

From the Editor-in-Chief

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Dear Colleagues:

I would like to report to you that JINT is healthy on all fronts. I do not have the chance to often provide details on ‘metrics’, so I take this rare opportunity to inform you that:

- The number of submitted papers per year is between 550 – 600, and it has been in this range for the last few years.
- The paper acceptance ratio is close to 20% (rounded); this percentage is even lower if one considers and includes in the statistics Special Issues.
- The geographical distribution of submitted papers spans all continents. We are very happy to report that during the past two years we received contributed papers from authors of regions and countries who did not submit before. To be specific, submissions from authors from South America, North Africa, India, Iran, Vietnam, Malaysia, have increased substantially.

- JINT paper downloads keep on increasing (absolute numbers).
- JINT paper citations (absolute numbers) keep on increasing per year.

Further, looking at the statistics over the past five years, authors and readership are overall satisfied with how JINT is run. However, we will keep on trying harder to improve even more our journal.

I appreciate your support, and I look forward to your opinions and feedback.

Enjoy the issue.



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