



Editorial

The Leading Impact Journal in Dermatopathology

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As the Editor-in-Chief of *Dermatopathology* and the President of the European Society of Dermatopathology (ESDP), I have the great pleasure of celebrating the 10th anniversary of *Dermatopathology*, the only online journal in the field of cutaneous pathology and the official journal of the ESDP. The year 2023 was a year full of hard-work and success for this well-established journal, which was rewarded by the highest ranking Impact Factor (IF: 1.9) among the journals in the field of dermatopathology, a well-deserved achievement!

It is very gratifying to see that *Dermatopathology*, since its first launch in 2014, has come all this way to obtain, after 9 years of intense work, its first IF and became a top journal in its field.

Since the beginning, *Dermatopathology* has aimed to provide a great quality of published articles with stringent controls, from the very first submission of abstracts with a content compatibility check to the selection of reviewers according to the subject/specialty match, the checking of the reviewer comments and the verification of the conformity of the modifications performed by the authors. These steps are controlled effectively by a meticulous work conducted by the Editor-in-Chief and the Editorial Office. The reviewers' high-standard impact has increased the quality of the published articles. All these factors have played a major role in this remarkable success.

In 2024, we will continue with this hard work, maintain the high quality standards for *Dermatopathology* and try to do better with an IF higher than 2023! We will also continue to be active in online educational activity with *Dermatopathology* webinars, the first one of which was organized in 2023, and online courses, and be more visible in international scientific meeting platforms of dermatology, pathology and dermatopathology.

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