

Editor Note on Epilepsy Journal Regular issue

Epilepsy Journal (ELJ), a broad-based journal was founded on two key tenets: To publish the most exciting researches with respect to the subjects of Brain Epilepsy. Secondly, to provide a rapid turn-around time possible for reviewing and publishing and to disseminate the articles freely for research, teaching and reference purposes.

I am pleased to mention that during the year 2019, all issues of volume 6 were published online well within the time and the print issues were also brought out and dispatched within 30 days of publishing the issue online. ELJ is an open access publication model that enables the dissemination of research articles to the global community without restriction usually through the internet. Thus, all articles published under Open Access can be accessed by anyone with internet connection. Epilepsy Journal (ELJ) strongly supports the Open Access initiative. Abstracts and full texts (HTML, PDF and XML format) of all articles published by Epilepsy Journal (ELJ) are freely accessible to everyone immediately after publication.

During the calendar year 2019, ELJ received a total of 10 papers, out of which 8 articles were rejected in the preliminary screening due to plagiarism or being out of the format. During 2019 around 7 articles were subjected to the peer-review process and 6 of those were accepted. In the 4 issues of Volume 5 published during the year 2019, a total of 6 articles were published of which, 50 % articles were by foreign authors. A total of 140 research scientists from India and abroad reviewed the 6 articles published in volume 8. Average publication lag time of an article was further reduced to 6-8 months.

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