Editorial

Greeting

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It is our pleasure to announce that we have now successfully launched JPRS, a new official journal in English under the support of the Japan Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (JSPRS). JSPRS has been issuing the Japanese-language journal, Journal of Japan Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery (J.Jpn.P.R.S.), for more than 40 years. Other than J. Jpn.P.R.S., Journal of Japan Society of Cranio-Maxillo-Facial Surgery, Journal of Japan Society of Aesthetic Plastic Surgery, Japanese Journal of Plastic Surgery, etc. are the main source of academic knowledge and the battlefield for discussion among the members of JSPRS. At present, we decided to introduce a field that researchers from all around the world can also take part in and have a deeper discussion by publishing a brand new journal in English.

Plastic surgery covers wide variety of academic fields including congenital anomaly, trauma, tumor, and cosmetic surgery. In addition to these, reconstructive surgery has been developed as an interdisciplinary area by collaborating with head and neck surgeons, ophthalmologists, dermatologists, neurosurgeons, orthopedists, and so on. JPRS is determined to embrace articles from all the fields that are related to plastic and reconstructive surgery. Articles from other fields certainly offer high-quality knowledge and skill to readers.

As an international English-language journal, JPRS will function as an open-access journal and a peer-reviewed publication certified by JSPRS, which is one of the incorporated agencies administrated by the Japanese government. JPRS publishes original research, review articles, case reports, technical notes, brief reports, and letters to the editor. In order to be an authoritative journal, submission and publication of any paper will be free of cost. We extend the warmest of welcomes to all the aspiring contributors, as well as to our colleagues and associates around the world, and look forward to hearing from you soon.