Same journal, new publisher

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Dear Members,

Elsevier has closed its Journals Department in Italy, so we have had to find a new publisher for the *Journal of Ultrasound*. After careful research, we have decided to entrust the job to Springer, an equally prestigious group that is fully capable of ensuring international access to our journal.

For Members of the SIUMB, it will now be possible to access the journal from the Members Only area of the Society's website and general information will be available at <http://www.springer.com/medicine/radiology/journal/40477>.

The manuscripts submitted for publication have been increasing in both quantity and quality, and we hope this trend will continue. Activation of the Online Submission system announced for 2012 was delayed because of Elsevier's decision, but the new platform is now fully functional, and we are confident that with this tool, submission, peer review, and publication will be easier and much more

rapid. It can be accessed through the following link: <http://www.editorialmanager.com/jusd/>.

As for the rest, nothing has changed. The characteristics and aims of the *Journal of Ultrasound* are those familiar to all of us: we will continue to keep our members abreast of advances in our field, to provide the international community with access to the results of our research, and to offer our younger the opportunity to refine and publish their research reports simply, rapidly, and with the aid and advice of expert reviewers.

We are grateful to Elsevier for their past efforts on behalf of our journal; to Springer for their collaboration on this year's issues (and hopefully those for years to come); and to all those who have submitted manuscripts and downloaded our articles. Thanks to your interest and support, the *Journal of Ultrasound* will continue to grow and mature!

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