

EDITORIAL

Dear readers,

six years ago in my latest editorial (2014/1), I mentioned that our journal is undergoing significant changes. The most important was to rename the journal to the *Central European Journal of Nursing and Midwifery* and to start publishing in English. The new title of the journal is associated with the assignment of a new ISSN as well as new indexing in the Scopus database. At that time, our Czech journal had a fairly good position and relatively high CiteScore on the list of world nursing journals. However, we lost this status, and in the year 2014, we started as a brand new journal without any rating.

Due to our strict editorial policy and high quality published articles, we continuously improve the placement of journal in the Scopus. And last year we gained the historically highest CiteScore (0.52; Q3) in the Scopus database. Our contributors – authors of articles have a major impact on the success of our journal.

Other significant changes are coming this year. After ten years of existence of the journal, we are moving to the new editorial system *Actavia*, which will significantly streamline the work of our editors. We have extended the Editorial Board with six important domestic and foreign members. And we have also increased the number of executive editors. Please note the changes in article processing requirements - in particular, to introduce the APA citation style, to apply the ORCID iD for all authors, and to use the Research Reporting Guideline for all articles submitted. The Czech pages of the journal will be maintained for the needs of domestic authors, but only for information purposes, all articles will be published only in English.

We are convinced that these steps are necessary to improve the performance of CEJNM in the international context, especially for the planned indexation in the World bibliographic database *Web of Science*. Finally, I would like to thank those who contribute to the development of the journal – members of the editorial board and international advisory board, executive editors, reviewers and last but not least, authors of articles without whom the journal would not exist. We hope that we may continue to rely on your valued custom.

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