

Editorial



Our heritage and beyond

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Nine years have passed since the new beginning of the *Journal of Periodontal & Implant Science (JPIS)* from the *Journal of the Korean Academy of Periodontology* to inaugurate the 50th anniversary of the Korean Academy of Periodontology. We had a complete makeover by adopting English language to encourage submissions from international authors and to provide convenient access to our articles. Since then, *JPIS* has been a peer-reviewed journal embracing fundamental reviews, sophisticated research articles, and practical clinical reports to cover a broad range of interests within periodontal and implant science. To meet current scholarly journal standard, *JPIS* has started simultaneous electronic publication platform and introduced several newly added features including Open Researcher and Contributor ID (ORCID), Contributor Roles Taxonomy (CRediT), and Crossmark.

As Editor-in-Chief, I deeply appreciate our contributors' understanding of the background and history of *JPIS*. To keep our heritage vital to reflect ongoing situation, we recently held the editorial board session to discuss our future agenda and reached a consensus about the necessity of revamping sections and manuscript classification.

We seek to advance distinct application of new findings through 2 main sections: Periodontal Science and Implant Science. With a more focused aim and scope, we will be able to better provide up-to-date information relevant to professionalism of periodontology and dental implantology.

Importantly, case reports will no longer be accepted for publication in *JPIS*. In addition to a decrease in the number of submissions, we have noticed that most case reports submitted often lack ethics board approval and do not necessarily introduce a novel discovery or way of understanding existing diseases. Therefore, after much deliberation, the editorial board determined that the most proper solution was to focus exclusively on the other types of papers: Reviews and Research Articles.

We hope these changes will allow our journal to better disseminate relevant and peer-reviewed knowledge in the field. Once again, we would like to express sincere gratitude for the patronage of our contributors approving these measures, which will take effect on the first issue of 2019.