

EJO in 2013: providing of a new vision of our ongoing mission

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Colleagues Friends

Surgeons, Audiologists, Phoniaticians

Egyptian Journal of Otolaryngology (EJO), the voice of all
Egyptian ENT surgeons, audiologists, and phoniaticians,
sends you all New Year greetings



Since the new editorial board of EJO was formed in late
2011, a tremendous effort has been made to complete
what the seniors at EJO started 29 years ago; 2013 was a
very fruitful year for our journal.

The editorial manager system for online submitting and
tracking of articles was set up, thanks to the great effort
of our international publisher (Wolters & Kluwer); we
now receive articles electronically online, review them,
and then edit them in a transparent and well-organized
manner. Currently, all the coeditors of EJO are well
trained in this new system, which has facilitated and
contributed largely to our editorial and reviewing
processes.

Our list of reviewers has now extended to more than 150
reviewers from all over Egypt, the Arab region, and from
all over the world. Many of them are junior doctors with
strong academic positions and a solid curriculum vitae as
reviewers in reputable international journals. We are
really grateful to all of them.

Our facebook page now has more the 520 likes in less
than 5 months. We were the first international ENT
journal to use facebook as a tool to market the contents of

our journal and communicate with our readers. Thanks to
this facebook page, we now receive articles from all over
the world (Japan, France, KSA, India, Tunisia, etc.).

We have established new sections in our journal, which
will appear in the forthcoming issues, for example,
audiology and phoniatics for ENT, resident pages, and
internet resources; this is in addition to the existing
sections, for example, book review, how I do it?, and, of
course, the original research articles, which exceed 75
articles per year from all over the Egyptian region.

As an obligation toward the scientific community in
Egypt, EJO organized its second course on how to write a
scientific paper, with an outstanding success. The course
was attended by 40 doctors during activities of the
Egyptian ORL society last June and received superb
feedback from all attendees.

We now release issues four times a year, for the first time
in 30 years, and are the first Egyptian ORL journal to
publish quarterly. We will apply for Scopus and PubMed
in 2014 and for Thompson in 2015 in order to be a real
international periodical, and we hope that we will publish
as an open access journal starting next year to increase our
citation and ranking.

On behalf of Prof. Ahmed Sameh Farid (Chief Editor
and president of the Egyptian ORL Society) and the
21 coeditors, I wish you all the best in 2014.

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