

Minutes of the 7th JGO Editorial Board Meeting

Date & Time: November 27 (Sat), 2021, 7:00-8:00AM (ICT)

Place: ZOOM (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5310121987>)

Attendees (in Total 40)

Position	Name
EIC	Jae-Weon KIM
Deputy Editor	Dong Hoon SUH
Principal Editor	Tsukasa BABA, Giorgio BOGANI, Gang CHEN, Xiaojun CHEN, Kenneth KIM, Rainer KIMMIG, Yusuke KOBAYASHI, Janice KWON, Jung-Yun LEE, Sung-Jong LEE, Amita MAHESHWARI, Satoru NAGASE, Kun SONG, Hidemichi WATARI
Associate Editor	Min-Hyun BAEK, Kittipat CHAROENKWAN, Heng-Cheng HSU, Miseon KIM, Se Ik KIM
Editorial Advisor	Daisuke AOKI, Neerja BHATLA, Efen J. DOMINGO, Yong Bae KIM, Hung-Cheng LAI, Arbaroon LERTKHACHONSUK, Jihong LIU, Kailash NARAYAN, Aikou OKAMOTO, Seok Ju SEONG, David SP TAN, Suwanit THERASAKVICHYA, Jean Anne TORAL, Jianliu WANG, Sarikapan WILAILAK, Kung-Liahng WANG, Xipeng WANG, Yin Ling WOO, Yawana TANAPAT

The 7th JGO editorial board (EB) meeting was held on 27 November 2021 via ZOOM. Forty EB members attended. The previous minutes were approved without amendment. A future plan of expanding principal editors up to 30 in several years was announced. Following the editor's reports, article process charge, JGO awards, editors' feedback, and facebook activity were presented. EIC Jae-Weon Kim stepped down and deputy editor Dong Hoon Suh took him over as a new EIC.

1. Editorial reports (Sung-Jong LEE)
 - ♦ Submissions are expected to be around 600. Top 3 countries were China, Japan, and Korea.
 - ♦ Acceptance rate was 12.2%. Time to first decision was slightly increased from 17 days in last year to 19 days in this year.
 - ♦ 2020 JCR impact factor was 4.401. Q2 and Q1 in the field of oncology and OBGyn, respectively.
 - ♦ Most highly cited article in 2018~2019 was a translational research article from China.
 - ♦ Online usage has decreased for the last two years since after 2019.
2. Article processing charge (APC) (Se Ik KIM)
 - ♦ APC will begin to be imposed to the corresponding author of the original article, which is submitted from Jan 1, 2022, and accepted. Basic rate depends on the country income of the corresponding author: high 1000/upper middle 200/lower middle & low 50USD.
 - ♦ Purpose of APC is to have enough in the budget to run the journal (Janice KWON).
 - ♦ APC could be a deterrent for people to submit to JGO (Janice KWON, Kenneth KIM).
 - ♦ Need to consider discount for affiliated society members, which could incentivize people to join the societies (Y. KOBAYASHI, S. WILAILAK, K. KIM, T. BABA, K. NARAYAN).
3. JGO awards (Yusuke KOBAYASHI)
 - ♦ Best reviewer award: ASGO, 2-3 every 2 years; KSGO, 2 every 6 months; JSJO, 3 every year from 2022. 2021 ASGO-JGO best reviewers are Dr. Giorgio BOGANI (Italy), Dr. Ajeet Kumar GANDHI (India), and Dr. Yawana TANAPAT (Thailand).
 - ♦ Honor award: to the authors whose JGO article has outstanding number of citations. 2021 awardees are Dr. Xi CHENG (China), Dr. Chyong-Huey LAI (Taiwan), and Dr. Chulmin LEE (Korea)
4. Feedback on editorial process (Janice KWON)
 - ♦ 3Q survey results from principal editors were presented. Response rate >50%. Scale: 1, too easy; 5, too difficult.
 - Number of new assignments (Q1): reasonable or just right (mean 2.92±0.47)
 - Process of assigning reviewers (Q2): most challenging task (3.31±0.82)
 - Process of reviewing revised submissions (Q3): reasonable (2.69±0.61)
 - ♦ It is challenging to find reviewers. We need to update the inventory of reviewers with young people and have the inventory at cloud so that principal editors can access anytime.

- ♦ JGO has one sister journal, OGS, where the manuscripts which are not appropriate for JGO but still worthy of review can be transferred and get triaged.
5. Facebook activity (Heng-Cheng HSU)
 - ♦ Aim of SNS is to promote the articles and activities of JGO and make more people to reach JGO.
 - ♦ Facebook and Instagram pages
 6. Step-down & taking-over as EIC
 - ♦ Jae-Weon KIM stepped down from EIC and thanked all for their support.
 - ♦ Dong Hoon SUH took over as EIC under the approval of ASGO board of council as well as KSGO and JSJO leadership.
 7. Other business
 - ♦ A supplement issue of ASGO 2021 abstract collection will be published.
 - ♦ JSJO fund: JSJO has provided 20,000USD a year since 2019 Nov. Total income is about 47,000USD. Total expense is 30,000USD. Balance is about 17,800USD. JSJO can be used for JSJO best reviewer prize money (Jae-Weon KIM).
 8. Next EB meeting will be held on Jul 16, 2022 (64th JSJO annual meeting in Kurume, Japan) or Aug 28, 2022 (ASGO 7th int'l workshop in Qingdao, China).

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Reviewed, edited & approved: Jae-Weon Kim, Dec 13, 2021

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