

Editor-in-chief's voice

Dear Colleagues,

I am pleased to share with you further positive changes happening to our Journal. Probably in the first half of this year, the process of submitting and reviewing articles will be transferred to ScholarOne, a global player in this area. Notably, ScholarOne is used by BJU International (IF 4.69), Neurourology and Urodynamics (IF 3.26), and the International Journal of Urology (IF 1.94).

In the last two years, we have seen a stable and good position of CEJU among competitors in the SCImago Journal Ranking, a competitor to Impact Factor. In this Scopus-based ranking we occupy the 51st position among urological, nephrological and related journals. Above us there are only IF rated journals, while below some also have an assigned IF. So, we are undoubtedly aspiring candidates. In our subjective opinion, we did everything to go a step further: our journal is published regularly and has a permanent stock of articles. Articles are readily quoted. Unfortunately, the decision to grant an IF is in some sense subjective.

We are convinced that moving the editing process to ScholarOne will facilitate Clarivate Analytics' access to statistics regarding our magazine and will convince them that giving us an IF is the right step.

For authors, this will mean intuitive navigation, often known from submissions to other journals. A friendly, familiar environment will certainly be encouraging and not deterrent.

Data security is also important for us. All information about articles will be stored on perfectly secured servers.

The reviewers are equally as important as authors. They are our VIPs and it was from them that we received signals about problems with the operation of our editorial panel. Choosing ScholarOne is a definite nod to their side. Their help is selfless and countless. Without them, the journal would not exist. So, their opinions, not only about articles, but also about the Journal overall are very meaningful to us.

For these reasons, the Polish Urological Association Executive Board, the publisher of CEJU, decided to make this change and on behalf of the entire Editorial Team I am happy to say THANK YOU!!!



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