

EDITORIAL

Transplant International in a nutshell

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The positive development of *Transplant International* over the last years is reflected in the most recent key performance indicators that we think are of interest to potential authors:

- Impact Factor: 3.079 (up from 2.835)
- Time to first decision: 28 days (down from 32 days)
- Rejection rate: $\approx 85\%$ for Original Articles

Furthermore, submissions are up by about 5% over the previous year and full-text downloads have jumped up by 30%. By now, *Transplant International* has >1500 followers on Twitter, half of them under the age of 35. The Wiley's Transplant Peer Review Network (Tx PRN) offers transfer options which are designed to make reviewing and publishing more efficient and which are increasingly used by authors, with more than 250 papers

offered for transfer from the *American Journal of Transplantation* to *Transplant International* in 2017, for instance.

These numbers demonstrate a strong upward trend for *Transplant International*. But we are not there yet. Therefore, together with our Associate Editors, Statistical Editor and Social Media Editor, we will continue to focus on continually improving the scientific quality of *Transplant International* also in 2018. In this ongoing effort, we invite you to contribute to the journal as author, reviewer and reader. You can reach us at transpl-int@meduniwien.ac.at with any comments and suggestions you might have.

Yours sincerely,

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