Editors message

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As the digital revolution continues to disrupt the status quo, the International Urology and Nephrology publication is not immune to the impact of this revolution. Therefore, we have decided to make some adjustments to the journal, in response to this fast changing world.

Firstly, from 2014 on, the printed edition will cease and the journal will become available only in electronic format. This decision has been taken considering that over 99 % of all the subscriptions to this journal is electronic.

Secondly, the journal will be published monthly rather than every 2 months, with 170 pages per issue, thereby increasing the total number of pages a year by 440. This increase has been dictated by the rapid growth in the number of articles submitted to and published in the Int Urol Nephrol that we witnessed recently. These changes will further increase the

visibility of this journal and will allow readers to receive the table of content alert more often.

Thirdly and lastly, the face of the journal will change as well. We added some color to the anatomy cartoon. For the background, we preserved the green color that has always been the color of Int Urol Nephrol, but we added the shadow of the world map to emphasize the international/global reach of our journal.

We hope that you will agree with us that these changes are for the better, not only for our readers but also for the patients that they serve.

We also want to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your support and contribution to this journal.

Sincerely yours,

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