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Dear Colleagues:

I have great news to report; you already may know, but here it is: The 2021 JINT impact factor is reported as 3.129. The 5-year JINT impact factor is reported to be 3.071. Bravo and congratulations to all of you, from the submitting authors to the reviewers, handling editors, members of the editorial board, to the Springer team. We have succeeded to achieve a score above 3! The challenge now is to be there and keep on improving it year-by-year. I am confident that we will be able to reach higher levels with your hard work. We are a team, we succeed as a team, but should something go wrong, the responsibility is mine.

The 2022 year seems to be a record year in terms of submissions. We continue to receive more than 100 papers per month. Regardless, we keep on following strict review criteria to publish the top-quality papers. We do our best to provide timely reviews. We urge you to consider JINT as

the journal to submit your work, and we will appreciate it very much if you encourage your colleagues to also do so.

As always, we welcome your feedback and comments, recommendations, and suggestions.

Enjoy the issue.

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