The 10th Anniversary Essays

Celebrating the 10th anniversary of the foundation of the IJSHS

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This year marks the 10th anniversary of the IJSHS and the volume 10 successfully published. IJSHS is now supported by not only members of the Japan Society of Physical Education, Health and Sport Sciences but also sport science researchers around the world. To achieve this success, it is not hard to imagine the great deal of hard work by the founders of the IJSHS and former Editors-in-Chief and editorial committee members. On this occasion, we the Society members supporting the IJSHS, have to chronicle and retain the history and events during that time. Therefore, I, the current Editor-in-Chief, proposed in the Council of the Society to ask the above people to prepare manuscripts on the founders of IJSHS and the course of later development and to publish the manuscripts in the IJSHS, and the proposal was approved. I expect that this special issue will provide us for the possibilities of the future developments of the IJSHS.