



Annual Report's SMJ-2020

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Since 1948 the journal has been introduced to the academia under the name of “Siriraj Hospital Gazette”. In 2007 the journal was converted into English version and the journal name was changed to “Siriraj Medical Journal”. The Siriraj Medical Journal is named after Prince Siriraj Kakudhabhand, the 18-month-old son of King Rama V, who passed away from dysentery a year before the opening of the Siriraj Hospital. The medical school was established two years later in 1890. The Siriraj Medical Journal (SMJ) has published more than 70 issues continuously for the past 70 years.

SMJ is now an open access, peer-reviewed journal governed by the Faculty of Medicine Siriraj Hospital, Mahidol University and also the official journal of Thai Association of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (TAGE) and International Association of Surgeons Gastroenterologists and Oncologists (IASGO) Thai Chapter.

In 2020, 150 articles were completely submitted to the SMJ. This number is constantly growing over the last few years. The acceptance rate is now about 50-60%. Most authors whose articles did not reach to scientific quality or priority for publication would be notified within 4 weeks after complete submission.

In 2021, the journal aim to publish an issue in a monthly basis which could increase the number of publication up to 120 articles per annum. International, multi-national or multi-institute articles are most welcome to be published in this journal with both international and national peer reviewers.

TABLE 1. Annual number of manuscripts accepted and rejected by SMJ

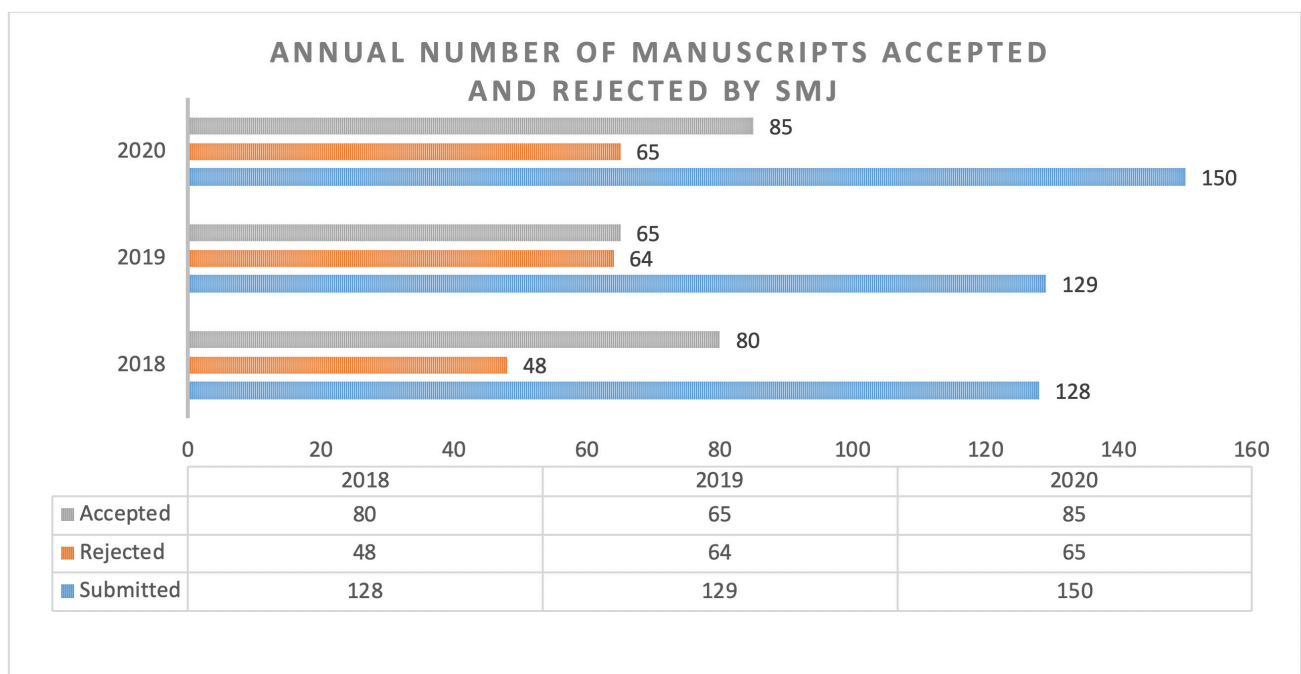


TABLE 2. Editorial Outcome rates 2018-2020

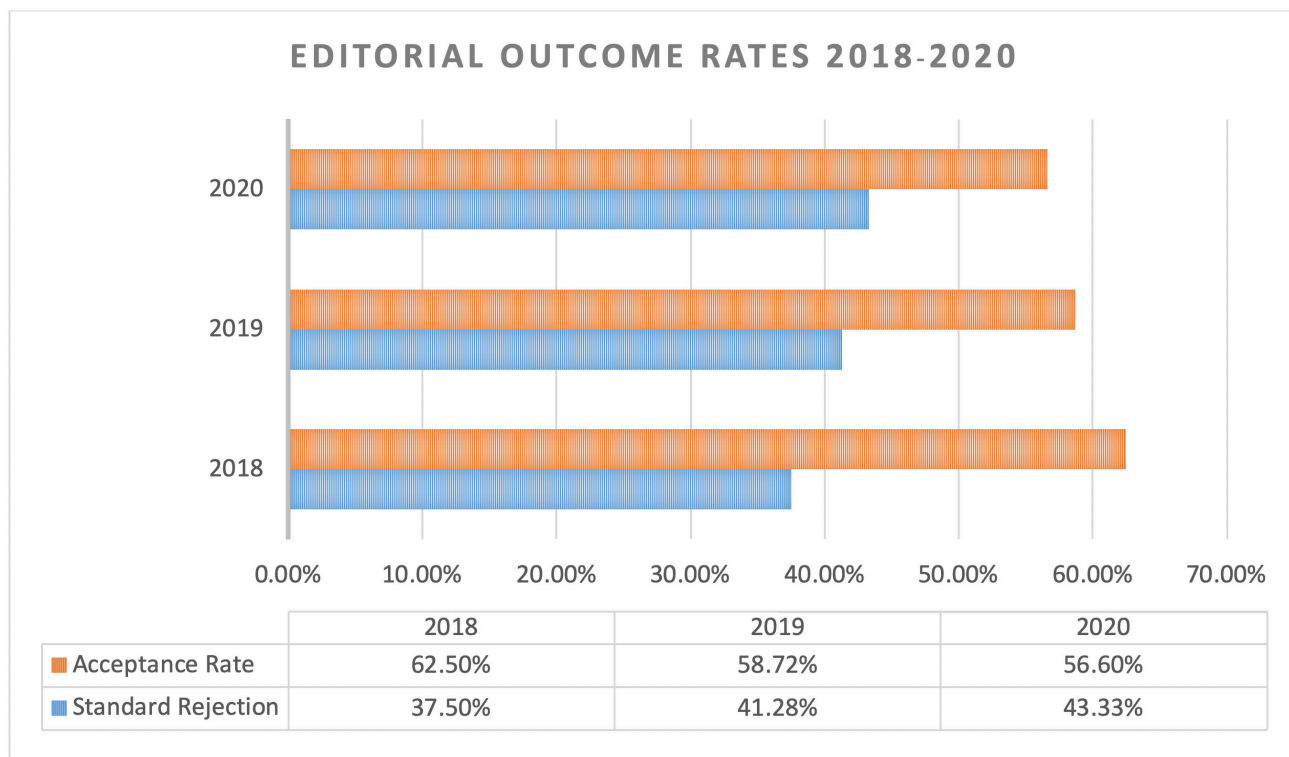
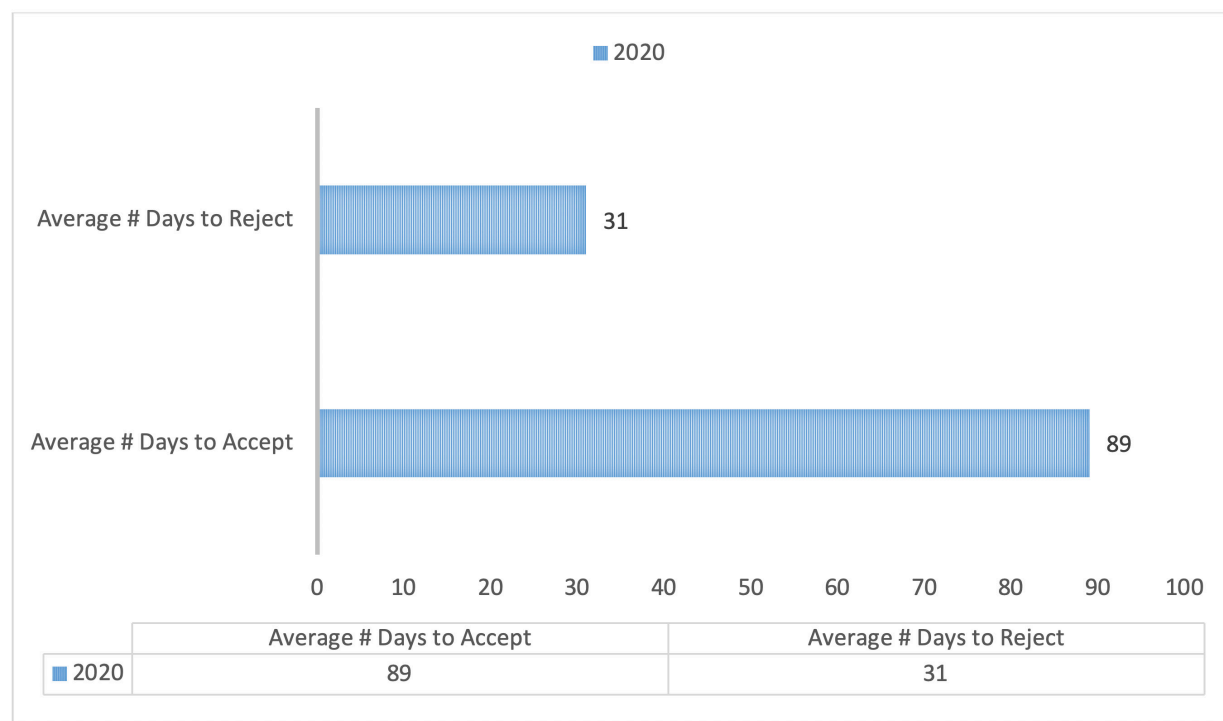


TABLE 3. Average speed for accepting or rejecting manuscripts by SMJ.



- Submissions in 2018-2020 came from over 20 different countries; Thailand represented 80% of total submissions to SMJ and 70% of accepted articles.

TABLE 4. The top countries of authors from which articles were accepted to be published in SMJ.

Country	Number of manuscripts (total = 222)		
	2020 (63)	2019 (74)	2018 (85)
Thailand	58	74	84
United States	5	1	8
Malaysia	2	2	4
India	2		
Japan	1		6
Singapore	1	2	2
Myanmar	1		2
Germany		1	1
Denmark		2	
Nepal			3
Taiwan			3
France			2
Australia			2

- Journal metrics
In 2019, the ranking of the SMJ was in the 4th quartile of Scopus database. The CiteScore was 0.1, SJR 0.114 and SNIP 0.065 which is the first outcome of the journal.
- Top 5 cited articles of the SMJ (according to Scopus) published since 2016

TABLE 5. The most cited SMJ publications (to January 8, 2021)

Manuscripts	Citations Yr./Total	2018	2019	2020	2021	Total
		1	10	24	1	36
1. An association of <i>Cryptococcus neoformans</i> / <i>C. gattii</i> genotype and HIV status in Asia: A systematic review	2019			2		2
2. Robotic surgery in Thailand: Current status and future development	2018			2		2
3. The normal reference values of carrying angle from birth to adolescence	2018			2		2
4. The association between mammographic and ultrasound features and histologic grade in invasive ductal carcinoma of the breast	2018		2			2
5. Significance of microscopic residual tumor in adenocarcinoma of stomach and esophagogastric junction after gastrectomy with D2 lymphadenectomy	2018		1	1		2

- Top 10 articles viewed & downloaded from the official website (<https://he02.tci-thaijo.org/index.php/sirirajmedj>) until end of 2020.

Article Details

19 of 944 articles

Title	Abstract Views	File Views	PDF	HTML	Other	Total
Kongkam et al. The Practice of Endoscopy during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Recommendations from the Thai Association for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (TAGE) In collaboration with the Endoscopy Nurse Society (Thailand)	343	398	398	0	0	741
Norphun et al. Stress and Coping Strategies among Thai Medical Students in a Southern Medical School	250	321	321	0	0	571
Srikong et al. Immersive Technology for Medical Education: Technology Enhance Immersive Learning Experiences	256	168	168	0	0	424
Suntirukpong et al. Postmortem Scavenging of Human Remains by Domestic Cats	351	52	52	0	0	403
Khunthason et al. Factors Influencing the Occurrence of Hand Foot and Mouth Disease Among Children in Day Care Centers in Northern Thailand	354	45	45	0	0	399
Tongyoo et al. Albumin Versus Gelatin Solution for the Treatment of Refractory Septic Shock: A Patient Baseline-Matched-Cohort Study	304	61	61	0	0	365
Ninlerd et al. Effect of home-based rehabilitation exercise program for elderly patients with femoral neck fracture after bipolar hemiarthroplasty	198	155	155	0	0	353
Ngamjarus n4Studies: Sample Size Calculation for an Epidemiological Study on a Smart Device	233	96	96	0	0	329
Shimizu et al. International Telemedicine Activities in Thailand	38	282	282	0	0	320
Wasuwanich et al. Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) and Its Gastrointestinal and Hepatic Manifestations	164	142	142	0	0	306

- **Special Issue published.**

In 2019, SMJ published a special issue with the title “Surgery” in volume 73, No.6, November-December. There are 12 original articles. We plan to publish a special issue of “Pediatric” in next year.



- Looking ahead.

In 2021 we will focus on attracting more high-quality submissions from around the world, improving our editorial process by using editorial manager system, publishing more papers and increasing our citescore. We will monitor the progress in these aspects closely. We also aim to expand the visibility of the journal through partnerships and more prominent social media presence.

For all that SMJ has achieved this year, I am deeply indebted to the editorial board both national and international, and also to Managing Editor, Associated Editor and Assistant Editor. I would like to convey my gratitude to the many scholars who peer reviewed SMJ manuscripts during the past year. We thank all of our partners for the publishing and enthusiasm by which they sustain our operations.

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