

EDITORIAL

HMJ: What Is New?

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Heart Mirror journal is a new printed and online original articles journal. The idea of this journal is not only to have a well revised and accepted scientific journal but also to help young investigators in their research with the lowest costs and highest scientific standards by the following principles:

1. The journal has a powerful internet-based database for downloading new manuscripts or editorial articles with their figures and tables.
2. All participating editors were chosen for their high scientific standards. They will receive articles for reviewing and assessment through a separate assessment sheet at a special web site for acceptance, modification or rejection.
3. Most published articles are expected to be mostly from outside Europe and USA. The journal board is planning to revise all articles by English linguistic professional editors.
4. Journal registration and or manuscript submission is completely free.

5. Each published article will have what is known as “user rating”. We also plan for a financial reward to the best article in each issue. This will not depend only on the user rating but mainly on the editor’s opinion.
6. The future plan for this journal is to be the site for publishing articles from multicenter research network.

The later will be composed from advisory boards who will accept different research projects from cooperative groups at different medical sites. In the meantime an ethical committee will revise and accept these research protocols. The working groups will be connected, communicated with their revised database through the internet with a planned progress follow up meeting dates.

At the end we have many dreams for HMJ, even at its first issue, but we still believe that we have many things to change while working in its initial basic print and online formats. We also believe that with your help and guidance HMJ will look as perfect as the well established journals.

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