



The *Vojnosanitetski Pregled* in 2019 – continuing a tradition of quality

Vojnosanitetski pregled u 2019 – nastavak tradicije kvaliteta

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In 2019, the *Vojnosanitetski Pregled* (VSP) will celebrate the great jubilee – 75 years of continuous release. During that period, the VSP underwent many changes. Having been, the journal, whose primary goal was to inform members of the military medical care about novelties from the field of medicine, pharmacy and dentistry as well as to familiarize the wider professional public with the work of military physicians and pharmacists, it developed into the leading national medical journal, and, when it was admitted to the Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE) database in 2008, it became an international journal. This is, undoubtedly, the result of the continuous work of the Editorial Staff and the Editorial Board of the Journal on raising its quality and ensuring the highest possible visibility in domestic and foreign scientific and professional community. Today, it is considered prestigious to publish a paper in the VSP, so it has been long since it ceased to be only a journal for military doctors and pharmacists. Moreover, in recent years, the papers of the authors from so-called civil medical and academic institutions from the country and abroad have mainly been published in it. Their number particularly increased after the inclusion of the VSP into the list of journals indexing in the SCIE database and obtaining an impact factor. As its value grows from year to year, it is not surprising that the number of papers submitted to the VSP Editorial Office for consideration for publication keeps on increasing. Over the past few years, this number has been in the range of 300 to 400 per year, which means that almost every day, at least one manuscript is submitted to the VSP Editorial Office.

In 2018 (till December, 20th) a total of 332 manuscripts were received, of which 75% were from the authors from domestic civil institutions, 14.75% from the authors working at military institutions (mainly at the Military Medical Academy in Belgrade) and 14.75% from the authors from abroad. This is in line with the data from previous years, with the exception of somewhat higher inflow of papers from abroad which is an indicator of increasing influence of the Journal on the international scientific community. Of the received papers, slightly more than 35% were rejected, 33% were accepted for publication while the remaining one third is still in

the review process. As in previous years, the largest number of submitted manuscripts belonged to the category of Original Articles (71.4%) and Case reports (22%), followed by those from the General Review category (2.4%), History of Medicine (1.5%), Letter to the Editor (1.2%), Practical Advices for Physicians (0.6%), Meta-analysis (0.3%) and Book Review (0.3%).

Similarly, the number and structure of papers published in the VSP in 2018 did not differ significantly from those published in the previous years. As it can be seen from Table 1, a total of 179 different articles were published in 12 issues last year, of which, again, most of them were Original Articles (57%) and Case reports (20.7%). Also, in the last year, 202 articles were published in the electronic version, as Online first with a DOI number in the so-called “raw” form meaning that they were not professionally, linguistically and technically edited. These papers will subsequently be published in some of the printed issues of the Journal in accordance with the established order, but they are presently available to readers and can be cited with reference to the DOI number.

Table 1

Categories and the number of articles published in the *Vojnosanitetski Pregled* in 2018

Category	Articles	
	n	%
Editorial	2	1.1
Original Article	102	57
General Review	6	3.3
Current Topic	4	2.2
Practical Advice for Physicians	1	0.6
Case Report	37	20.7
Short Communication	17	9.4
In Focus	1	0.6
History of Medicine	1	2.8
Letter to the Editor	4	2.2
Meeting Report	1	0.6
Book Review	3	1.7
Total	179	100.0

Table 2

Reviewers of the *Vojnosanitetski pregled* in 2018

Aćimović Slobodan	Hajduković Zoran	Mikić Dragan	Sindjić Antunović Sanja
Aleksić Predrag		Milenković Branislava	Sotirović Jelena
Alempijević Djordje	Ignjatović Mile	Milenković Saša	Spasić Vesna
Antić Ana	Ilić Dragan	Milislavljević Milan	Spremović Randjelović Svetlana
Antonijević Biljana	Ilić Tihomir	Milojević Milanko	Stamenković Dragoslav
Arsenijević Nebojša	Ivanović Mirjana	Milošević Miroslav	Stamenković Dušica
Arsović Nenad		Milovanović Srđan	Stankov Karmen
	Janković Borisav	Milovanović Tamara	Stanković Goran
Baletić Nenad	Janković Slavenka	Minić Predrag	Stanković Nebojša
Balint Bela	Janković Slobodan	Mirković Darko	Stanković Nemanja
Bančević Vladimir	Ješić Rada	Mirković Ljiljana	Stanojević Goran
Begović Kuprešanin Vesna	Jevđjić Jasna	Mitrović Jovanović Ana	Starčević Srdjan
Belić Branislava	Jošanov Vrgović Ivana		Stefanović Dara
Bezmarević Mihajlo	Jovanović Dragana	Nedeljković Milan	Stevanović Goran
Bjelović Miloš	Jovanović Milan	Nedok Aleksandar	Stevanović Ivana
Bokonić Dubravko	Jović Jasna	Nenadić Dane	Stojanović Zvezdana
Borovčanin Milica	Jović Nebojša	Nešković Vojislava	Stojković Siniša
Brdareski Zorica	Jović Stošić Jasmina	Nežić Duško	
Brkić Zlata		Nikolić Branka	
Buha Aleksandra	Kačar Aleksandra	Nikolić Djurović Marina	Šarac Sanja
	Kalodjera Livije	Nikolić Ljubiša	Šehović Ivona
Carević Momir	Kandolf Lidija	Ninković Milica	Šuljagić Vesna
Cerovac Nataša	Karamarković Aleksandar	Nožić Darko	Šupić Gordana
Cikota Bojana	Kilibarda Vesna		Šurbatović Maja
Cvetković Gordana	Kisić Tepavčević Darja	Obradović Dragana	Šušnjar Snežana
	Kjeldsen Anne	Obradović Slobodan	
Ćuk Vladimir	Klikovac Tamara	Ostojić Gordana	Tarabar Dino
	Konstantinović Vitomir		Tarabar Olivera
Čolić Miodrag	Košević Branko	Panić Mirjana	Tasić Ljiljana
Čutović Tatjana	Kostić Dejan	Pavličević Goran	Tatić Svetislav
	Kovač Bojan	Pavlović Milorad	Till Viktor
Daković Dragana	Kozarski Jefta	Pavlović Sonja	Todorović Ljubomir
Dankuc Dragan	Kozomara Ružica	Pejović Milovančev Milica	Todorović Veljko
Davidović Lazar	Krejović-Trivić Sanja	Perić Aleksandar	Tomić Aleksandar
Dedić Gordana	Krivokapić Zoran	Pešut Dragica	Tomić Sergej
Demeši Čila	Kronja Goran	Petronijević Milan	Trifunović Zoran
Dimitrijević Lidija	Krstić Miodrag	Plavec Goran	Tulić Goran
Dimitrijević Milovan	Kuzmanović Miloš	Polovina Snežana	
Dinčić Dragan		Protić Mladjan	Urošević Ivana
Dobrić Silva	Lajnert Vlatka	Pucar Ana	Ušaj Knežević Slavica
Dragojević Simić Viktorija	Lakić Aneta	Purić Danka	
Dragović Tamara	Lazić Miodrag	Putnik Svetozar	Vavić Neven
	Lazić Sonja		Velicki Lazar
Djenić Nemanja	Lazić Zoran	Radak Djordje	Vojvodić Danilo
Djonić Danijela	Lečić Toševski Dušica	Radaković Sonja	Vučetić Dušan
Djordjević Boban	Lukač Marija	Radjen Slavica	Vučević Dragana
Djordjević Dragan		Radenković Dejan	Vučinić Slavica
Djordjević Vladan	Ljubić Aleksandar	Radlović Nedeljko	Vučinić Violeta
Djurović Branka		Radoičić Dragan	Vukajlović Dejan
	Magić Zvonko	Radojčić Ljiljana	Vukčević Perković Nataša
Elez Marija	Maksić Đoko	Radulović Danilo	Vukomanović Aleksandra
	Maksimović Nataša	Resan Mirko	Vukomanović Djurdjević Biserka
Filimonović Dejan	Mandić Gajić Gordana	Ristić Andjelka	
	Manojlović Nebojša	Ristić Dragana	
Gazivoda Dragan	Marić Nađa	Roganović Branka	Zeba Snježana
Glišić Branislava	Marjanović Marjan		
Gojković Bukarica Ljiljana	Marković Dejan	Savić Slobodan	Živković Solavoljub
Golubović Mačukanović Lana	Martić Jelena	Savić Snežana	Živković Vladimir
Gudurić Branimir	Martić Vesna	Sekulić Vuk	Životić Vanović Mirjana
	Matijević Stevo	Sekulović Leposava	
Hadživadić Naida	Mihaljević Biljana	Simić Radoje	
	Mijušković Željko	Simić Snežana	

The highest number of published papers in 2018, as in the previous years, was from the authors working at civil institutions (68.2%), including the authors from abroad (14.5%) while 7.8% of the papers was written by the authors from military medical institutions. The remaining papers were co-written by the authors from civil and military medical institutions. The number of published articles by the authors from abroad increases every year, and, hopefully, this trend will continue in the years to come.

In 2019, it will be continued with the already established practice that from the submitted manuscripts in the further review process will be forwarded, exclusively those ones that bring something new, which are technically well-prepared and have previously passed the check on (auto)plagiarism. Experience shows that such papers are more cited which is the best indicator of their value. This has always been the practice of the VSP Editoril Board, so there is no wonder that we are now getting requests from readers to send them arti-

cles from some of the earlier issues of the Journal that were not yet in the open access to the Internet. Therefore, this year we will begin scanning the previous volumes of the VSP to make them available to interested readers.

At the end, as always, I would like to express my deep gratitude to all members of the Editorial Board, Editorial Staff and our respected authors and peer reviewers who, every year, make a great effort in increasing the quality of the Journal. This specially refers to the peer reviewers – having in mind that without a good review, there are no quality papers, and therefore no quality journals. Therefore, I would like to thank all the reviewers who participated in the review process for the VSP in 2018 (Table 2) with the hope that we would continue this cooperation in 2019, too. On this occasion, I would particularly thank Prof. Slobodan Obradović, Prof. Ljubomir Todorović and Prof. Gordana Dedić who carried out most reviews for our Journal in 2018.