

*Scandinavian Journal of Urology*

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We have made several changes recently. The most important was that the name of the journal changed as the nephrology part has been terminated. There is a new layout and the advisory board has been updated. The number of case reports are planned to be reduced.

In total 569 manuscripts were received 2012 with China, Turkey and Korea as the main contributors. From the Nordic countries most were received from Sweden (46) and Denmark (14). The acceptance rate was 14% in total while the corresponding rate for Nordic manuscripts was about 50%.

The accepted articles are published electronically directly after approval and in the paper within half a year. The impact factor for 2012 was 0.99.

The Journal has almost 1300 primary subscribers where the majority is members in the Nordic associations. Work is in progress to again include the Danish urologists as subscribers. The journal is available through approximately 500 libraries and reaches around 5000 other subscribers through “third party providers”. The Journal is also available to about 2000 institutions in the third world through the HINARI project by WHO.

This was my first year as Editor-in-Chief and I would like to thank my co-editors, the advisory board, the publishers and all referees who have helped me during this time.

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