

From the Editor

Dear Readers,

This issue combines Issues 1 and 2 of Volume 9 of the journal. In the current economic climate, especially in quarter 1 of this year, we were compelled to minimize our printing and distribution costs. However, we are committed and able to continue publishing going forward, and will resume our normal frequency with future publication in August and November 2009. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused for our contributors, who correctly expect rapid publication.

As an added benefit to our authors, going forward, we intend to publish every accepted article “ahead of print.” Each article, upon acceptance, will be put into a referenceable, PDF format, that will include vol-

ume, number, date and pagination. As an “open access” journal, articles published ahead of print are viewable on-line, free of charge, at www.jarcet.com.

The sister publication to *JARCET*, the *International Journal of Applied Research in Veterinary Medicine*, has been accepted into *Current Contents*. We intend to make formal application for *JARCET* in the immediate future.

We remain appreciative for all contributions past and future, and remain committed to our mission and scope—rapid publication of peer reviewed, multispecialty articles serving the medical/scientific community.

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