

Editorial



Introducing our new online manuscript-processing portal: an upgrade much needed

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Three years ago, we decided to adopt ScholarOne of Thomson Reuters as our e-submission system in an effort to upgrade our manuscript submission experience and review workflow. Since then, we have enjoyed having one of the best online manuscript-processing portal with a more stable submission and decision process. As Editor-in-Chief, I would like to express sincere gratitude to all the scholars who have contributed quality articles and provided peer reviews which have made the *Journal of Periodontal & Implant Science (JPIS)* what it is today.

However, as the standards in the scholarly world have evolved, there is now a higher need of something that could encompass a broader range of factors such as ORCID, CRediT, and JATS XML in our own system. After much deliberation, the *JPIS* editorial board has come to a consensus that we need another manuscript submission portal and peer-review tracking system for our journal which will allow us to meet all the current expectations as a high-quality journal. It is our pleasure to announce that Editorial Manager (EM) of Aries Systems Corporation will be the official e-submission system for *JPIS* online effective July 2017.

EM started out as Editorial Assistant, a desktop application that offered journals to track their manuscripts in the early 1990s. In 2001, EM was newly launched and has been increasingly the choice for many scholarly societies and publishers with more than 6,700 journals as active users now. Aries Systems Corporation is a leading company that has quickly adopted industry standards to offer effective workflow solutions. The use of APIs to improve the user experience also adds important future facing functionality.

Given all these, we strongly believe that Aries Systems Corporation will enable *JPIS* to bring top notch content to the world. By implementing EM into our journal, we are very hopeful that *JPIS* will have the means to further reach the scholarly community. Lastly, we would like our patrons to know that all of our fellow scholars' voices will still be equally welcomed after the change in our e-submission and review system.