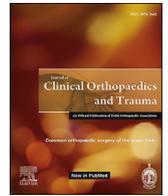




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Thanks Reviewers and Editors, of Journal of Clinical Orthopaedics and Trauma

On behalf of the Journal of Clinical Orthopaedics and Trauma (JCOT), I want to sincerely thank all our Editorial Board Members, Guest Editors, and Reviewers for the journal in 2019. With their valuable contributions of time and expert support, this journal has excelled in the field of Orthopaedic and Trauma research and publications (Figure 1). We have received a whopping number of 600 + new manuscripts (and it is expected to cross 700, by the end of 2019). There has been a healthy growth of 20% in the submissions and decision making. In 2019, we published seven issues (six regular and one supplementary), with 273 articles and 1400 pages. Our rejection rates have risen from 58 to 62 % in the last year, and we expect it to enhance further, as we are committed to publishing only high-quality articles in the JCOT. 75% of our publications are either original research or review articles. The substandard

submissions are being sent back, as desk rejections (20%). The review and decision-making time has been continuously improving. From submission to the first decision, it is taking less than 80 days. The Cite Score of JCOT has already reached to 0.81 and is likely to cross 1.0 by the end of this year, for the first time!

This journal would like to recognize our peer reviewers of 2019. We want to express our genuine gratitude to them for selflessly donating their time to the peer-review process, performing a service that is important for our authors, readers, and ultimately the public at large. All the reviewers and the editors of JCOT may download their certificates from <https://www.reviewerrecognition.elsevier.com/#/>. In this year, we have utilized the services of more than 1000 reviewers and happy to share a list of our top 50 reviewers for 2019, based on the number of reviews done, as below:

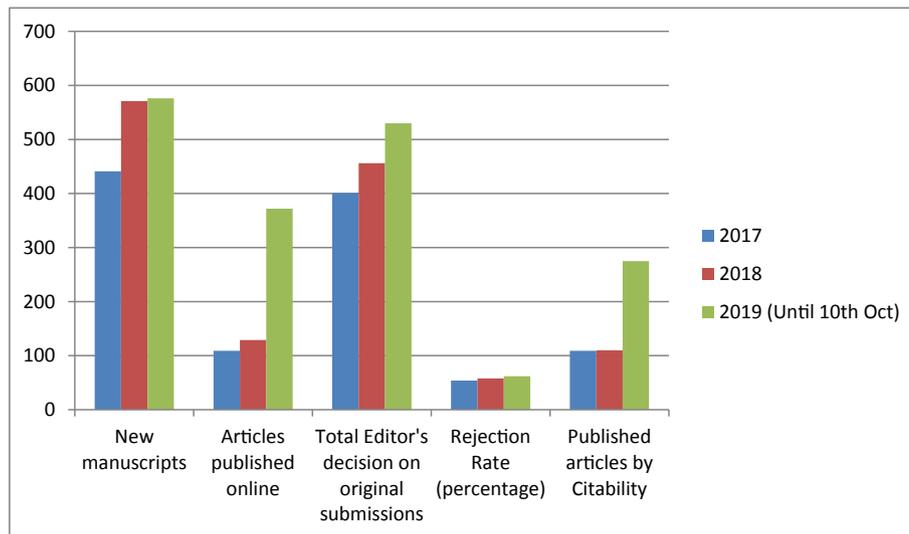


Figure 1. A comparative performance indicators of Journal of Clinical Orthopaedics and Trauma, in last three years.

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