EDITORIAL

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***Odontology* receives an impact factor**

We are very pleased to announce that *Odontology* has received its first impact factor, 1.833, according to *Thomson Reuters Journal Citation Reports* (JCR) 2008. The impact factor for *Odontology* ranked 21st among 55 JCR journals in the subject categories of dentistry, oral surgery, and medicine. In this way, *Odontology* is being recognized for the high quality of the peer-reviewed articles published in the journal. We would like to thank authors, reviewers, members of the editorial board, and the publisher for their

support and dedication in maintaining a high standard for the journal. We are also grateful to The Nippon Dental University for its generous support of our biannual publication, which was inaugurated in 2009. *Odontology* will continue to be at the forefront in disseminating novel, high-quality findings of advanced work from many researchers and clinicians in dental science and related fields. We look forward to receiving your submissions and your comments.

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