



Editorial Note on Andrology Open Access

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I am pleased to mention that during the year 2019, all issues of volume 8 were published online well within the time. Andrology Open Access over the years has published 8 volumes which consisted of conference proceedings on various research areas related to Andrology and its allied fields. The journal has indexing and archiving in:

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During the calendar year 2019, ANO received a total of 151 papers. In the 8 volumes published from the year 2012 till 2019, a total of 144 articles were published (at an average of 4-5 articles per issue) of which, 85 % articles were by foreign authors. The articles published in ANO have been cited 854 times by eminent researchers all around the world. ANO also has 2 funded articles.

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I take this opportunity to acknowledge the support rendered by the editorial assistant in bringing out the issues of ANO in time. I would also like to express my gratitude to all the authors, reviewers, the publisher, the advisory and the editorial board of ANO, the office bearers and staff of Longdom Publishing SL for their support in bringing out yet another volume of ANO and look forward to their unrelenting support to bring out the Volume 9 of ANO in scheduled time.

Editor