



# Vojnosanitetski pregled – The year in review, 2019

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As in previous years, in the first issue of the new volume of the Journal, an overview of the work of its Editorial Office and Editorial Board in the past year, with an emphasis on the main characteristics of the received and published articles is given.

As can be seen from Table 1, a total of 276 papers were received during the past year, most of which were, as usually, from the category Original article (221 or 80.1%), mainly from domestic authors (239 or 86.5%: 20.1% were from military medical institutions, mainly from the Military Medical Academy in Belgrade, and 79.9% from civilian medical and academic institutions). Particularly pleased is the fact that 13.4% of the received manuscripts were international ones, which is an indicator of the interest of authors from abroad to publish their papers in our journal.

Of the total number of manuscripts received in 2019, 21% were immediately rejected as ineligible, while, by the end of the year, another 12.7% of papers were rejected after the review process had been completed. By the end of 2019, 94 (34.1%) of the submitted manuscripts had received positive reviews from the reviewers and were accepted for publication, while 89 (32.2%) of the submitted papers are still in the reviewing process.

In the past year, a total of 182 articles from different categories were published in the Journal (Table 1). As before, most of them were from the category of Original articles (125 or 68.6%), and significantly less from the other categories (16.6% Case reports, 3.3% General reviews, 1.7% Current topics, etc.). In addition, in 2019, a total of 148 papers were published electronically as Online First with a DOI number being, and they will be published in one of the printed issues of the Journal in the coming period, after professional, linguistic and technical editing. At the moment, these papers are available to readers at the web-site of the Journal and via DOI Serbia database. As in previous years, the authors of the published articles were, in most cases, authors from Serbia. The number of published articles by foreign authors was also at the level of previous years (about 15%).

**Table 1**  
**Characteristics of received and published papers  
in Vojnosanitetski Pregled in 2019**

Category of papers	Papers, n (%)	
	received	published
Editorial		1 (0.5)
Original articles	221 (80.1)	125 (68.6)
Case Reports	36 (13)	34 (18.6)
General Review		6 (3.3)
Current Topic	6 (2.2)	3 (1.7)
Practical Advice for Physicians	2 (0.7)	2 (1.2)
Short Communication		3 (1.7)
Preliminary Report	3 (1.1)	
History of Medicine	3 (1.1)	2 (1.1)
Letter to the Editor	5 (1.8)	3 (1.7)
Book Review		3 (1.7)
Total	276 (100)	182 (100)

After several years of successive increase of the Journal's impact factor (from 0.199 for 2010 to 0.405 for 2017), it dropped to 0.272 last year. Therefore, in the next period we have to make an extra effort to raise its value again, first of all, by accepting and publishing only high quality papers with topics that will arouse the interest of our readers and be cited by other authors. In achieving this goal I expect a lot of help from our editors and reviewers, because without their dedicated work, the Journal could certainly not exist.

At the end, I want to thank all of our authors, readers, and an eminent team of peer reviewers, editors and editorial staff that all collaborate to produce Vojnosanitetski Pregled.

The list of reviewers engaged in reviewing the papers in 2019 is given in Table 2.

**Table 2****Reviewers of Vojnosanitetski Pregled in 2019**

Antić Ana	Gazivoda Dragan	Ljubić Aleksandar	Pešić Milica
Antonijević Nebojša	Genç A	Magić Zvonko	Petakov Milan
Arsenijević Nebojša	Glišić Branislava	Maksić Djoko	Petronijević Milan
Baletić Nenad	Hrvačević Rajko	Mandić Gajić Gordana	Petrova Genka
Balint Bela	Igić Rajko	Marić Nebojša	Pljevljaković Dejan
Bančević Vladimir	Ilić Tihomir	Marjanović Marjan	Počuća Milan
Baščarević Vladimir	Ivanović Mirjana	Marković Aleksa	Polovina Snežana
Bezmarević Mihajlo		Marković Dejan	Poštić Srđan
Bila Jelena		Martić Vesna	Pucar Ana
Bogdanović Gordana	Jakovljević Mihajlo	Maslovarić Irina	Rabrenović Violeta
Bogdanović Jovo	Janjić Zlata	Matić Ivana	Radenković Dejan
Bokonjić Dubravko	Janjićević Mirjana	Matijević Steva	Radenović Lidija
Bonaci Nikolić Branka	Janković Aleksandar	Mijušković Mirjana	Radoičić Dragan
Bouhani Malek	Janković Slobodan	Mijušković Željko	Radulović Danilo
Božović-Spasovjević Ivana	Jauković Ljiljana	Mikić Dragan	Rančić Nemanja
Brdareski Zorica	Jelenković Popović Aleksandra	Mikov Aleksandra	Rasulić Rasulić
Brkić Zlata	Jiawei Zheng	Milenković Branislava	Resan Mirko
Cerovac Nataša	Jokić Spasić Vesna	Milenković Saša	Ristić Andelka
Cikota Bojana	Jovanović Dragan	Milev Boško	Ristić Branko
Cvetković Gordana	Jovanović Dragan	Milić Rade	Ristić Dragana
Cvijanović Vlado	Jovanović Vesna	Milovanović Branislav	Savić Slobodan
Čolić Miodrag	Jović Momir	Milovanović Jovica	Sekulić Vuk
Čutović Tamara	Jović Stošić Jasmina	Milovanović Tamara	Simić Radoje
Ćuk Vladimir	Jović Vraneš Aleksandra	Mirković Darko	Slavković Nemanja
Daković Dragan	Jović Zoran	Mirković Ljiljana	Stamenković Dragoslav
Davidović Lazar	Jovičić Bojan	Mitić Igor	Stamenković Dušica
Dedić Gordana	Kalezić Nevena	Mladenović Irena	Stanić Vojkan
Demeši Čila	Kandolf Sekulović Lidija	Mladenović Zorica	Stankov Karmen
Dimitrijević Jovan	Katanić Jasmina	Mrvić Petrović Nataša	Stanković Nebojša
Dinčić Evica	Konstantinović Ljubica	Nedok Aleksandar	Stanković Nikola
Dinić Miroslav	Koračević Goran	Nešković Vojislava	Starčević Srđan
Dobić Silva	Košević Branko	Nežić Duško	Stasević-Karličić Ivana
Dragičević Danijela	Kovačević Aleksandra	Nikolić Branka	Stefanov Rumen
Dragojević Simić Viktorija	Kovačević Vojin	Nikolić Dimitrije	Stepanović Petrović Radica
Dragović Tamara	Kozomara Ružica	Nikolić Ljubiša	Stevanović Ivana
Drulović Jelena	Krajnović Dušanka	Ninković Milica	Stojanović Zvezdana
Đukić Aleksandar	Kronja Goran	Novaković Marjan	Stošić Srba
Đukić Irena	Kuhajda Ivan	Novaković Nenad	Šobić Šaranović Dragana
Đenić Nemanja	Kukić-Marković Jelena	Obradović Slobodan	Šubarević Vladan
Đurić Dragan	Lajnert Vlatka	Ostojić Gordana	Šuljagić Vesna
Đorđević Snežana	Lakić Aneta	Pantic Igor	Šupić Gordana
Đorđević Dragan	Lalošević Dušan	Pejčić Tomislav	Šurbatović Maja
Đorđević Vladan	Lavrnić Dragana	Pejović Milovančević Milica	Šušnjar Snežana
	Lazić Zoran	Perković Vučković Nataša	Tadić Ivana
			Tadić Vanja

**Table 2 – continued**

Tarabar Dino	Udovičić Ivo	Vojvodić Danilo	Wang Wen-Jie
Tepšić Ostojić Vesna	Urošević Ivana	Vojvodić Nikola	Zeba Snježana
Tiodorović Danica	Ušaj Slavica	Vučević Dragana	Zidverc Trajković Jasna
Todorović Ljubomir	Ušjak Ljuboša	Vučićević Katarina	Zrnić Bogdan
Todorović Milena		Vučinić Predrag	Živković Slavoljub
Tomić Aleksandar	Vasilijić Saša	Vučinić Slavica	Životić-Vanović Mirjana
Trifunović Zoran	Vasiljević Nađa	Vukomanović Aleksandra	
Tušek Ivan	Velicki Lazar	Vukomanović Đurđević	
	Vezmar Kovačević Sandra	Biserka	