



# Memories with the *Korean Journal of Radiology* During My Tenure from 2013 to 2020 and Thanks to My Colleagues and Mentors

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It was my honor and pleasure to serve as the editor-in-chief of the *Korean Journal of Radiology* (KJR) for the last seven years. I have been happy to see the growth of the journal with regard to the number of submitted manuscripts, the number of published articles and issues per year, and the quality of published articles. The journal impact factor reported by the Journal Citation Reports (Clarivate Analytics) has risen from 1.8 in 2013 to 3.7 in 2018.

I am stepping down from the position of chief editor of KJR and feeling relaxed and comfortable as I am being relieved from the great responsibility. Certainly, editing KJR was an increasingly laborious, energy-drawing, time-consuming, attentive, and demanding job. I tried to put KJR first all the time, but my endeavor was always insufficient regarding timely decisions and publishing more complete and errorless articles by editing manuscripts and corresponding with authors. Anyway, it was a great job and worth doing. It is fortunate for Korean Society

of Radiology (KSR) to choose and appoint professor Seong Ho Park as the new editor-in-chief of KJR starting from January 2021. I am sure that KJR will progress tremendously under his leadership to an epoch-making landmark.

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Fig. 1. A photo of *Korean Journal of Radiology* editors, September 2017.



Fig. 2. A photo of *Korean Journal of Radiology* editors and consultants, May 2018.