



Celebrating Two Decades of Excellence in Endodontics

This year, we proudly celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Iranian Endodontic Journal (IEJ), marking two decades of remarkable achievements in advancing the science and practice of endodontics. What began as a modest endeavor has grown into a globally respected journal, boasting an H-index of 34 and a collection of over 900 published articles. The IEJ has become a beacon of innovation and a vital source of knowledge in the field of endodontics.

Throughout its journey, the IEJ has overcome numerous challenges. From navigating the complexities of the evolving landscape of scientific publishing to maintaining high standards amidst increasing submission volumes, the journal has adapted to change while upholding excellence. It has emerged stronger, serving as a critical platform for cutting-edge research and fostering connections between clinicians and researchers worldwide.

As we celebrate this milestone, it is essential to acknowledge the journal's significant contributions to the field. The IEJ has been instrumental in shaping the future of endodontics, promoting evidence-based practices, and fostering interdisciplinary collaboration. Its role in pioneering advancements in biomaterials and regenerative endodontics has pushed the boundaries of the specialty, cementing its place at the forefront of innovation.

Looking forward, the IEJ remains steadfast in its commitment to addressing the emerging challenges in endodontics. Complexities in treatment approaches, the integration of artificial intelligence, and the growing emphasis on minimally invasive techniques require a united effort. We call upon authors, researchers, and clinicians to contribute their insights, research, and innovative perspectives to help shape the future of endodontics and better serve patients globally.

None of this success would have been possible without the unwavering support of our community. To the authors who have entrusted us with their work, the reviewers who have upheld our standards with their diligence, and the readers who are the heart of our mission; thank you. Your passion and dedication have been the foundation of our achievements.

As we celebrate this remarkable milestone, we are also excited to announce the upcoming Iranian Association of Endodontics (IAE) Congress, scheduled to take place in Tehran in 2025. This prestigious event will bring together leading experts, foster the exchange of groundbreaking ideas, and showcase the latest advancements in the field. We eagerly anticipate welcoming you to what promises to be an inspiring gathering.

Starting in 2025, the IEJ will adopt a continuous publication model. This important change will allow accepted articles to be published online immediately after they are finalized, eliminating the delays often associated with traditional issue-based publication schedules. Readers will have timely access to the latest scientific research, promoting the rapid dissemination of knowledge. By implementing this model, the IEJ demonstrates its commitment to innovation and accessibility, reinforcing its status as a leader in modern scientific publishing practices.

On this special occasion, let us honor the legacy of the IEJ, draw inspiration from its journey, and renew our commitment to advancing the science and art of endodontics. Here's to continued excellence and impact in the years to come.

Wishing You a Prosperous and Fulfilling Year Ahead

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