

# Clinical Investigation

## Editorial: Clinical Investigation

I am pleased to mention that during the year 2019, all issues of volume 9 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.

Clinical Investigation (OACLI) caters to the clinical drug development and methodology, facilitating the rapid publication of research outcomes on new drug data from human studies. The journal includes topics like safety and effectiveness of medications, devices, diagnostic products and treatment regimens intended for human use. Also, the journal publishes an expert analysis of ongoing Phase I-IV trials and perspectives on how to run future trials.

The journal offers thoroughly reviewed original research as research articles, review articles, Clinical Trial Protocols, Clinical Trial Perspectives, Clinical Trial Outcomes, Clinical Trial Reports, Clinical Trial Methodologies, Clinical Trial phase I-IV findings, Commentaries on Clinical trials, case studies, commentaries, Short Communication, and Letters to the Editors in the areas not limited to Regulations and guidelines on drug development and delivery, legal and ethical issues of clinical trials, issues of testing of novel drugs, new medical procedure, new medical devices, etc.

The Impact factor of OACLI for the year 2018 was 2.75\*, Indexing and abstracting coverage of Publons, Google Scholar, Journal TOCs, Genamics Journal Seek, RefSeek, OCLC-WorldCat and the PubMed NLM ID of our journal is- 101554582.

During the calendar year 2019, OACLI received a total of 55 papers, out of which 36 articles (65%) were rejected in the preliminary screening due to plagiarism or being out of the format and peer review process.

During 2019 around 19 articles were subjected for publication after they are accepted in the peer-review process. In the 4 issues of Volume 9 published during the year 2019, a total of 19 articles were published (at an average of 5 articles per issue) of which, articles were published from authors all around the world. A total of 78 research scientists from all over the world reviewed the 19 articles published in volume 9. The average publication lag time of an article was further reduced to 2-3 weeks.

The peer-review process takes 21 days to be published after the acceptance of the manuscript and the workflow of the manuscript takes 45 days and a manuscript number will be e-mailed to the corresponding author within 72 hours.

During the calendar year 2019, a total of 14 Editors, 27 Reviewers joined the board of OACLI and contributed their invaluable services towards contribution as well as the publication of articles.

I take this opportunity to acknowledge the contribution of all Editors during the final editing of articles published and the support rendered by the editorial assistant, and bringing out issues of OACLI in time. I would also like to express my gratitude to all the authors, reviewers, the publisher, the advisory and the editorial board of OACLI, the office bearers for their support in bringing out yet another volume of OACLI and look forward to their unrelenting support to bring out the Volume 10 of OACLI in scheduled time.

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