

Editorial

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Motto of Otolaryngology – Open Journal (OTLOJ)

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Otolaryngology – Open Journal (OTLOJ) has become an important journal in the field of otolaryngology – head and neck surgery in a very short span of time. Article submissions for OTLOJ have increased rapidly without compromising on the quality of the publications, by performing a critical evaluation of the submissions following the completion of a double-blinded peer-review process within a short duration. Of course, the decision governing a manuscript publication is an outcome of the intensive review process undertaken by the experts our valuable reviewers, and the members of our editorial board who work equally hard to reduce the length of the the review process.

The motto of OTLOJ is to;

- Implement a rapid double-blinded peer-review process;
- To be indexed with valuable databases such as Pubmed, Index copernicus having been already indexed with prestigious databases such as CNKI, OCLC and the like;
- To publish more articles and establish a h-index;
- To enrich the scientific value and quality of related publications;
- To work towards the development of a high impact factor (IF).

IF is an important marker that demonstrates the scientific value of a journal. It is a representation of the the rate at which a journal's article' is being cited by other journals or scientific publications. The idea behind the use of impact factor as a parameter to define a Journal's quality was propounded by Dr. Eugene GARFIELD, the founder of ISI, in 1955; however, this concept was developed and standardised by ISI in the 1960s. Despite the fact that the logic underlying the calculation of the impact factor value is simple, an improved software system is required to perform this computation. Impact factor merit is a measure of the evaluation of Journal quality based on 2-year results; however, using a 5-year impact factor merit has proved to be more valuable for this assessment.

In the position of the Associate Editor, it gives me great pleasure to invite you for the submission of your articles to OTLOJ. The motto of OTLOJ can be implemented effectively with the support of your participation and contribution.

Best regards.

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