

IJSIMM Editors' Report

Dear readers, welcome to the winter issue of the *International Journal of Simulation Modelling*. For the journal it was a very successful year with 60 published papers (Vol. 19) with 201 authors (including co-authors) from 21 countries, and with many citations received.

This report covers the editorial activities for the IJSIMM journal during the period from December 2, 2019, to December 4, 2020.

- For the period specified, there were 170 new submissions and 3 resubmissions, 1 paper was withdrawn. For resubmissions: 2 accepted.
- For decisions on manuscripts made during the period, there were 106 rejections and 59 acceptances (all after one or more revisions). Of the 165 decisions made during the period, 24 were late (between 4 and 6 months from date of submission) and 1 very late (over 6 months).
- Mean waiting time of the accepted paper for publishing (in 2020) was 1.7 months.
- At present, there are 16 manuscripts under review, of which 3 are late and 1 very late. Three manuscripts are with the authors for revision.

In the next year (the 20th anniversary) we are planning to publish 70 to 80 papers in 4 issues.

In our 2020 budget, subscriptions and publishing fee payments account for 95 percent of revenue, compared to 3 percent for companies' and other institutions' support and 2 percent for other public resources. We greatly appreciate the voluntary contribution that each reviewer gives to the IJSIMM. We would like to thank the members of the Editorial Board for their outstanding work too.

Visitors of the IJSIMM web pages (data based on January 2020 – December 2020 analysis) are coming from 59 countries all around the world; from: Europe (27 %), Asia (58 %), North America (8 %), South America (3 %), Africa (3 %), Australia (1 %). The journal is especially recognized and very popular in Asia and in Eastern and South Europe. Average bandwidth usage of the *www.ijssimm.com* site was 10.1 Gb/month (max. 11.2 Gb/month); average daily unique visits were 29. Not bad for the Corona crisis year.

We have tested the *ijssimm.com* website using a Website Carbon Calculator and our website is cleaner than 58 % of web pages tested. Only 0.73 g CO₂ is produced every time someone visits our web page.

All the papers from the year 2010 onwards are indexed in Clarivate Analytics – Scientific databases (ISI Web of Science; Science Citation Index Expanded; Current Contents). The eighth Impact Factor for the IJSIMM, calculated in June 2020 for 2019 is 2.492 (Q2 position in Industrial Engineering category and Q3 in Manufacturing Engineering category). Average time for published papers to be indexed in the WoS was 22 days.

We conclude the report with a presentation of data from Scimago Journal & Country Rank, based on Scopus bibliographic database (for the year 2019). The IJSIMM journal is positioned as a Q2 journal (in both categories) with *H* Index: 22. The *SJR* indicator is 0.624; it measures the scientific influence of the average article in a journal. The indicator "Cites per document (2 years)" measures the scientific impact of an average article published in the journal. For our journal it is 2.783. For 2019 we have 21.1 % of self-citations. The "International collaboration" accounts for the articles that have been produced by researchers from more than one country (31.2 % in 2019).

Please, stay safe and well! And – Happy New Year!

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