

EDITORIAL

# Ongoing Success

Dear readers,

At the beginning of a new volume and year, we would like to take the opportunity to update you on recent developments at *Transplant International*.

- The impact factor has risen to 3.115
- Submissions have been stable at a high level of about 800 manuscripts a year.
- Accordingly, the acceptance rate for original articles after rigorous peer review remains at about 20%.
- Full-text downloads from the Wiley Online Library have increased by an impressive 80% over the previous year, reaching more than 290 000 in 2013 (see Fig. 1).
- We have introduced a new policy to have all content older than 12 months available online for free.
- Raw, unedited versions of manuscripts are now published online at [www.transplantinternational.com](http://www.transplantinternational.com) within days of acceptance (category ‘Accepted Articles’).
- An advanced iPad app has been generated, which can be downloaded for free at [www.transplantinternational.com](http://www.transplantinternational.com)

The continuous success of *Transplant International* would not be possible without the dedicated support of the community. We therefore want to thank all reviewers, authors and our associate editors, whose commitment in shouldering extensive workloads enables the fast high-quality review process which is the core of the journal’s accomplishments.

We appeal to you to continue to support *Transplant International*. The journal possesses top-quality services, ensures broad exposure of its published material, gives prompt and personal attention to all queries and – of greatest importance – stresses a fair and fast review process.

If you have comments or questions, please do not hesitate to contact us at [transpl-int@meduniwien.ac.at](mailto:transpl-int@meduniwien.ac.at). We are looking forward to hearing from you.

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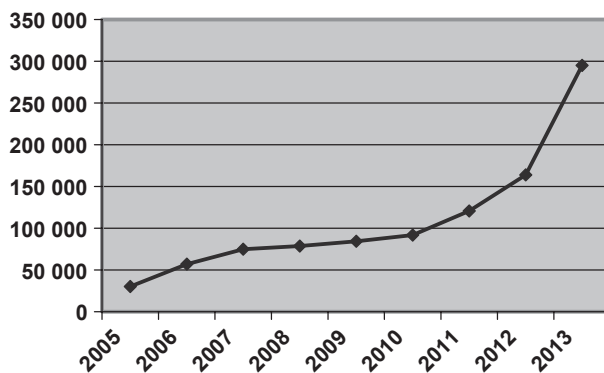


Figure 1 Full-text downloads 2005–2013.