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Congratulations on the 10th anniversary of the foundation of the IJSHS. Academic journals are required to have truthfulness and originality as well as innovativeness in their contents and, furthermore, nowadays it is indispensable to quickly make papers open to the public throughout the world. To satisfy these conditions, the Japan Society of Physical Education, Health and Sport Sciences founded an English online journal through the internet 10 years ago. The Society finally rowed out into the oceans of the world, more than half a century after its establishment. This was an epoch-making decision for the Society. At present, research papers published in this scientific journal are read in Asia and throughout the world. It has become a goal for young researchers to publish a paper in this journal. Furthermore, the task for the next 10 years will be to increase papers quantitatively. I strongly expect Society members in Japan and Asian countries to actively submit papers.