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- 1. In the last calendar year (July 2023 June 2024), a total of 4 issues of the Journal were published (Volume 26.3, 26.4, 27.1 & 27.2), in keeping with the target.
- 2. A total of 103 issues have been published since the first publication of the Journal in 1998.
- 3. The total number of submissions was decreased by around 23% compared to that of 2022. There was also improvement in the overall acceptance rate in 2023, which had been substantially decreased to 28% from 33% in 2022. In the last calendar year, there was a decrease in the number of original articles published, while there was an increase in the publication of case reports and pictorial essays.
- 4. The 2023 Journal Impact Factor for the Journal is 0.2 (Clarivate, 2024). Appreciation goes to all Editorial Board members, authors, and reviewers for their unwavering support.
- 5. To support a greener future and embrace digital advances, the Journal has switched to an online-only format with effective from 2024 and would continue to publish four issues annually on a quarterly basis. Articles would be available on our website as soon as they are ready before they are collated in an issue. This would enable readers to access the most up-to-date research and insights in a timely manner, which articles would be featured separately as well as in an issue that would be accessible with just one click.

- 6. As HKJR had switched to an online-only format, the advertisement policy was reviewed by the Editorial Board. The digital issue advertising and website advertising by placing lower banners on HKJR website were included. Special bundle discounts would be offered for those long-term sponsors of booking both digital issue advertising and website advertising. The new HKJR advertising policy was endorsed by the Council with effective from 21 June 2024.
- 7. Article submission for the Journal is continued to be on healthy trend. We continue to invite authors submitting abstracts to the Annual Scientific Meeting (ASM) to submit to a full manuscript to contest for the award of "The Best Original Paper for Hong Kong Journal of Radiology". The award finally went to the first author of the manuscript entitled "Exploring the potential of Artificial-Intelligence based computer-aid diagnosis (AI-CAD) for breast cancer on digital mammography in Hong Kong: Local experience from two tertiary referral centers" by Dr. Suet Mui Yu from Department of Imaging and Interventional Radiology, Prince of Wales Hospital, Hong Kong.
- 8. At the 10th Joint Scientific Meeting of RCR & HKCR and the 31st Annual Scientific Meeting of HKCR, the 2 awards of "The Best Original Article for Volume 25" and "The Best Case Report of Volume 25" went to the first authors of "Clinicopathological Features, Prognostic Factors, and Treatment Outcomes in Non-metastatic Breast Cancer in Young Asian Women in Hong Kong" by Dr. Hiu Shun Chung from Department of Clinical Oncology, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Hong Kong and "Scapulothoracic Dissociation in a Patient with Polytrauma: a Case Report" by Dr. Hoi Ming Kwok from Department of Diagnostic and Interventional Radiology, Princess Margaret Hospital, Hong Kong. The results were announced at the meeting and awards were presented to the awardees. Both authors were awarded a waiver of registration fee of 10th Joint Scientific Meeting of RCR & HKCR and the 31st Annual Scientific Meeting of HKCR.
- 9. The Journal continued to provide two selected articles per issue for Continuing Medical Education (CME) and Continuous Professional Development (CPD) for Fellows of the Hong Kong College of Radiologists. Fellows can pursuit self-study CME/CPD by directly answering the questions set by the editors on the Learning Management System (eHKAM LMS) electronically.
- 10. Prof. Afshin Gangi's appointment as Honorary Advisor was newly appointed for a term of 2 years while Dr. Ting Wong's appointment as Associate Editor was newly appointed for a term of 3 years both with effective from 1 April 2024. Dr. Ming Keung Yuen was re-appointed as Deputy Editor-in-Chief for a term of 3 years.
- 11. A total of 10 new reviewers, Drs. Ho Fung Chan (RD), Leanne Han Qing Chin (RD), Chun Ying Lui (RD), Neeraj Ramesh Mahboobani (RD), Kendrick Yip Kan Tang (RD), Carita Tsoi (RD), Amy Ho Ching Wong (RD), Kelvin King Hei Bao (CO), Dominic Chun Wan Chan (CO), and Wai Chan (CO) were recruited in the past calendar year to enhance the breadth and depth of the expertise to serve the reviewing process of the submissions in the last calendar year.
- 12. A total of 9 new Assistant Editors, Drs. Kiu Hui Chu (RD), Eugene Sean Lo (RD), Yuk Yiu Ng (RD), Jeremy Lok Wei (RD), Yu Ting Wong (RD), Catherine Yee Man Young (RD), Barry Bar Wai Wo (CO), Henry Chun Yip Wong (CO), and Wai Ip Li (NM) were recruited in order to enhance the academic interest and research skills of young radiologists. Dr. Cheuk Chuek Wong (CO)'s appointment as Assistant Editor was renewed for a term of 1 year.
- 13. Profs. Pek Lan Khong (RD), Huadan Xue (RD), Suresh K. Mukherj (RD), Ping Liang (RD), PL Munk (RD), Marilyn Siegel (RD), Wilfred C.G. Peh (RD), John Buscombe (NM), Richard Wahl (NM), and Dr. Zhijian Chen (CO)'s appointments as Honorary Advisors were renewed for a term of 2 years.

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