative Medicine, Stem Cell Research, Immunology, Chemotherapy etc. and its related field.

I am pleased to mention that during the year 2019, all issues of volume 8 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 JCR Impact factor of JIO for the year 2019 was 0.80 and the Index Copernicus Value is 62.25. All published articles of this journal are included in the indexing and abstracting coverage of: Index Copernicus, Sherpa Romeo, Open J Gate, Academic Keys, RefSeek, Hamdard University, EBSCO A-Z, OCLC- WorldCat, Publons, and Geneva Foundation for Medical Education and Research

During the calendar year 2019, JIO received a total of 40 papers, out of which 21 articles (50%) were rejected in the preliminary screening due to plagiarism or being out of the format and peer review process. During 2019 around 19 articles were subjected for publication after they are accepted in the peer review process. In the 4 issues of Volume 8 published during the year 2019, a total of 19 articles were published (at an average of 5 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 19 articles published in volume 8. Average publication lag time of an article was further reduced to 2-3 weeks.

During the calendar year 2019, a total of 2 Editors, 5 Reviewers joined the board of JIO and contributed their invaluable services towards contribution as well as publication of articles.

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