

Letter From the Editor-in-Chief



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It has been six years since the first publication of *Journal of Lasers in Medical Sciences*, the official publication of the Laser Application in Medical Sciences Research Center Affiliated to Shahid Beheshti University of Sciences and we are starting our seventh volume in 2016.

This Journal accepts original papers, review articles, case reports, brief reports, case series, photo essays, letters to the editor, and commentaries in the field of laser, and light in different specialties of medicine.

Our international editorial board is a group of expert specialists and scientists of LASER and light and application of them in medicine who attempt professionally to publish the most recent findings in these new eras.

To be recognized as an authoritative, high-quality source of information, our journal provides immediate open access to its content on the principle that making research freely available to the public.

Regarding to the accruing improvement of articles both in quality and quantity, the journal is now indexed in the most referral indexing and abstracting services like PubMed, EBSCO, Scopus, Proquest, Index Copernicus, Google

Scholar, DOAJ and in the near future in ISI and also this journal is indexed in ESCI (Emerging Sources Citation Index) that complements the highly selective indexes by providing earlier visibility for sources under evaluation as part of SCIE, SSCI, and AHCI's rigorous journal selection process. Inclusion in ESCI provides greater discoverability which leads to measurable citations and more transparency in the selection process.

As the journal rank improved and is getting to be known more by authors and specialists, the number of received papers have been dramatically increased. Thus we are honored to announce that the number of total published original articles will be raised.

The editorial board does acknowledge the honest hard work of all of its dear colleagues who their sincere cooperation made this great success possible and wishes to continue its way to excellence with receiving more the high quality papers from researchers all around the world.

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