

Editorial

Dear Readers,

Wishing you all a very Happy New Year 2015!

We have just completed the year 2014 and I have completed 6 years as the Editor-in-Chief of ijopp since its inception. This journey has not been easy... we received both pats as well as brickbats.

Running a journal successfully involves team work. Right from contributors/authors, reviewers, editorial board and printer also plays an important role. Even if one fails to do the job right on time, the whole process scumbles.

Our experience is, we have received some exceptionally good articles which are sound in the content, write up as well as articles which are complicated/poor language, inappropriate use of tense, grammar and style, articles not according to the format of ijopp, citations and bibliography. Plagiarism is another important problem we faced. It's not easy to keep up the quality of the journal amongst all the mushrooming journals.

I am happy to announce that very soon we are going to make the entire process of publication online. It helps everyone involved in the publication right from the author to the editor know the status of the articles.

Even though most of you know the art of writing, here are some tips for you in writing a good scientific article. Good writing is all about planning, good content, proper structure such as Introduction, Methods, Results and Discussion (IMRaD). It's always better to use simple plain language. A good article should have good style, grammar and should have a take home message. Describing the legend of the tables or figures elaborately helps the reader understand the data easily. Checking the for content of the article for plagiarism and following the instructions to authors in writing articles, helps the process of publication easy.

Looking forward for the submission of more quality articles from this year and we request all the readers to take care of all the above things before submitting the papers.

Good Luck!

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