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**Editorial Note**

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I am pleased to mention that during the year 2019, all issues of volume 7 were published online well within the time and the print issues were also brought out and dispatched within 30 days of publishing the issue online.

The Impact factor of Annals of Experimental Biology for the year 2018 was 0.54, while AEB indexed in Genamics, JournalSeek, Citeseerx, J-GATE, AGRITROP (FRANCE), AMU, University of Lleida (UdL).

During the calendar year 2019, AEB received 50 articles, out of which 30 were rejected in the preliminary screening due to plagiarism or being out of the format. During 2019 around 15- 20 articles were subjected to the peer-review process and were sent for minor revision. Journal of Annals of Experimental Biology is an open access journal, double blinded peer review process has been followed in our journal. In peer review process, reviewer would take 7-14 days to submit their valuable comments. It would take 21-25 days to complete the whole process. Average publication lag time of an article was further reduced to 2-3 weeks.

During the calendar year 2019, a total of 10 Editors, 10 Reviewers joined the board of AEB and contributed their invaluable services towards contribution as well as publication of articles.

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