



Vojnosanitetski preglad – The year in review, 2019

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As in previous years, in the first issue of the new volume of the Journal, an overview of the work of its Editorial Office and Editorial Board in the past year, with an emphasis on the main characteristics of the received and published articles is given.

As can be seen from Table 1, a total of 276 papers were received during the past year, most of which were, as usually, from the category Original article (221 or 80.1%), mainly from domestic authors (239 or 86.5%; 20.1% were from military medical institutions, mainly from the Military Medical Academy in Belgrade, and 79.9% from civilian medical and academic institutions). Particularly pleased is the fact that 13.4% of the received manuscripts were international ones, which is an indicator of the interest of authors from abroad to publish their papers in our journal.

Of the total number of manuscripts received in 2019, 21% were immediately rejected as ineligible, while, by the end of the year, another 12.7% of papers were rejected after the review process had been completed. By the end of 2019, 94 (34.1%) of the submitted manuscripts had received positive reviews from the reviewers and were accepted for publication, while 89 (32.2%) of the submitted papers are still in the reviewing process.

In the past year, a total of 182 articles from different categories were published in the Journal (Table 1). As before, most of them were from the category of Original articles (125 or 68.6%), and significantly less from the other categories (16.6% Case reports, 3.3% General reviews, 1.7% Current topics, etc.). In addition, in 2019, a total of 148 papers were published electronically as Online First with a DOI number being, and they will be published in one of the printed issues of the Journal in the coming period, after professional, linguistic and technical editing. At the moment, these papers are available to readers at the web-site of the Journal and via DOI Serbia database. As in previous years, the authors of the published articles were, in most cases, authors from Serbia. The number of published articles by foreign authors was also at the level of previous years (about 15%).

Table 1

**Characteristics of received and published papers
in Vojnosanitetski Pregled in 2019**

Category of papers	Papers, n (%)	
	received	published
Editorial		1 (0.5)
Original articles	221 (80.1)	125 (68.6)
Case Reports	36 (13)	34 (18.6)
General Review		6 (3.3)
Current Topic	6 (2.2)	3 (1.7)
Practical Advice for Physicians	2 (0.7)	2 (1.2)
Short Communication		3 (1.7)
Preliminary Report	3 (1.1)	
History of Medicine	3 (1.1)	2 (1.1)
Letter to the Editor	5 (1.8)	3 (1.7)
Book Review		3 (1.7)
Total	276 (100)	182 (100)

After several years of successive increase of the Journal's impact factor (from 0.199 for 2010 to 0.405 for 2017), it dropped to 0.272 last year. Therefore, in the next period we have to make an extra effort to raise its value again, first of all, by accepting and publishing only high quality papers with topics that will arouse the interest of our readers and be cited by other authors. In achieving this goal I expect a lot of help from our editors and reviewers, because without their dedicated work, the Journal could certainly not exist.

At the end, I want to thank all of our authors, readers, and an eminent team of peer reviewers, editors and editorial staff that all collaborate to produce Vojnosanitetski Pregled.

The list of reviewers engaged in reviewing the papers in 2019 is given in Table 2.

Table 2

Reviewers of Vojnosanitetski Pregled in 2019

Antić Ana	Gazivoda Dragan	Ljubić Aleksandar	Pešić Milica
Antonijević Nebojša	Genç A		Petakov Milan
Arsenijević Nebojša	Glišić Branislava	Magić Zvonko	Petronijević Milan
		Maksić Djoko	Petrova Genka
Baletić Nenad	Hrvačević Rajko	Mandić Gajić Gordana	Pljevljakušić Dejan
Balint Bela		Marić Nebojša	Počuča Milan
Bančević Vladimir	Igić Rajko	Marjanović Marjan	Polovina Snežana
Baščarević Vladimir	Ilić Tihomir	Marković Aleksa	Poštić Srđan
Bezmarević Mihajlo	Ivanović Mirjana	Marković Dejan	Pucar Ana
Bila Jelena		Martić Vesna	
Bogdanović Gordana	Jakovljević Mihajlo	Maslovarić Irina	Rabrenović Violeta
Bogdanović Jovo	Janjić Zlata	Matić Ivana	Radenković Dejan
Bokonjić Dubravko	Janjićijević Mirjana	Matijević Steva	Radenović Lidija
Bonaci Nikolić Branka	Janković Aleksandar	Mijušković Mirjana	Radoičić Dragan
Bouhani Malek	Janković Slobodan	Mijušković Željko	Radulović Danilo
Božović-Spasojević Ivana	Jauković Ljiljana	Mikić Dragan	Rančić Nemanja
Brdareski Zorica	Jelenković Popović Aleksandra	Mikov Aleksandra	Rasulić Rasulić
Brkić Zlata	Jiawei Zheng	Milenković Branislava	Resan Mirko
	Jokić Spasić Vesna	Milenković Saša	Ristić Anđelka
Cerovac Nataša	Jovanović Dragan	Milev Boško	Ristić Branko
Cikota Bojana	Jovanović Dragan	Milić Rade	Ristić Dragana
Cvetković Gordana	Jovanović Vesna	Milovanović Branislav	
Cvijanović Vlado	Jović Momir	Milovanović Jovica	Savić Slobodan
	Jović Stošić Jasmina	Milovanović Tamara	Sekulić Vuk
Čolić Miodrag	Jović Vraneš Aleksandra	Mirković Darko	Simić Radoje
Čutović Tamara	Jović Zoran	Mirković Ljiljana	Slavković Nemanja
	Jovičić Bojan	Mitić Igor	Stamenković Dragoslav
Ćuk Vladimir		Mladenović Irena	Stamenković Dušica
		Mladenović Zorica	Stanić Vojkan
		Mrvić Petrović Nataša	Stankov Karmen
Daković Dragan	Kalezić Nevena		Stanković Nebojša
Davidović Lazar	Kandolf Sekulović Lidija	Nedok Aleksandar	Stanković Nikola
Dedić Gordana	Katanić Jasmina	Nešković Vojislava	Starčević Srđan
Demeši Čila	Konstantinović Ljubica	Nežić Duško	Stasević-Karličić Ivana
Dimitrijević Jovan	Koračević Goran	Nikolić Branka	Stefanov Rumen
Dinčić Evica	Košević Branko	Nikolić Dimitrije	Stepanović Petrović Radica
Dinić Miroslav	Kovačević Aleksandra	Nikolić Ljubiša	Stevanović Ivana
Dobić Silva	Kovačević Vojin	Ninković Milica	Stojanović Zvezdana
Dragičević Danijela	Kozomara Ružica	Novaković Marjan	Stošić Srba
Dragojević Simić Viktorija	Krajnović Dušanka	Novaković Nenad	
Dragović Tamara	Kronja Goran		Šobić Šaranović Dragana
Drulović Jelena	Kuhajda Ivan		Šubarević Vladan
	Kukić-Marković Jelena	Obradović Slobodan	Šuljagić Vesna
Đukić Aleksandar		Ostojić Gordana	Šupić Gordana
Đukić Irena	Lajnert Vlatka		Šurbatović Maja
Đenić Nemanja	Lakić Aneta	Pantic Igor	Šušnjar Snežana
Đurić Dragan	Lalošević Dušan	Pejčić Tomislav	
Đorđević Snežana	Lavrnić Dragana	Pejović Milovančević	Tadić Ivana
Đorđević Dragan	Lazić Zoran	Milica	Tadić Vanja
Đorđević Vladan		Perković Vučković Nataša	

Table 2 – continued

Tarabar Dino	Udovičić Ivo	Vojvodić Danilo	Wang Wen-Jie
Tepšić Ostojić Vesna	Urošević Ivana	Vojvodić Nikola	
Tiodorović Danica	Ušaj Slavica	Vučević Dragana	Zeba Snježana
Todorović Ljubomir	Ušjak Ljuboša	Vučičević Katarina	Zidverc Trajković Jasna
Todorović Milena		Vučinić Predrag	Zrnić Bogdan
Tomić Aleksandar	Vasilijić Saša	Vučinić Slavica	
Trifunović Zoran	Vasiljević Nađa	Vukomanović Aleksandra	Živković Slavoljub
Tušek Ivan	Velicki Lazar	Vukomanović Đurđević	Životić-Vanović Mirjana
	Vezmar Kovačević Sandra	Biserka	