

I am pleased to mention that during the year 2018, all issues of volume 8 were published online well within the time and the print issues were also brought out and dispatched within 30 days of publishing the issue online.

Pediatrics & Therapeutics during this year also brought out Joint Event on International Pediatrics, Infectious Diseases and Healthcare Conference & 8th International Conference on Bacteriology and Infectious Diseases, Joint Event on International Conference on Pediatric Pharmacology and Therapeutics & 12th International Conference on Pediatric, Perinatal and Diagnostic Pathology, Joint Event on 16th Annual World Congress on Pediatrics & 3rd Annual World Congress on Pediatric Nutrition, Gastroenterology & Child Development, which consisted of ~ 100 abstracts.

Journal Impact Factor for the year 2018 was 1.32* while the Index Copernicus Value 2018: 84.15 The H-indexing of the journal, however, increased to Index Copernicus International, SciLit, Publons, Open J-Gate, OCLC-World Cat, RefSeek, Ulrich's Periodicals Directory, Sherpa Romeo, Genamics JournalSeek, etc. and PTCTR ranked first among all journals in the field of Pediatrics & Therapeutics .

During the calendar year 2018, a total of Editors, 50 Reviewers joined the board of PTCTR and contributed their invaluable services towards contribution as well as publication of article

During the calendar year 2018, PTCTR received a total of 30 papers, out of which 16 articles (58%) were rejected in the preliminary screening due to plagiarism or being out of the format and peer review process. During 2018 around 14 articles were subjected for publication after they are accepted in the peer review process. In the 3 issues of Volume 8 published during the year 2018, a total of 14 articles were published (at an average of 5 articles per issue) of which, articles were published from authors all around the world. A total of 100 research scientists from all over the world reviewed the 14 articles published in volume 8. Average publication lag time of an article was further reduced to 2-3 weeks.

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