

Dental trauma – a scientific field under rapid development

EDITORIAL

During the past 2 years as Editor in Chief, I have noticed some promising development. There is clearly an increasing trend in the number of researchers who want to publish in our journal, *Dental Traumatology*. The number of manuscripts submitted has been increasing considerably and we are moving towards 300 new manuscripts submitted for this year. However, only one-third of these manuscripts are finally accepted for publication, because we are aiming at keeping a high quality of the content by selecting only the best articles. Furthermore, the number of original articles in relation to case reports has increased indicating that there is currently more research conducted in our scientific field as compared to 2 years ago. I am also very happy to see many contributions from countries, which were not

represented before. Today we receive manuscripts from all the continents of the world. The number of citations of articles in our journal is currently high and our impact factor has increased from 0.7 to 1.1, which is a remarkable improvement for this 1-year period. This indicates that the popularity and interest for the field of dental traumatology is under rapid increase. I wish to thank all the authors, reviewers and readers for this great achievement in the field and for their contributions towards the improvement of our journal.

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