

Editorial:**The Journal of Clinical and Scientific Research: the leap forwards!**

The Journal of Clinical and Scientific Research (JCSR), a peer-reviewed, quarterly, free full-text, print and online indexed journal that charges no submission fees, processing fees or publication fees was born in the year 2012 on the occasion of the Sri Venkateswara Institute of Medical Sciences (SVIMS) celebrating its 19th Anniversary.¹ The journal has attracted more than 233 submissions from across the country and abroad in its first three years of existence and is growing fast! The journal is already indexed in Index Copernicus, Academic Index, Open J-gate, Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ), Journal Seek, Indian Science Abstracts, Geneva Foundation for Medical Education and Research, New Jour, Academic Journals Database, Research Bible and Directory of Research Journals Indexing (DRJI).¹⁻³ The JCSR promotes electronic submission and is able to sustain the fast-track processing with an average submission-to-decision time of 3 months and has emerged as a boon, especially to young researchers.

Every year, in an attempt to encourage authors who publish manuscripts in the journal, the JCSR has been awarding the “Best Paper Award” in the “Original Article” and “Case Report” categories. During 2014, the JCSR has provided Digital Object Identifier (DOI) numbers, the unique identification of the article and Quick Response Code (QRC) guiding to online access of the articles.³ We are also working on providing online tracking of submitted manuscripts. We sincerely hope that the best research gets published in the JCSR in 2015!

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