



IJGP gets ICV

Index Copernicus has valued IJGP at 5.49 for the year 2008. Although the 'rating' is not something to excite-upon and make a rooftop announcement, it certainly gives strength. Year 2008, being the second year of publication and first year of valuation, the value does give room for celebration. It also cautions us to perform, at least *as well* ...for the downturn would also be measured!

IJGP's rejection rate has already crossed 75%, revealing large submissions. My editorial team makes a fuss - the rate might cross 90% by the time *recession* gets over. Let these numbers not frighten young researchers. The journal receives a lot of junk too. The plagiarism tool also rejects several manuscripts.

IJGP is yet to become financially self-sustainable. This being the recession-year, when I discuss cost-cutting measures, my colleagues at Medknow say - a lot of manpower-cost is wasted in making technical checks and corrections ... if authors could cooperate in this. Having sensitized ourselves to this, my acquisition editors have made a secret resolution of processing manuscripts technically complying with IJGP's

submission requirements on high priority. Let me tell you - if you could do technical checks before submission, your chances of getting published are immensely enhanced. As my editorials have the privilege of going to print without necessarily getting routed through the acquisition editors, I don't think they would ever come to know of this secret having been leaked (they do not read the editorial in the issue - presuming, the editorials are highly unreadable!).

Let's go Green!



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