

# Editorial Note for Journal of Pharmaceutical Regulatory Affairs: Open Access

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I am pleased to mention that during the year 2019, all issues of volume 8 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.

Journal of Pharmaceutical Regulatory Affairs during this year also brought out 21st Annual European Pharma Congress, which consisted of ~7 abstracts.

The JCR Impact factor of Journal of Pharmaceutical Regulatory Affairs for the year 2018 was 1.71, while the current SJR index dropped to 0.236.

During the calendar year 2019, Journal of Pharmaceutical Regulatory Affairs received a total of 40 papers, out of which 20 articles (50%) were rejected in the preliminary screening due to plagiarism or being out of the format and peer review process. During 2019 around 20 articles were subjected for publication after they were accepted in the peer review process. In the 2 issues of Volume 8 published during the year 2019, a total of 20 articles were published (at an average of 10 articles per issue) of which, articles were published from authors all around the world. A total of 45 research scientists from all over the world reviewed the 20 articles published in volume 8. Average publication lag time of an article was further reduced to 2-3 weeks.

During the calendar year 2019, a total of 32 Editors, 15 Reviewers joined the board of Journal of Pharmaceutical Regulatory Affairs and contributed their invaluable services towards contribution as well as publication of articles. I recommend Journal of Pharmaceutical Regulatory Affairs to the scientific community. This journal represents one of the leading International online platforms for communication and exchange of scholarly information on the current and prevailing laws and the regulatory concepts as applicable to the development and commercialization of pharmaceutical & biomedical products; food; beverages; biotech products and cosmetics originating from across the world.

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