



Korean Journal of Community Nutrition has been accepted for indexing in SCOPUS: Milestone in the path towards journal's goals

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Congratulations! The Korean Journal of Community Nutrition (KJCN) has been accepted for indexing in SCOPUS. This news was communicated by the SCOPUS Title Evaluation Support team on December 23, 2023. This announcement was unexpected and almost surreal. Upon receiving this news, I immediately contacted Professor Taisun Hyun, who has been a long-standing Editor-in-Chief of the journal in the past and was the president of the Korean Society of Community Nutrition in 2022. Professor Hyun played a pivotal role in this achievement.

Since its inception in 1996, KJCN has consistently strived towards excellence, which has now culminated in its acceptance by SCOPUS. This accomplishment is a testament to the dedication of both, the current and past editorial board members. I would also like to extend my appreciation to the readers, authors, and reviewers of KJCN, whose support and contributions have been invaluable.

Further, KJCN's prior inclusion into the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) also highlights our commitment to high-quality, open access community nutrition research. For further insight, we have compiled the chronological journey of KJCN, leading to its indexation in SCOPUS (Table 1). This could serve as a useful guide for other journal editors.

As KJCN continues to grow, our focus remains on publishing articles that meet international academic standards, further enhancing the journal's global recognition. Celebrating KJCN's recent progress, we recognize the collective effort behind its success. With a dedicated editorial team ready to embrace new challenges and opportunities, the journal's future also looks promising. We are excited about KJCN's ongoing journey and its contribution to the field of community nutrition.

Table 1. The history of the Korean Journal of Community Nutrition development

| Dates | Key changes |
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| Mar 1996 | Launch of the journal "Jiyeog Sahoe Yeong-Yang Hag-Hoeji" (pISSN 1226-0983), from Volume 1, No. 1 to Volume 3, No. 5. |
| Dec 1998 | The journal was indexed in Chemical Abstracts Service and CAB Abstracts |
| Jan 1999 | The journal was listed as a candidate journal in Korea Citation Index (KCI) |
| Mar 1999 | The journal's name changed to "Daehan Jiyeok Sahoe Yeong-Yang Hakoeji" (pISSN 1226-0983, eISSN 2287-1624), starting from Volume 4, No. 1 to Volume 27, No. 4. |
| Jul 2001 | The journal was indexed as an accredited journal in KCI |
| Oct 2022 | The journal was renamed to "Korean Journal of Community Nutrition" (KJCN, eISSN 2951-3126), starting from Volume 27, No. 5 to the present. |
| Jul 2023 | KJCN was accepted and indexed in the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) |
| Dec 2023 | KJCN was accepted for indexing in SCOPUS |

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Conflict of Interest

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