

Pharmacognosy Magazine-Completion of 12 years of successful publishing

Welcome to the 13th year of successful publishing of Pharmacognosy magazine and the first issue of 2017 presenting you a brief report on performance on journal; we are presenting the details in Table 1 and Table 2. We have been constantly working on quick turnaround time on peer review process, though we strive hard to make sure the process of publication in a short time.

Our intention is to communicate the best research to our reader; as such, we will consider submissions of both Original Articles and Review Articles. We are currently accepting one to-two review articles in each issue. Review articles should cover in-depth study on selected topic. Please contact editor for more details before the submission of review articles. Currently, we are limiting review articles on plant reviews, as it is being considered in our associated journal – Pharmacognosy Reviews - [www.phcogrev.com].^[1]

Table 1 : Number of Submissions during the year 2016 as 8th Dec 2016⁴

Total 551 Articles Submitted in 2016				
Article Type	Submitted	Accepted	Rejected	Under Review
Editorial	1	0 [0%]	1 [100%]	0 [0%]
Letter To Editor	3	0 [0%]	3 [100%]	0 [0%]
Original Article	547	73 [13%]	352 [64%]	122 [22%]
Total Decisions	429	73[17%]	356[83%]	

Table 2 : Number of days taken for publication process during the year 2016

Submitted To First Decision for the Year: 2016*	
Number of Articles Submitted	551
Days to Suggest Reviewers	4.16
Days Taken by Reviewers	19.06
Days taken by Editor for Decision	18.51
Days until Paper is Under Review	41.73
Revisions for the Year: 2016*	
Days from First Decision Until Revision Arrives	12.41
Days for Editor To take Decision	20.38
Articles Re-Reviewed	21
Days for Re-Review by Reviewers	6.69
Days to send Revision Decision by Editors	20.38
Days from Revision Receipt to Revision Decision	47.45
Accepted Papers for the Year: 2016*	
Days from First Submission to Acceptance	149.33
Days from Acceptance to Publication	90.65

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Table 3 : Official Metrics as Per Journal Citation Reports ® (Thomson Reuters, 2016)2:

Total Cites	Impact Factor	5 years Impact Factor	Immediacy Index	Citeable Items	Cited Half Life	Citing Half Life
658	0.831	1.201	0.170	188	4.2	8.7

We are also presenting some of the official metrics presented in Journal Citation Reports and Scimago Journal Ranking in the year 2016. Our impact factor for the year 2015 is 0.831 [Table 3] and SJR Ranking 0.376.

OFFICIAL METRICS

Impact Factor² as reported in the 2015 Journal Citation Reports² (Thomson Reuters, 2016): 0.831^[2]

SCIMAGO Journal Ranking^[3]: <http://www.scimagojr.com/journalsearch.php?q=19200156706&tip=sid>

The first issue of volume 13 represents the beginning of an exciting new journey for articles on Pharmacognosy and Natural Products. I thank all the authors who have trusted us with their manuscripts thus far as well as the reviewers who have helped in reviewing for the journal. I look forward to working with the Associate Editors, the Editorial board, Advisory Board and the broader community of authors, reviewers, and readers.

Every 5 years, we undertake a full review of the membership of our Editorial Board, both to allow time-served members a well-deserved break and to add new talent driving the growth of the journal. We are currently constituting the new editorial board that will be available soon in the month of March 2017. Researchers who are interested to be in Editorial board may send their online profile such as research gate, orcid Id to our EB selection committee :ebscom@phcog.net

We thank all the editorial members, reviewers, and readers for their support to the journal. I wish you a happy reading of first issue of 2017.

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