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Editorial

New start as a global academic journal of JPR

In January 2021, the Journal of Prosthodontic Research (JPR) changed its publisher from Elsevier to the fully open access journal platform, "Science and Technology Information Dissemination and Distribution System (J-STAGE)", in order to further revitalize global academic activities. On behalf of members of the Japan Prosthodontic Society (JPS), I am pleased to announce to the prosthodontic researchers and prosthodontists around the world the publication of JPR, beginning with this volume, by J-STAGE. J-STAGE is the largest e-journal platform for science and technology information in Japan, developed and managed by the Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST).

JPR has been published as an English journal by JPS, which changed the name of the 2009 Japanese–English mixed magazine Journal of the Japan Prosthodontic Society to JPR. JPR focuses on scientific developments in the field of dental prosthodontics and has a wide range, from basic

research on regenerative medicine and biomaterials to clinical research with "reading," "submitting," and "citing" as its basic policy [1,2]. We have published high-quality papers in the field. As a result, JPR was first listed on the Web of Science in 2014 [3] and received an Impact Factor (IF) of 1.574, followed by 1.693 (2015), 2.561 (2016), 3.306 (2017), and 2.636 (2018). It has been steadily maintaining a high score of 2.662 (2019). Along with this, the number of submitted papers, which was 88 at the time of publication, has increased year by year, and the latest number of submitted papers, in 2019, showed an increase of about 6 times to 557. The 2019 IF (2.662) was ranked 17th out of 91 journals in the entire dental field and was ranked 1st in the field of prosthodontics. As a journal published by the Dental Society of Japan, it is establishing its position as a worldwide first-class journal.

In J-STAGE, all of the papers are fully open, and we hope that more papers published in JPR will be read by many more dentistry and prosthodontic researchers.

We are in an unprecedentedly difficult situation due to COVID-19, but we expect the earliest possible convergence and end of the infectious disease.

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