

Editorial



2019 Changes to the *Journal of Veterinary Science*

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Switching to online-only publication: The Journal was launched with print versions in 2000 and has published both print and online versions since 2010. This year we decided to switch the Journal to an online-only publication format because the demand for print versions is much reduced since the wide availability of online versions. Such a move will also allow us to concentrate our focus on the quality of online articles in the Journal.

Adopting a new online submission and peer review system: We decided to adopt an online submission and peer review system that is powered by The Editorial Manager®. Although this change will raise the publication costs, it will improve the peer review processes including more timely selection of reviewers and communication among authors, reviewers, and editors. The current online submission and review system of INFORang® will be maintained for the period while current articles are in the process. We appreciate the user-friendly service of the INFORang® system which has served us well for the last 11 years.

These changes will improve the quality of our service to our contributors and audience, and we will keep working to meet the high expectations of readers of the Journal.