Announcement

The Medical Association of Thailand under the Royal Patronage has been publishing the Journal of The Medical Association of Thailand (JMAT) in English, monthly, since 1918. It is a peer-reviewed journal that publishes original articles, review articles, case reports, editorials, special articles, and clinical studies related to all aspects of clinical medicine, epidemiology, and Medical Education to make genuine and reliable contributions to the global scientific community. Most of the articles are contributed by Thai authors. In 2011, the editors decided to add an online issue. Its open access journal was done to comply with the Association’s policy on climate change. Therefore, the articles of JMAT have been available online since 2011. Because of this, the number of printed journals have been gradually and greatly reduced. In 2015, the JMAT is expected to be a truly peer reviewed, open-access online journal. Because the JMAT has been publishing English articles for 98 years, and to avoid confusion of article citation and referral process, the editors decided to synchronize the numbering of the online journal with the printed journal. Hence though the ISSN 0125-2208 (print) is different from the ISSN 2408-1981 (online), the volume and number of the printed and online journal will be the same. For example, if the online journal starts on May 2015, the Volume will be 98 and Number will be 5.

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