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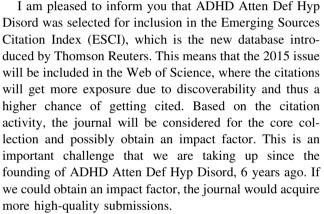
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During the last few years, ADHD Atten Def Hyp Disord, the official journal of the World Federation of ADHD (WFADHD), has seen a rapid development. Members of the WFADHD can download the journal for free in the members area of the homepage of the WFADHD at www. adhd-federation.org.

The number of submissions from all over the world continues to increase and may reach more than 80 by the end of this year. Some of our articles have reached a large readership. For example, the article *The history of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder* by Lange et al. (2010) was downloaded more than 2500 times and *Stigma in attention deficit hyperactivity disorder* by Mueller et al. (2012) more than 1200 times. In 2015, the most popular paper (downloaded 990 times) was *Associations of sleep disturbance with ADHD: implications for treatment* by Hvolby (2015).

We have received 67 regular articles. Our acceptance rate is about 76 %, and it takes an average of 50.4 days from submission to production. Although we are able to publish accepted papers online in a timely manner, we face a backlog of papers that have been published online but not in print.

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I am writing to ask for your support. We would be grateful if you would consider submitting high-quality reviews as well encouraging your co-workers and colleagues to submit scientific articles in order to increase the citation activity, thus increasing our chances of obtaining an impact factor.

I would like to thank all our authors and reviewers for their valuable contributions, allowing such an increase in quality.

I look forward to continuing the journal's success.

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