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1. In the last calendar year (July 2019 – June 2020), a total of 4 issues of the Journal were published (Volume 22.3, 22.4, 23.1 & 23.2), in keeping with the target.
2. A total of 87 issues have been published since the first publication of the Journal in 1998.
3. The proportion of original articles submission remained steadily at around 50% of the total number of submission in last calendar year, while the overall acceptance rate of 2019 was slightly increased by 5% to 44% compared to that of 2018. The number of published review articles and case reports was also substantially decreased in last calendar year.
4. To help reducing our carbon footprint, our College considered switching HKJR from printed version to electronic version, while putting more resources to improve the HKJR website for a better online experience. For e-Alert service, an email with the table of contents would be sent to members' registered email for receiving College's email broadcast when a new issue was available online. An online survey for collecting College members' preference on switching HKJR from printed version to electronic version was conducted from August to November 2019. 245 out of 835 College members responded and 87.3% of respondents preferred to receive the e-Alert of HKJR and view HKJR online while 12.7% of respondents preferred to receive the hard copy of HKJR. The College Council had deliberated the results and resolved that an OPT-IN approach would be adopted. Starting with the Vol. 23 No. 1, March 2020 issue onwards, Fellows and members who did not opt in for a hard copy would be automatically enrolled in the e-Alert service and would receive an email with the table of contents when a new issue is available online.
5. With reference to the 2018 MEDLINE application results, the following changes in the Journal had been adopted to strive for the betterment of our Journal and publication, expanding our scope of readership and our support in academic radiology:
 - a) Author and Reviewer Guidelines had been improved to align with up-to-date international practices. Updated guidelines were published in HKJR website.
 - b) All authors would be asked to sign the Authorship Contribution Form before formal acceptance of their papers for publication to ensure authors had fulfilled the requirements as stipulated in the Author Guidelines. Reminder for completion of the Authorship Contribution Form had also been included in the HKAMedTrack system for authors' information.

- c) Hyperlinks of Board members' profile in an official website would be added to the HKJR website to increase transparency of the Editorial Board. It was also specified in the printed copy of HKJR that full Editorial Board information would be available online.
 - d) Full-text HTML version and downloadable PDF version of published issues were available at the HKJR website for readers' access.
 - e) Colored figures (if any) would be available in PDF & online version of articles for increasing attractiveness of its content and saving printing cost.
 - f) Reviewers could download Thank You Letters from the HKAMedTrack system for application of CME/CPD points.
6. The article on overview of COVID-19 with emphasis on radiological features published by our College had been accepted for publication in HKJR. This Journal article entitled "*Radiological Findings in COVID-19 and Adaptive Approach in Radiology Departments: Literature Review and Update*" had been made available online at <https://doi.org/10.12809/hkjr2017218>, and was published in Vol. 23 No. 2.
 7. 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". We had received a total of 9 articles for 2019 Annual Scientific Meeting. The award finally went to the first author of the manuscript entitled "*Survival and Prognostic Factors in Advanced Hepatocellular Carcinoma (HCC) of 10cm or Above Treated with Combined Trans-arterial Chemo-embolization (TACE) and Stereotactic Body Radiotherapy (SBRT)*" by Dr. Wong Sean Man Natalie, Department of Clinical Oncology, Tuen Mun Hospital.
 8. At the 8th Joint Scientific Meeting of RCR & HKCR and 27th Annual Scientific Meeting of HKCR 2019, the 2 awards of "The Best Original Article for Volume 21" and "The Best Case Report of Volume 21" went to the first authors of "*High-pitch Dual-source Computed Tomography Coupled with Sinogram-affirmed Iterative Reconstruction: Image Quality and Radiation Dose in Children*" by JCY Lee et al from the Department of Radiology and Imaging, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Jordan, Hong Kong and "*Cerebral Proliferative Angiopathy: A Rare Type of Cerebral Vascular Malformation*" by JCH Tse et al from the Department of Radiology, Pamela Youde Nethersole Eastern Hospital, Chai Wan, 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 2019 Joint Scientific Meeting.
 9. 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.
 10. Dr. Lee Ho Fun Victor and Prof. Ng Wai Tong's appointments as Associate Editor were renewed for a term of 3 years.
 11. A total of 13 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.
 12. A total of 7 new Assistant Editors, Drs. BAO King Hei Kelvin (CO), CHAN Lok Chi Angie (RD), CHIN Leanne Han Qing (RD), NG Koon Kiu (NM), TSAI Siu Chun (RD), Carita TSOI (RD), and Agnes WONG (RD) were recruited in order to enhance the academic interest and research skills of young radiologists.
 13. Drs. Edward Chow (CO), Peter J. Hoskin, Nancy Lee (CO), Stephen Wan Leung (CO), Simon Lo (CO), Tai-xiang Lu (CO), C. Oliver Wong and Prof. Dr. med Heinz-Peter Schlemmer's appointments as Honorary Advisors were renewed for a term of 2 years.
 14. Drs. Zhijian Chen (CO) and Joseph Wee (CO), Profs. John Buscombe (NM), Ping Liang (RD), Tai-xiang Lu (CO), Nancy Mendenhall (CO), William M. Mendenhall (CO), Suresh K. Mukherji (RD), Peter L. Munk (RD), Wilfred C.G. Peh (RD), R.H. Reznick (RD), Marilyn Siegel (RD) and Richard Wahl (NM)'s appointments as Honorary Advisors were renewed for a term of 2 years.



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