

## Editorial

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**T**his is the last issue of 9<sup>th</sup> volume of JBPE. On behalf of editorial Board, I appreciate all authors, who share us their valuable research results, idea, hypothesis, technical note and systematic reviews.

During last 8 years, more than 1300 paper were submitted to JBPE. Thanks to strong commitment of our reviewers implemented fast track review in 2013 and like every year final decision of all submitted manuscript was done in less than three months with average waiting time of 8 weeks for January 1<sup>st</sup> 2020 we have finalized all manuscript review process.

Publisher office help us more to provide accurate format for index and archiving systems while try to minimize the time of paper preparation after accepting in editorial meeting.

Rejection rate of paper gradually increase to more than 70%, so we have better papers in JBPE comparing to last years. Although the number of published papers was increased four times during the last 8 years citation per paper in Scopus is more than 1.0.

Geographic distribution of authors in 2019 has improved significantly compared to the past year and gone above our expectation, we will try to be an international journal for all medical physicists and biomedical engineer all over the world, so we decided to keep page charge and all publication fee in minimum help authors to represent their high-quality research outcomes in JBPE.

JBPE has waived more than 25% of publication fees in 2019 especially for students from developing countries. We try to increase this support.

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Enjoy the issue and happy new year.

### Conflict of Interest

None