

EDITORIAL



Dear readers and friends of MMSL,

a year has gone by since my last greeting to you was published in the MMSL. As I predicted there, the year has been full of visible and less visible changes in the journal.

Those, who only read our articles, may have missed the implementation of a new editorial system tailored specifically to the needs of the journal. The system that shows its features mainly to the authors submitting their articles has brought major advances to the editorial process. It is now fully comparable to systems used by the majority of foreign scientific journals. The path of the individual manuscripts is now fully traceable and the review process straightforward.

The content of our journal is slowly becoming more diverse and we will see more of this coming in the near future. The Editors have encouraged military clinical physicians and surgeons to write interesting case reports from their deployments to the "hot" zones abroad and bring back a dimension of the practical military medicine in the field. At the same time we have decided to give some space to our students of military medicine, pharmacy and emergency care to share with the readers their experience gained during their short-term practical/educational visits in military hospitals abroad. Few of those have already been published. There are more waiting, but some of them require high quality photographic reprints in color, which are currently available only in the online version. Thus one of the upgrades we all hope for in a foreseeable future is a conversion of the printed issues into color.

And last, but not least one important effort, that is happening entirely behind the stage. A lot of energy of our editors is being put towards the inclusion of our journal in major scientific databases. This process is lengthy and requires us to fulfill a wide range of criteria, which are then scrutinized by the boards of the individual databases. We all here keep our fingers crossed, that within the next year the information about the journal will start appearing in Scopus or Medline. I certainly think that our journal and our authors fully deserve that.

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You can all help us with our efforts and submit your manuscripts to the editorial office. Rest assured that your papers will receive a fair review.

I hope, that by this time next year I will be able to write another editorial to you that will be at least as positive as this current one. To the editorial team I wish that all their efforts bring another year of continuous development of the MMSL. To you, our readers and authors, I wish peaceful holidays and great start in the following year!

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