Review articles required for inclusion in Index Medicus and Medline

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I am very proud to announce that I am now the fourth Editor-in-Chief of *Oral Radiology (OR)*. I replace the third editor of *OR*, Professor Keiji Tanimoto of Hiroshima University.

OR was first published in 1985. The first editor of *OR*, Professor Hajime Fuchihata of Osaka University, published two issues of *OR*. In 1992, Professor Kanji Kishi of Okayama University became the Editor-in-Chief, beginning with volume 8, number 2. In 2002, beginning with volume 18, number 1, Professor Tanimoto took over the position. Professor Tanimoto contributed to the development of *OR* for 13 years. I succeeded him in 2016, beginning with volume 32, number 1.

OR is an English language journal published and supported by the Japanese Society for Oral and Maxillofacial Radiology. *OR* has been distributed worldwide as a result of our collaboration with the international publisher, Springer-Verlag. Since 2008, *OR* has been indexed in Science Citation Index Expanded. I believe that *OR* has now become a well-recognized international journal in the field of oral and maxillofacial radiology. We now aim to expand the journal's international scope and intend to apply for inclusion in Index Medicus and Medline.

For inclusion in Index Medicus and Medline, we have to improve the quality of publication in all subjects, particularly review articles. We hope that you will cooperate in preparing your articles, especially review articles.

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I hope that our journal will further develop and publish breakthroughs in the field as a truly international journal of high quality. I am eager for *Oral Radiology* to become a worthy source of pride for our society.

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