

EDITORIAL MESSAGE

The APJCP in 2005 and 2006 - Now a Shift to the Asian Pacific Journal of Cancer Control?

We now have 7 years publication of the APJCP behind us. Recently, there has been an increase in the number of papers submitted and this has resulted in more substantial issues, with an average of about 140 pages in Volume 6 and over 170 in Volume 7. In the last few issues the areas of coverage have also been expanded to include more clinical content, including treatment modalities. At the next Asian Pacific Cancer Congress, to be held in Tehran on the 15th-17th of November of this year, a decision will be made as to whether the journal name should be changed to the Asian Pacific Journal of Cancer Control. As Editor, I look forward to hearing your views on this question. If you are not able to attend in Iran please let me know your comments and I will bring them to the attention of the assembled scientists there.

Asian Regional Office for Cancer Control. Hopefully when our new editorial staff have completed the training period and our offices become functional I will be able to make some progress. The fact that I am now receiving a salary means that I should be able to devote myself more effectively to the task in hand. My first priorities will now be the journal, a second supplement providing more comprehensive coverage of cancer registration in Asia and holding courses in English for Scientific Purposes and Non-communicable Disease Control at the UICC-ARO Training Center in Khon Kaen.

Finally, I would like to extend my thanks to all those that have submitted papers over the last two years and hope that you will continue to support the APJCP in the future.

Table 1. Contributions to APJCP Papers 2005-2007

Fields	Turkey		Iran		Central*		Thailand		Indonesia		China		Japan		West**		Total (%)
	Arabia		Pakistan	India	Malaysia	Vietnam	Korea	Australia	Editors								
Education/Smoking	3	0	0	2	1	3	4	1	0	1	0	0	4	0	7	1	27 (14.5)
Epidemiology	2	0	14	13	2	19	17	3	0	2	5	3	22	2	7	7	118 (52.5)
Secondary Prevention	2	0	3	2	1	3	12	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	3	0	30 (11.3)
Toxicological Pathol	2	3	0	1	0	19	7	0	0	0	0	1	13	0	0	2	48 (21.7)
Clinical	0	2	7	10	0	7	12	0	3	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	44 (21.7)

*Central Asia, Kyrgystan and Mongolia, **Western World, USA and Europe

For your information, the breakdown of country origins (first author) and general topics covered over the last two years is summarized in Table 1. Clearly, epidemiology continues to be the main focus but appreciable numbers of submissions have also been received for all the other main areas. My own stress in the future will be to stimulate more attention in education, the concern of most of our papers from the USA.

Those of you who read my statement of intent, included in the first issue of Volume 6 in 2005, will realise that I have not succeeded in achieving the aims that I set out on taking up the position of Chief Editor. We are still awaiting an answer from SCI as to indexing of the APJCP and the membership has not grown appreciably. I still need to organize direct downloading of pdf files from PubMed. It is true that the journal has generally been published on time, but the present issue is late due to a combination of visa problems, computer aging and motorbike accidents (a reflection of my own aging perhaps).

I can only apologise and try to improve the performance of the editorial office in the future. I no longer have the excuse of insufficient funding since the journal is now being generously supported by a grant to the UICC-

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CORRIGENDA

Ethnic Disparities in Cancer Mortality Among Residents of Guam

Robert L Haddock, Rebecca J Talon, Helen JD Whippy

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Abstract Line 7 should read ‘pharynx (15.5 vs 2.7 U.S.)’, not ‘pharynx (247.2 vs 139.5 U.S.)’

“One Step” for Cancer Prevention

Hiroshi Kobayashi

Asian Pacific J Cancer Prev, 7, 672-678

Abstract Line 1 should read ‘the cancer field’, not ‘this field’

Key Words should read ‘malignant progression - risk factors - age at onset and death of cancer’, not ‘screening’

Experimental Prevention of Malignant Progression (p 672) Line 8 should read ‘(Text-Figure 1)’, not (Chart 1)’

Chemoprevention in Newborn Animals (p 673) Line 19 should read ‘(Table 1)’, not (Chart 2)’

Public Health Against Cancer (p 674) Line 34 should read ‘inhibitors’, not ‘inhibitION’

Age at Death of Cancer (p 677) Line 6 should read ‘might be connected, at least in part, to’, not ‘are clearly observed in’

Age at Onset of Cancer (p 677) Bottom Line should read ‘for our living environment, possibly including countermeasures, not ‘for the countermeasures’

The Correct Text-Figure 8. Goals of Cancer Prevention Measures:

