1. In the last calendar year (July 2016 – June 2017), a total of 4 issues of the Journal were published (Volume 19.3, 19.4, 20.1 & 20.2), in keeping with the target.

2. A total of 75 issues have been published since the first publication of the Journal in 1998.

3. By actively inviting reviews on theme topics, there was significant improvement in the proportion of review articles and original articles constituting around 60% of the total number of published articles in last calendar year (which is less than 40% in 2015-2016). There was also significant improvement in the proportion of original articles and case reports published, in that original articles increased to 50% in last calendar year (versus 38% during 2015-2016), and case reports reduced to only 10% in last calendar year (versus 52% during 2015-2016).

4. The HKJR website was upgraded in December 2016 and layout modification was made at the Homepage, Table of Contents & Abstract pages and Past Issues page. Link to Abstract and direct PDF link of Full Article were designed to be displayed in the “Table of Contents” page while the latter would also be displayed in the “Abstract” page. For the layout of “Past Issues” page, readers could now search the issues by Year, Month or Volume no., to reach the respective “Table of Contents” page by clicking on the hyperlinks shown.

5. The Editorial Board planned to submit the MEDLINE application in September 2017, which 4 issues of Vol.19 No.3-4, 2016 and Vol.20 No.1-2, 2017 would be submitted for retrospective review.

6. Article submission for the Journal is continued to be on healthy trend. We continue to invite authors submitting abstracts to the Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) to submit to a full manuscript to contest for the award of “The Best Original Paper for Hong Kong Journal of Radiology”. The College Council endorsed to raise the prize amount for the award to HK$2,500 starting from Year 2016. We had received a total of 9 articles for 2016 Annual Scientific Meeting. The award finally went to the first author of the manuscript entitled “The use of post-ablation stimulated thyroglobulin in predicting clinical outcomes in differentiated thyroid carcinoma – what cut-off values should we use?” by Dr. WONG Chun Wai Kenneth, Department of Clinical Oncology, Prince of Wales Hospital.
7. At the 24th Annual Scientific Meeting of HKCR 2016, the 2 awards of “The Best Original Article for Volume 18” and “The Best Case Report of Volume 18” went to the first authors of “Can Intraoperative Specimen Radiograph Predict Resection Margin Status for Radioguided Occult Lesion Localisation Lumpectomy for Ductal Carcinoma In Situ Presenting with Microcalcifications?” by BST Leung et al from the Department of Radiology, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital, Hong Kong and “Retroperitoneal Sclerosing Perivascular Epithelioid Cell Tumour” by VYK To et al from the Department of Radiology, Tuen Mun Hospital, Hong Kong. The results were announced and awards presented to the awardees at the meeting. Both authors were awarded a waiver of registration fee of 2016 Annual Scientific Meeting.

8. The Journal continued to provide two selected articles per issue for Continuing Medical Education (CME) and Continuous Professional Development (CPD) for Fellows of the Hong Kong College of Radiologists. Fellows can pursue self-study CME/CPD by directly answering the questions set by the editors on the International Network for Continuing Medical Education & Continuous Professional Development (iCMECPD) electronically.

9. Prof. Winnie Chiu-Wing Chu’s appointment as Editor-in-Chief was renewed for a term of 3 years. Dr. Roger Kai-Cheong Ngan’s appointment as Deputy Editor-in-Chief was renewed for a term of 3 years. Drs. Ting-Kun Au Yong, Yu-Leung Chan, Wai-Tong Ng and Prof. Pek-Lan Khong’s appointments as Associate Editor were renewed for a term of 3 years. Dr. Victor Ho-Fun Lee was newly appointed as Associate Editor for a term of 3 years.

10. A total of 10 new reviewers were recruited in the past calendar year to enhance the breadth and depth of the expertise to serve the reviewing process of the submissions in the last calendar year.

11. A total of 3 new Trainees of Editorial Board, Drs. James Chung-Hang Chow (CO), Kwan-Kit Wu (NM) and Brian Tsz-Yau Yuen (RD) were recruited in order to enhance the academic interest and research skills of young radiologists.

12. Drs. Stephen Wan Leung (CO), Simon Lo (CO), Joseph Wee (CO), Profs. John Buscombe (NM), Edward Chow (CO), Peter J Hoskin (CO), Ping Liang (DR), Tai-Xiang Lu (CO), Nancy Mendenhall (CO), William Mendenhall (CO), Peter L Munk (DR), Wilfred CG Peh (DR), Marilyn Siegel (DR), Richard Wahl (NM), Oliver C Wong (NM) and Prof. Dr. med Heinz-Peter Schlemmer (RD)’s appointments as International Honorary Advisors were renewed for a term of 2 years. Dr. Nancy Lee (CO) was newly appointed as Honorary Advisor for a term of 2 years.