

## Editorial Note on Physiotherapy Research Journal

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### Abstract

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of physiotherapy, physiological aspects of physiotherapy and exercise physiology is also published as is research describing new or advanced Research methods, Analytic strategies, and Analysis protocols.

Journal of Physiotherapy Research is a peer reviewed, double-blind journal. It is our pleasure to announce that during year 2020, all issues of volume 4 were published online on time and the print issues were also brought out and dispatched within 30 days of publishing the issue online.

Journal of Physiotherapy Research throughout this year also brought out Annual Congress on Yoga and Meditation, 8th Edition of International Conference & Exhibition on Pain Management, Physiotherapy & Sports Medicine, which consisted of ~ 50 abstracts.

All published articles of this journal are included in the indexing and abstracting coverage of Index Copernicus, Secret Search Engine Labs, Studies receiving funding from a funding organization that is included on the list of PMC and Research Funder Policies or authors having NIH grant were submitted to PubMed.

Journal of Physiotherapy Research has a long and distinguished record in the history of Physiotherapy Research. Since its launch in 2017, Physiotherapy Research has been a “cooperative venture” of scientists, professional organizations, publisher, editorial staff, and readers to circulate scientific papers in Physiotherapy to improve care, alleviate suffering, and advance well-being. Today, Journal of Physiotherapy Research continues as a preeminent journal in the field of Physiotherapy Research.

The Journals aims to flourish and to maintain the standards in research and practice, provide platform and opportunity to present evidence based medicine and analytical assessment of research and probably it is much in deed for students, teachers and health care professionals to enhance the patient care.

During the calendar year 2020, IPPR received a total of 50 papers, out of which 29 articles (58%) were rejected in the preliminary screening due to plagiarism or being out of the format and peer review process. During 2019 around 18 articles were subjected for publication after they are accepted in the peer review process. In the 5 issues of Volume 3 published during the year 2019, a total of 18 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 110 research scientists from all over the world reviewed the 18 articles published in volume 3. Average publication lag time of an article was further reduced to 2-3 weeks.

Journal of Physiotherapy Research publishes regular papers and brief reports in the following areas: Research Reports (Original, empirical research findings in areas of interest to scientists), Reviews (Reviews in Physiotherapy Research), Methods (Development and application of new methods. Measurement, statistics, informatics and analytics, qualitative, and mixed methods approaches. May include secondary analysis of previously reported data to illustrate leading edge methods), Brief Reports, Commentaries, Case reports, Short communications.

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