



JINT Editorial, May 2023

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Dear Colleagues,

I would like to bring to your attention that we do everything possible to reduce the paper review cycle, without impacting the quality of the reviews. From my end, I do process the papers within 24–28 hours once I receive them, and I send regular reminders to the handling editors but also to the assigned reviewers. At times, I believe I ‘bother’ them and I ‘upset’ them. However, we depend on them to do a good job, and they do an outstanding one. Every single one of us is overworked and there is a ‘professional fatigue’ because of the many things we are involved in.

In any case, JINT is stronger than ever before. The first third of 2023 closes with a record number of submissions, surpassing the 2022 January to April monthly submissions. This, by itself, adds to the already heavy load we all experience. But we can handle it, and we do.

Rest assure that we will continue closing any ‘loopholes’ that may create concerns.

Enjoy the issue.

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