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Editorial

History and evolution of the *Journal of Neuroradiology*



The *Journal of Neuroradiology* was created forty five years ago by René Djindjian, first editor and founder, who since 1994 has been able to integrate English-French bilingualism to ensure its international distribution [1]. This journal, which is the official organ of the SFNR (*Société Française de Neuroradiologie*), was transiently the official organ of the Italian neuroradiology society and later of the CIREOL. Thanks to the efforts of all successive editors-in-chief; Luc Picard, Jean-François Meder, Xavier Leclerc and Laurent Pierot, as well as associated editors and reviewers, the journal's Impact Factor increased from 0.4 to an impressive 2.7 (2017 Journal Citation Reports).

After seven years at the head of the journal, Laurent Pierot decided to pass the torch. When he took office, English became the only official language of the *Journal of Neuroradiology* [2]. A strategic linguistic turning point, together with Pierot's dedicated energy, the journal has crossed the threshold of an Impact Factor of 2 and witnessed an Article Influence increase of 89% between 2013 and 2017.

Alongside the journal's flagship sections, Diagnostic Neuroradiology and Interventional Neuroradiology, we will open up new sections such as Artificial Intelligence in *Neuroradiology*, *Advanced and Translational Neuroimaging and Molecular Neuroimaging*. We strongly believe that this will expand the audience of our medical journal and therefore the likelihood of citations.

In addition, to help associate editors select the best manuscripts; statistical support will now be available from an associate statistical editor.

The "correspondence" section of the journal will now be restricted to comments or questions about an article of the *Journal of Neuroradiology* published in the last twelve months. The authors of the article, which is the subject of a correspondence, will have

the right of reply. These correspondences will be evaluated by the editor in chief.

Together with the new editorial committee, I take pride in receiving the torch from Laurent Pierot, and shall work to ensure that, as Luc Picard said, "the capital of this journal continues to grow"[1].

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