

Psychotherapy Research: Some recent milestones

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The development of the journal is going very well. The submission of new manuscripts is continuously increasing and, in November, we had already reached an all-time high of 223 new submissions in one calendar year. In comparison, there were 95 submissions in 2002, 134 in 2005, in 2008 when we moved from five to six issues a year we had 161 and in 2015 we had 218 submissions. There were submissions last year from first authors representing 43 different countries. That is a unique number in terms of internationality in the field of psychotherapy. The journal also had a record high impact factor of 2.57 this year. These numbers cumulatively indicate signs of health for the journal as well as for the whole society.

At present, it takes an average of 32 days for a manuscript from submission to receive an action letter, and final decisions on manuscripts are reached, on average, 7 weeks from initial submission (less than 2 months!). The median publication time from acceptance to online publication during the past year was 7.4 weeks (sample = 83 articles). However, the average time from final acceptance to print publication is too long—more than a year. We are working hard to decrease this backlog, including raising the bar slightly when deciding whether or not to accept a manuscript for publication.

We have a number of special papers and sections that will appear in the near future. Issue 1 in 2017 starts with a presidential address and an honorary paper with two commentaries (which already had nearly 100 views after being online only for a few days). Have a look! <http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/tps20/current>. We will also have forthcoming special sections on Child and Adolescent Therapy, Narrative Measures, Conversational Analysis, and Meta-analysis to mention a few highlights.

We are grateful to the journal's authors, readers, reviewers, advisory editors and associate editors. You all play a critical role in helping the journal thrive so successfully. Thank you! We all will continue in our commitment in making Psychotherapy Research the premier international psychotherapy research journal, and we strongly encourage you to:

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