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Dear Readers and Reviewers,

It is my great pleasure to announce that *Ocean Science Journal (OSJ)* has been recently selected for a coverage in the Science Citation Index Expanded™ (SCIE) and Journal Citation Reports/Science Edition (JCR) bibliographic and citation databases. Indexing of *OSJ* covers from its first issue in 2005. The journal will soon receive a Journal Citation Impact Factor. We believe the visibility, recognition and citation of papers in *OSJ* will increase by this indexing.

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I would like to thank everyone who contributed in so many different ways to achieve this great success. Especially, I am truly grateful to all members of the Editorial Board for their devotion, our reviewers for exerting the most powerful impact on the quality of the journal, and all authors for submitting their invaluable research outcomes to *OSJ*.

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Warm Regards,

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