

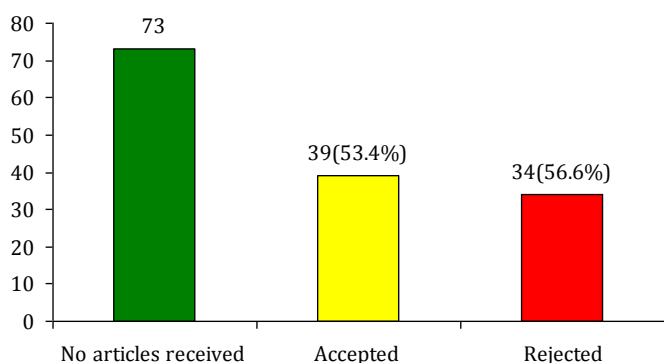
One Year Progress Report of Archives of Pharmacy Practice

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Archives of Pharmacy Practice (APP) is practical form of the vision perceived by Archives of Global professionals in Jan 2010. After a hardship of six months, in Sept 2010 the **Vol 1, issue 1** was launched and with the publication of **Vol 2, issues 3** we celebrate the one year achievements of APP. During this one year a total of seventy three articles were submitted to APP. Of these only 53.4% (**Figure 1**) were considered. Furthermore, keeping in view the reviewers suggestions and novelty of the articles, some were published as view point, short communication and brief reports.

Figure 1: Article Acceptance Rate



Archives of Pharmacy Practice Team

APP team is mainly the set of mainly four groups' i.e **Editor In Chief, Executive Editors, International Advisory Board and Editorial board.** At the start International advisory board and editorial board of APP was comprised of fifteen members from six countries and today at the first birthday we have forty six members from nineteen countries.

Indexation of Archives of Pharmacy Practice

In short time APP has been indexed in twelve databases. Moreover, APP manages to score five points on the journal quality ranking issued by the Index-copernicus.

Journal Quality

On an average 7-10 articles are send for pee review on monthly basis. Experts in relevant areas of pharmacy practice and other related disciplines of pharmacy have a major contribution in making the expert comments on the quality of the article. At the moment one article is reviewed by at least three experts in the relevant areas of practice. In addition to the external peer reviewers, the editorial board members also perform the peer review of the articles concerned to their

areas of expertise. Furthermore, the advisory board members continuously give feed back to improve the quality and scope of APP.

Submission Focus

Most of the articles published in five issues of APP have focused on Therapeutics, Medication Errors, Drug Use Evaluation, Social and Administrative Pharmacy, Pharmacy Education, Community Pharmacy, Infectious Diseases and Their Management, Toxicological Studies, Pharmaceutical Technology, Interventions for the Quality of Life Improvements, Health Care Financing and Pharmacogenomics. A recent collaboration with International Online Medical Conference will enable APP to further enhance the submission focus. It is expected that the future article will be more focused toward the clinical interventions and social and behavioral aspects of medicines.

Future Focus

In recent meeting with the stakeholders of **Archives of Global professionals** three main mile stones were identified for the second year; one to achieve the indexation at **Scopus** which will turn help us to keep citation record for the articles, second to implement the online submission system that help in simplification of the article tracking process and the third and most important is to initiate the cite a head option so that authors can know the estimated publication date of their articles. We are strongly committed to achieve these mile stones in the mentioned time frame. Our major progress was to take the initiative to start **Archives of Pharmacy Practice** and or main mission will be a world renowned journal that has an impact on the clinical practice either in terms of direct patient care or for the health policy, community and public health.

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