

Editorial

Congratulations for the First Impact Factor

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Editorial

As Editor-in-Chief, on behalf of the Editorial Team, I am very pleased to make this important announcement about the recent development and future challenges of Journal of Medical Diagnostic Methods. I am proud to announce that Journal of Medical Diagnostic Methods has gained its first Impact Factor, calculated dividing the number of articles published in 2012 and 2013 with the number of times they are cited in 2014, based on Google Scholar Citation Index database. This allowed to establish the 2014 Impact Factor. It is a very important goal reached by all the Editorial Team and I want to thank all the people who contributed to this significant result. Journal of Medical Diagnostic Methods is an Open Access journal that dates back to 2012, when its first issue was published. Since that year 13 issues have been published and thanks to the special efforts made by all the Editorial Team, we have gained importance in the field of medical diagnosis. This is confirmed by our last important results. To bring authors from other continents in closer contact with our journal we selected in our Editorial Team several professionals coming from many countries all over the world. For all these reasons I would like to

thank all of our Board members, authors, readers and reviewers for their ongoing support, which ensures that we continue to receive a flow of high quality research material in the field of medical diagnosis and hopefully will reach an higher impact factor in the near future. Both the Open Access policy and the strength of our group, the OMICS International, will certainly help push us in the right direction, but it is all up to you, the authors and reviewers who are the core of this success, those of you who volunteer many precious hours of your time to the Journal. Let us never forget that Journal of Medical diagnostic Methods' Impact Factor is also your impact factor, and it is a great pleasure for me to congratulate you as well. In this sense, I invite all the readers to submit your latest piece of high impact work with us on our online submission platform. We warrant a fair editorial processing and a speedy publication of accepted manuscripts. Kind regards and thanks in advance for your contribution to the Journal of Medical Diagnostic Methods.

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