Happy birthday SRA!

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In 2018, Surgical and Radiological Anatomy is 40 years old! The issue 1 was published in the volume 1 in March 1978. When looking back, we enjoy to see 40 years successful publishing in the field of clinical and applied anatomy. The journal started with 4 issues per year, and now 12 issues are published. In 1978, the issues were printed, in 1997, an electronic version was added, the online submission system has been used since 2008, and since 2017 the journal is completely electronic. Facing a regular and steady manuscript flow, with constant peer review, the numbers of submissions and accepted manuscripts have been widely augmented, and the number of pages has also been majored from 72 to 110 per issue. The published articles are listed in all major Abstracting and Indexing systems. Over the years, several adaptations were achieved according to the development in scientific publishing as open access. Taking into account publication ethics became more and more a priority and the journal follows COPE Code of Conduct.

SRA became the official journal of several affiliated societies in the field, and we shall be proud to extend these affiliations in 2018 to the Japanese Research Society and the

International Symposium of Clinical and Applied Anatomy (ISCAA). These are strong warranties of extending the publication of high scientific level studies.

The Editorial Board has also increased from 10 to 37 editors within the same period, and our greatest thanks must be given to them for the huge job they do in the different sections. The peer reviewing has been addressed by numerous colleagues, anatomists, radiologists and clinicians. The journal could not live without them, their regular contribution and their continued support, and manage with about 700 submissions per year. They are cited in the long list for special acknowledgements.

2017 was a year of EACA congress in Warwick, UK. The next EACA congress will be held in Madrid, Spain, in 2019 and SRA will be widely involved. We wish a very happy New Year to all our readers and the great purchasing of the development of our journal in the field of clinical and applied anatomy and research.

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