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As usual, the Editorial of the first issue of each volume of the *Vojnosanitetski pregled* (VSP) is dedicated to the analysis of the work of the Editorial Staff of the Journal in the past year and plans for the future. Accordingly, the manuscripts received from the beginning of the year to, finally, December 20, 2016, as well as articles that were published in 2016, were analyzed.

In 2016 (from January 1 to December 20) we received 396 manuscripts, which is almost identical to the number of manuscripts we had received in the previous year, 2015. Of that number, 123 (31.1%) were rejected, 131 (33.1%) were accepted for publication, while the remaining 142 (35.8%) are still under review. The reasons for manuscript rejecting were usually negative opinion of the reviewers, and, then, the mismatch manuscripts to the technical requirements of the Journal, as well as their contents that are beyond the thematic framework of the VSP.

The largest number of submitted manuscripts, as in previous years was in the category Original articles (68.4) and Case reports (23.5%), followed by those from the category General reviews (3.3%), Current topics (1, 5%), Practical advices for physicians (1%), History of medicine (1%), Letters to the Editor (0.8%) and Meta-analyses (0.3%).

Analysis of submitted manuscripts in relation to the institutions of their authors, shows similar situation to that of previous years. Most of them (more than 80%) came from authors of the so-called civil academic and scientific institutions, of which about 11% from abroad, and the rest of about 17% of the authors from military medical institutions, primarily the Military Medical Academy (MMA) in Belgrade.

As it is known, any manuscript submitted for publication in the VSP, before it enters the review process, is subjected to checking to (self)plagiarism using the system CrossCheck Service (iThenticate software), which allows us to promptly recognize download larger parts of already published their own or someone else's papers without explicitly quoted sources from which the text is taken. Thanks to this, one of the submitted manuscripts was omitted from further procedures for publishing because it was determined that it is almost identical to the paper which the authors already had published in an international journal. Due to the attempt of such dishonest behavior, a decision to ban these authors from publishing in the VSP in next 5 years was made.

The number and structure of published papers in 2016 also were not significantly different compared to the past few years. A total of 186 articles in various categories were published including one Meeting report and one Book review (Table 1).

Table 1

Categories and the number of articles published in the *Vojnosanitetski Pregled* in 2016

Category	Articles	
	n	%
Editorial	7	3.9
Original Article	99	53.3
General Review	3	1.6
Current Topic	3	1.6
Case Report	51	27.5
Short Communication	6	3.2
Practical advices for the physicians	6	3.3
Letter to the Editor	4	0.5
History of Medicine	2	1
In focus	2	1
Personal opinion	1	0.5
Meeting report	1	0.5
Book Review	1	0.5
Total	186	100.0

As in earlier years, the majority of published papers were from the category Original articles (53.2%) and Case reports (27.4%), which is not surprising having in mind that many years ago, as stated above, manuscripts from these categories were the most often submitted to the Journal.

As in the case of manuscripts submitted for publication, in the case of published papers in 2016, the largest number was from civil institutions (around 54.3%), including papers by authors from abroad (7.5%), as well as joint papers by local authors from civil institutions and authors from abroad (5.4%). The rest of published papers (45.7%) referred to those of authors from military institutions. Of these, 22.6% were written by local authors only from military institutions, 21.5% were common papers by local authors from civil and military institutions, 0.6% common papers by local authors from military institutions and authors from abroad, and 1% common papers written by local authors from military and civil institutions, and authors from abroad.

The above data on published papers relate to those published in printed version of the Journal, many of which were previously e-published as Online first with DOI number (available on the website of the Journal, as well as in the Directory of Open Access Journal (DOAJ) database, and then, according to the earlier established order, transferred to a printed issues of the Journal.

In 2016, the practice of electronic publication of accepted papers as Online first with DOI number in the so-called "raw" form was introduced, with notice that the manuscript still has to be subjected to copyediting, typesetting, language editing, professional editing and authors' review of galley proof before publishing that could affect the final version of the manuscript.

In this way we enabled immediate availability of accepted papers to readers of the Journal with the possibility of their citation, which is the maximum short time of paper publication acceptance to its publishing. On the other

hand, publishing of the paper in this way, authors can use as the proof that their paper has already been published, because it is, sometimes, a necessary condition for progress in professional and/or academic career for many of them.

Of papers that were accepted for publishing in 2016, two were found had been mostly self-plagiarized (i.e. the great parts of their contents had already been published in another journals). That is why these papers were withdrawn from further publishing processing, and their authors, like in the case of self-plagiarism discovered when submitting manuscripts, were punished by ban to publish in the VSP for next 5 years.

One of activities of the Editorial Staff of the VSP in 2016 was the full defining of all segments of the editorial policy of the journal, according to the principles of good practice in scientific publishing, and its renewed text is available on the website of the Journal. Also, the creating of the new website of the Journal, by modern design, and enriched with many contents that will be useful to our readers is currently in progress. The new website should soon be put into operation.

As before, a priority in the work of the Editorial Board and the Editorial Staff of the Journal will be raising its quality at the highest possible level, including publishing only papers with thematically actual and comprehensible contents of high quality. This is the only way to ensure greater influence of the Journal. That this is the right path tells us the value of impact factor (IF), which rises from year to year (the last IF of the VSP for 2015, awarded in mid-June 2016 amounted to 0.355, which is 21.5% more than the previous IF for 2014).

In realization of this goal we count, as earlier, on great support of our reviewers, to whom, as always, we most sincerely thank for their efforts in improving the quality of papers published in the VSP.

The names of those who were engaged in peer-reviewing manuscripts submitted for publishing in the VSP in 2016 are listed in Table 2.

Table 2

Reviewers of the Vojnosanitetski preglad in 2016

Ač Nikolić Eržebet	Brkić Zlata	Dedić Gordana	Grđinić Aleksandra
Ačimović Slobodan		Dejanović Jadranka	Grujičić Danica
Ajdinović Boris	Carević Momir	Denić Marković Ljiljana	Guven Selcuk
Aleksić Petar	Cerović Snežana	Dermegiu Dan	
Aleksić Predrag	Chiribiri Amedeo	Dimitrijević Jovan	Hadders-Algra Mijna
Antić Branislav	Chu David	Dimković Nada	Haider Ali
Antonijević Nebojša	Cvijanović Vlado	Dinčić Evica	Hajduković Zoran
Arsenijević Nebojša		Dobrić Silva	Hamdy M. Mohamed
Arsović Nenad	Čekanac Radovan	Dragičević Danijela	Ho Kim Chang
	Čekerevac Ivan	Dragović Tamara	Hsu Wellington
Baletić Nenad	Čolić Miodrag	Drobac Milica	
Balint Bela	Čutović Tatjana		Ignjatović Mile
Bančević Vladimir		Đurović Aleksandar	Ilić Tihomir
Baškot Branislav	Čirić Zoran	Đurović Branislav	Ivanoff Chris
Begum Khan Mohammadi	Čuk Vladimir	Đurović Marina	Ivanović Mirjana
Bezmarević Mihajlo			
Bjelanović Zoran	Dahl Neera	Eade Thomas	Jakovljević Mihajlo
Bogavac Mirjana	Daković Dragana	Elliott Robert	Jakovljević Vladimir
Bokonjić Dubravko	Dankuc Dragan	Farias Vanessa	Janjić Zlata
Bove Marco	Davidović Lazar		Jankov Mirko
Božić Milena	Decoutere Liesbeth	Glišić Branislava	Janković Janko
Brdareski Zorica			

Janković Slavenka	Marčetić Mirjana	Pešut Dragica	Stevens Julie
Janković Slobodan	Marić Nađa	Petronijević Milan	Stijak Lazar
Janošević Mirjana	Marjanović Ivan	Petrović Mirjana	Stojanović Dušica
Jauković Ljiljana	Marjanović Marjan	Podgorac Ana	Stojanović Zdenka
Ječmenica Dragan	Marjanović Slobodan	Pokorski Mieczyslaw	Stojković Milenko
Ješić Radmila	Marković Dejan	Polat A	Subotić Dragan
Ješić Snežana	Martić Vesna	Polovina Snežana	Svetel Marina
Jevtić Miodrag	Martin-Ucar Antonio	Popović Nada	
Jevtović Đorđe	Matijević Stevo	Popović Zoran	Šarac Momir
Jovanović Dragana	Matunović Radomir	Poštić Srdjan	Šipetić Grujičić Sandra
Jovanović Ivan	Micić Dragan	Potpara Tatjana	Šobić-Šaranović Dragana
Jovanović Vesna	Mićić Sava		Špirić Željko
Jović Jasna	Mihailović Jasna	Rabrenović Violeta	Šuljagić Vesna
Jović Nebojša	Mijušković Željko	Radak Đorđe	Šupić Goran
Jović Stošić Jasmina	Mikić Dragan	Radaković Sonja	Šupić Gordana
	Milanović Nebojša	Raden Slavica	Šurbatović Maja
Kačar Aleksandra	Milenković Branislava	Radoičić Dragan	Šušnjar Snežana
Kandolf Sekulović Lidija	Milenković Saša	Radojčić Ljiljana	
Karth Muthukumar	Mileusnić Dušan	Radonjić Vidosava	
Kim Jin-Jo	Milojević Milanko	Radosavljević Vladan	Tadić Vanja
Kisić Tepavčević Darija	Mirković Darko	Raičević Ranko	Tarabar Dino
Klasser D. Gary	Mirković Ljiljana	Reck Remonti Luciana	Tarabar Olivera
Knežević Ušaj Slavica	Mirović Veljko	Resan Mirko	Tatić Vujadin
Kocić Biljana	Mitrović Jovanović Ana	Resoglu Berkan	Terzić Milan
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Konstantinović Ljubica	Mojović Nebojša	Ristić Ljubiša	Todorović Balint Milena
Koračević Goran	Moritz Karen	Rodriges Alina	Todorović Ljubomir
Kostić Smiljana	Mujović Nebojša		Tomić Aleksandar
Kostić Zoran		Sabel Nina	Trifunović Zoran
Kostov Miloš	Nagorni – Obradović Ljudmila	Sabo Ana	Tukić Ljiljana
Kovač Bojan	Nedeljković Milan	Savić Slobodan	Turkmen S
Kovačević Aleksandra	Nedok Aleksandar	Savović Slobodan	
Kozarski Jefta	Nešković Vojislava	Scherz Nathalie	Vanović Mirjana
Kozomara Ružica	Nežić Duško	Schroeder Gregory	Vasiljević Ivana
Krivokapić Zoran	Nikolić Ana	Schulz Richard	Veljović Milić
Krstić Zoran	Nikolić Branka	Sekulović Leposava	Verdú López Francisco
Kumar Sharma Dinesh	Nikolić Gordana	Simić Radoje	Vezmar Kovačević Sandra
	Nikolić Ljubiša	Simić Snežana	Vojvodić Danilo
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Lako Irene	Novaković Marijan	Slawinska Teresa	Vučević Dragana
Lao Oliver		Spasić Slavica	Vukosavljević Miroslav
Lasser Ulrich		Stamatović Dragana	
Laušević Željko	Obradović Dragana	Stamenković Dušica	
Lavrnić Dragana	Obradović Slobodan	Stamenković Miroslav	
Lazić Srđan		Stamenović Dragoslav	
Lepić Toplica	Pađen Višnja	Stančić Ivica	Wankhede A. Harish
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Lujinović Almira	Pavlekić Snežana	Stanković Nebojša	
	Pavlović Aleksandra	Stanojlović Svetlana	Yamada Keitaro
Ljubić Aleksandar	Pavlović Ivan	Starčević Srđan	Yuksel Serkan
	Pavlović Milorad	Stefanović Dara	
Magić Zvonko	Perić Aleksandar	Stefanović Dušan	Zelić Ksenija
Maksić Đoko	Perić Predrag	Stepić Nenad	Zidverc Trajković Jasna
Mandić Gajić Gordana	Pešić Milica	Stetkarova Ivana	Zvezdin Biljana
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