EDITORIAL

The Journal of Neuroradiology: Future prospects

The Journal of Neuroradiology is now well established among other journals in the fields of neuroradiology, radiology and clinical neurosciences that provide precise and rigorous information on diagnostic and interventional neuroradiology. Indeed, the Journal of Neuroradiology offers an opportunity to all French-speaking as well as other international teams to submit papers that will be peer-reviewed before acceptance, provided that the methodology and scientific content are of good quality, and that the results will have substantial clinical impact and/or physiological importance.

After several years of actively serving as Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Neuroradiology, Xavier Leclerc has decided to step down. With the active support of the Journal’s associate editors and all its reviewers, he has, in the same way as former senior editors Luc Picard and Jean-François Meder, made a huge contribution to the development and visibility of the Journal of Neuroradiology. Over the past three years, the impact factor of the Journal has been consistently above 1.000 (1.203 in 2010).

The new Editorial board will continue working to increase the impact of the Journal in the field of neuroradiology and, more generally, the clinical neurosciences. To achieve this goal and to make its full content even more widely accessible, the decision was taken to exclusively accept peer-reviewed papers in English from now on (see guide to authors on the journal submission website http://ees.elsevier.com/neurad/). The past few years have witnessed a constant increase of papers in English, with only a small number being submitted and published in French. Now, considering English as the official language of the Journal of Neuroradiology means that your contributions in the area of neuroradiology will be easily accessible to all neuroradiologists around the world and not limited to only French-speaking neuroradiologists.

Another change is that case reports will be progressively replaced by original articles and reviews. However, as they may have an influence on our everyday clinical practices, a place will be provided for technical notes reporting on, for example, the improvement of currently used imaging sequences or new MR sequences, or novel approaches in the field of interventional neuroradiology.

Nevertheless, to remain a major forum for the most up-to-date insights in the area of diagnostic and interventional neuroradiology, the Journal of Neuroradiology needs your active and enthusiastic support through the submission of high-quality and informative papers that will make an important contribution as a whole to definitive improvements to our clinical practice, and to the widespread diffusion of novel concepts, methods and approaches.

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