

**TJPRC:INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGY AND
HEAD & NECK SURGERY (TJPRC:IJOHNS) – INTRODUCTION &
NEED FOR THE JOURNAL**

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ABSTRACT

There is a lot of progress in the field of otolaryngology which along with academic needs has led to high increase in research work carried out by ENT fraternity in India. But due to lack of low cost and high impact journals in our country, they face lot of trouble in publishing their hard work especially for young researchers and students. TJPRC:International Journal of Otorhinology and Head & Neck Surgery (TJPRC:IJOHNS) aims to provide a platform for such ENT researchers by providing them high impact and indexed journal for good quality original research at affordable costs.

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INTRODUCTION

Otorhinology or ENT is seeing numerous progress in its various fields of Otolaryngology, Rhinology and Head & Neck Surgery in recent times. Be it allergy, voice disorders, hearing loss, cochlear implants, plastic ear and nose surgeries or head & neck oncology surgeries, there is new research being discovered always. Every day we see newer inventions in the field of ENT. There is a need among ENT fraternity to be updated with latest inventions. Also there is a greater interest or need of publications among ENT specialists for various academic and professional reasons. The recent guidelines by Medical Council of India (MCI)¹ and University Grants Commission (UGC) also give stress on publications in high impact journals. This has led to increase in research work manifolds.

CURRENT STATUS/ NEED FOR THE JOURNAL

But there are very few good ENT journals available in developing countries including India. To publish in a high impact journal of developed countries, it is not affordable for most of the young researchers here because of high publication charges. A few ENT journals available in our country have other criterias rather than high quality research to publish their work (to name the few - experience, designation, college location, region and others) which make it very tough for young researchers to publish their hard work. Also many of these developed country journals make their articles inaccessible or need to pay a big amount to assess such articles which hampers the spread of the research among the fellow ENT faculty in developing countries like India. The other factor is that most of these journals take a lot of time to publish. It takes months if not years to get the acceptance letter.

These all factors cause lot of inconvenience and helplessness to young ENT researcher who needs to publish and that too fast to achieve his academic interests.

ABOUT TJPRC-IJOHNS

With this aim to publish high quality research in a shortest possible span of time at affordable costs by young ENT specialists this journal “TJPRC:IJOHNS” is a light of hope. This journal will be a voice of researches in developing world especially India in the field of ENT and allied specialities. It will be a platform for young ENT specialists and even students with good high quality research to publish their hard work without any favour or bias. The only criteria for selection will be originality and impact of the article rather than any other hidden criterias. As this journal follows open access policy, it will spread the knowledge of your research to fellow ENT and other medical specialists. Anyone can read or download the article without any charges. This will lead to faster visibility of your hard work.

Saying this, the journal will also ensure high quality research by selecting the manuscript after strict peer review process. Only articles with originality and impact on ENT research will be encouraged. The journal will strictly follow ethical guidelines as laid down by International Committee of Medical Journal Editors² and Code of Conduct of the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE)³. The other advantage of this journal will be publishing in the shortest possible span of time. Transstellar Journal Publications and Research Consultancy Private Limited (www.tjprc.org) of which this journal is a part, is already publishing various National & International Journals in Engineering & Technology, Arts, Science, Humanities, Health & Medical Sciences which have high impact factor (JCC).

This journal welcomes research articles, review articles, case reports, short communications, book reviews, opinions from ENT and allied fraternity all over the world in the discipline of otolaryngology-head & neck surgery, including paediatric and geriatric otolaryngology, rhinology & anterior skull base surgery, otology/ neurotology, facial plastic & reconstructive surgery, head & neck oncology, and maxillofacial rehabilitation.

CONCLUSIONS

To make this journal a success, there is a need for active contribution by fellow researchers and it is their support and trust which will take this journal ahead. I invite you as a member of editorial board to publish your hard worked research with this journal and together we can bring revolution in the research world.

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