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Dear readers,

As you may have noticed, *Journal of Rehabilitation Medicine (JRM)* has been modernized over the last two years, with a new layout, text and cover layout. All articles now include lay abstracts, and the home page is constantly updated. A new journal, *Journal of Rehabilitation Medicine – Clinical Communications (JRM-CC)* has been started to support clinicians to publish interesting material that usually is not accepted in research journals, but is nevertheless of interest to clinicians, students and therapists. It is an online journal with special focus on short communications, clinical cases, commentaries, letters and special reports. We are pleased to announce that an increasing number of articles are now submitted and published in *JRM-CC*.

The most important step for *JRM* was taken on 1st of January 2017, when the journal introduced immediate and total open access. As explained in an earlier editorial, the printed version would be retained for a transition period.

Now it is time to take the next step; from 1st of January 2019 we will no longer publish the printed version. In terms of indexing, there are two options to consider:

to publish the articles as they are accepted, or to follow the model of the printed version, i.e. to collect them in monthly issues. We have decided to continue with monthly issues, with articles being published on our website and also distributed to PubMed as "Early view articles" as soon as they are accepted, and thereafter they will be published in monthly issues and indexed with volume and page numbers in consecutive order.

JRM-CC, on the other hand, will publish articles as soon as they are accepted and the articles will immediately be indexed with volume and a unique identification number and pagination starting with 1 in all articles.

This means that for both journals all articles will be fully available on our website from the day they are fully accepted and approved by the authors.

Some readers might miss having the printed version of *JRM*; however, the monthly issues could still be printed out in colour and read as before.

Without the help from our editors and reviewers we would not be able to keep the high quality in our journal and will take this opportunity to sincerely thank them all. We also wish all readers, authors, editors, and reviewers all the best for 2019.



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