



The Journal of Tehran University Heart Center Presented in the European Heart Journal

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We are delighted to inform you that the *Journal of Tehran University Heart Center* has recently been introduced in the *European Heart Journal* (Eur Heart J. 2018 Aug 1;39 (29):2697. doi:10.1093/eurheartj/ehy370). It is a source of pride to us that so high are the standards of the quality and validity of our journal that a well-known and prestigious journal like the *European Heart Journal*, which enjoys the highest impact factor (IF) among all cardiovascular journals in the world (2017 IF = 23.425), dedicates an entire page to the introduction of our publication to the wide spectrum

of its readers, who may not be familiar with our scientific periodical. This success could not have been achieved without the sincere efforts and collaborations of our learned and distinguished International Editors, vastly experienced Editorial Board, highly motivated Advisory Board, very active and friendly Editorial Office, highly skilled Statistical Consultants, scholarly Reviewers, and various authors and researchers who choose our journal to submit their scientific works. We hereby acknowledge their invaluable contributions to this success.

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The Journal of Tehran University Heart Center (JTUHC) is an international, English language, peer-reviewed medical journal, which has been published quarterly since 2006. The first three issues of this journal were printed under the title of *The Journal of Tehran Heart Center* and thereafter, the journal adopted the current title. The JTUHC is dedicated to the dissemination of clinical experience and research from around the world by publishing cardiovascular disease-related basic and clinical research in cardiology, cardiac surgery, cardiac anaesthesiology, cardiovascular epidemiology, paediatrics, genetics, rehabilitation, nutrition, pathology, radiology, nuclear medicine, etc. Different types of articles are published such as original, editorial, case reports, reviews, systematic reviews, meta-analyses, brief communications, and letters to the editor. Additionally, the Photo Clinic section publishes scintillating images from various cardiovascular fields.

What considerably enhances the scientific cache of the JTUHC is its pursuit of publishing highly qualified papers is its Editorial Board, comprised of many highly regarded scientists both internationally and domestically, and an Advisory Board, composed of scientists with considerable experience in scientific writing.

The JTUHC recruits peer reviewers from among distinguished Iranian and foreign scientists to fulfil the internationally accepted standards of quality and validity. Our journal also benefits from the expertise of several biostatisticians in the review of received manuscripts. At the first stage, each manuscript is reviewed by a biostatistician. If the method of analysis or reporting of research results in a manuscript is disapproved by the biostatistician, the review process will be discontinued; otherwise, the manuscript will be referred to at least three other peer reviewers. A manuscript is eligible for publication if two-thirds of these reviewers accept the manuscript and deem it publishable. All submission and review processes are on-line, and all the contents are open access. The JTUHC does not charge authors for the publication of their papers nor does it charge the readers of the published papers. Therefore, this journal is totally free of charge. The journal is a member of the Committee on Publication Ethics (COPE) and adheres to COPE's flowcharts and guidelines vis-à-vis ethical misconduct.

The JTUHC is proud to have already published several papers from around the globe. From 2006 until the end of 2017, we published papers from authors of 28 countries aside from Iran—with American and Turkish authors topping the list. Our journal has been indexed in several databases including PubMed, PubMed Central, Scopus, EMBASE, CAB Abstracts, Global Health, Chemical Abstract Service, CINAHL, Pre-Quest, Google Scholar, Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ), EBSCO, Geneva Foundation for Medical Education and Research, Index Copernicus, Index Medicus for the WHO Eastern



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We, at the JTUHC, are very optimistic about the future and firmly believe that the helping hands of our colleagues from around the world will enable us to attain our lofty goals. We eagerly look forward to receiving high-quality papers from authors the world over (<http://jtuhc.tums.ac.ir>) and warmly welcome volunteer peer reviewers also. We hereby kindly ask qualified experts willing to peer review manuscripts to send us their Curriculum Vitae (jtuhc@tums.ac.ir).

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As the name of our medical periodical implies, *the Journal of Tehran University Heart Center* is supported by Tehran Heart Center and is the official journal of the Cardiovascular Research Center of Tehran University of Medical Sciences; however, we are honored that our publication has succeeded in providing a forum for a truly “international” exchange of information on all aspects of cardiovascular medicine. Indeed, we are proud to have published papers from such a wide array of countries from the world over as the United States, Turkey, United Kingdom, Spain, the Netherlands, Italy, India, Saudi Arabia, Belgium, Pakistan, Canada, Austria, Germany, Bahrain, Armenia, Poland, Croatia, Qatar, the United Arab Emirates, Greece, Morocco, Tunisia, Slovakia, Indonesia, and Nigeria.

We humbly encourage our readers to read the relevant paper in the *European Heart Journal*¹ and we wish to take this opportunity to invite researchers willing to submit their manuscripts to our publication to meticulously read our journal’s editorial, entitled “Scientific authors should be more careful”.² Our contributors’ taking heed of those points prior to the submission of their manuscripts will enable us to maintain the high quality of the published papers.

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