

The Codes of Publication Policy of the Eurasian Journal of Medicine: Parameters for a Stable and Sustainable Journal

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The Eurasian Journal of Medicine, which is the official journal of Atatürk University School of Medicine, started the publication life in Turkish in 1968, and it has been published as three issues per year in English since 2008 [1]. Change of the publication policy in 2008, aiming to reach the worldwide researchers and audience, bore its fruits, and it is now indexed in PubMed Central and Thomson Reuters' Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI), as well as in some other indexes [2].

We, as the editors of The Eurasian Journal of Medicine, provide assistance to the authors to revise their manuscripts

as soon as possible. Additionally, our university bears the cost of the final language editing procedure in addition to all the other processes. In an 8-year period between 2008 and 2015, 1072 manuscripts were submitted to the journal, and 366 (34.1%) were published. As seen, an important increase was observed in the number of submitted manuscripts. Thus, the rate of accepted papers were decreased steadily, from 56.7% to 8.2%, in 2008 and in 2015, respectively (Figure 1). On the other hand, of total 366 published articles, 198 (54.1%) were original research articles, 113 (30.9%) case reports, 24 (6.6%) review articles, 15 (4.1%) images of interest, 13 (3.6%) miscellaneous (letter to the editor or others) papers, and 3 (0.8%) editorials.

As well known, the development of a journal needs the efforts of the editors, members of the editorial board, other employees of the journal, reviewers, and of course the authors. We, as the editors of the Eurasian Journal of Medicine, would like to thank to all who contributed to the development of our journal.

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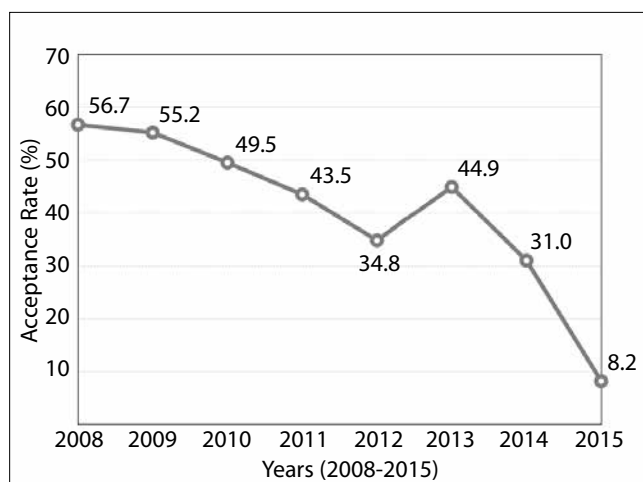


Figure 1. Acceptance rate of submitted manuscript between 2008 and 2015.

