

# A quick look back - 2009 journal resume

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## ABSTRACT

This is a quick retrospective view back to the year 2009, summarizing the journal's experience and demonstrating submission statistics of the Journal of Radiology Case Reports.

## EDITORIAL

The year 2009 was not only exciting but topped all of our expectations:

First of all: The *Journal of Radiology Case Reports* has been ranked with an index of ICV=5.25 the third highest of all indexed Radiology journals in the Index Copernicus Journal Master List 2008.

The *Journal of Radiology Case Reports (JRCR)* has been indexed in several scientific literature databases, including Scientific Commons, Index Copernicus, OALster, Open J-Gate, Google Scholar, Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ) and more. In addition, the *JRCR* has been just accepted for indexing in Elsevier's Scopus and Embase literature databases. The Medline/Pubmed indexing application is currently in process.

To emphasize the journal's educational goal, new features have been implemented into the journal's website. In example the *Teaching Point* from selected published articles are now displayed on the *JRCR* homepage.

To share educational material, the *JRCR* built together with the international Radiology community *Radiolopolis* [1] an educational network in which the journal and the community share their forces and educational contents with a large international Radiology audience.

The popular interactive viewing mode of our articles has been further improved in spring of 2009: The navigation became easier with an additional toolbar, which is visible in the right lower corner of the image. We also implemented new features for better evaluating the images, such as a magnifying mode and panning functions to focus on pertinent areas.

Although the *JRCR* played its debut in July 2008 with only 6 issues published that year, we could almost triple our submissions as well as publications in 2009. The submission rate went up from 121 to 306 and the amount of published papers went up from 31 in 2008 to 79 in 2009.

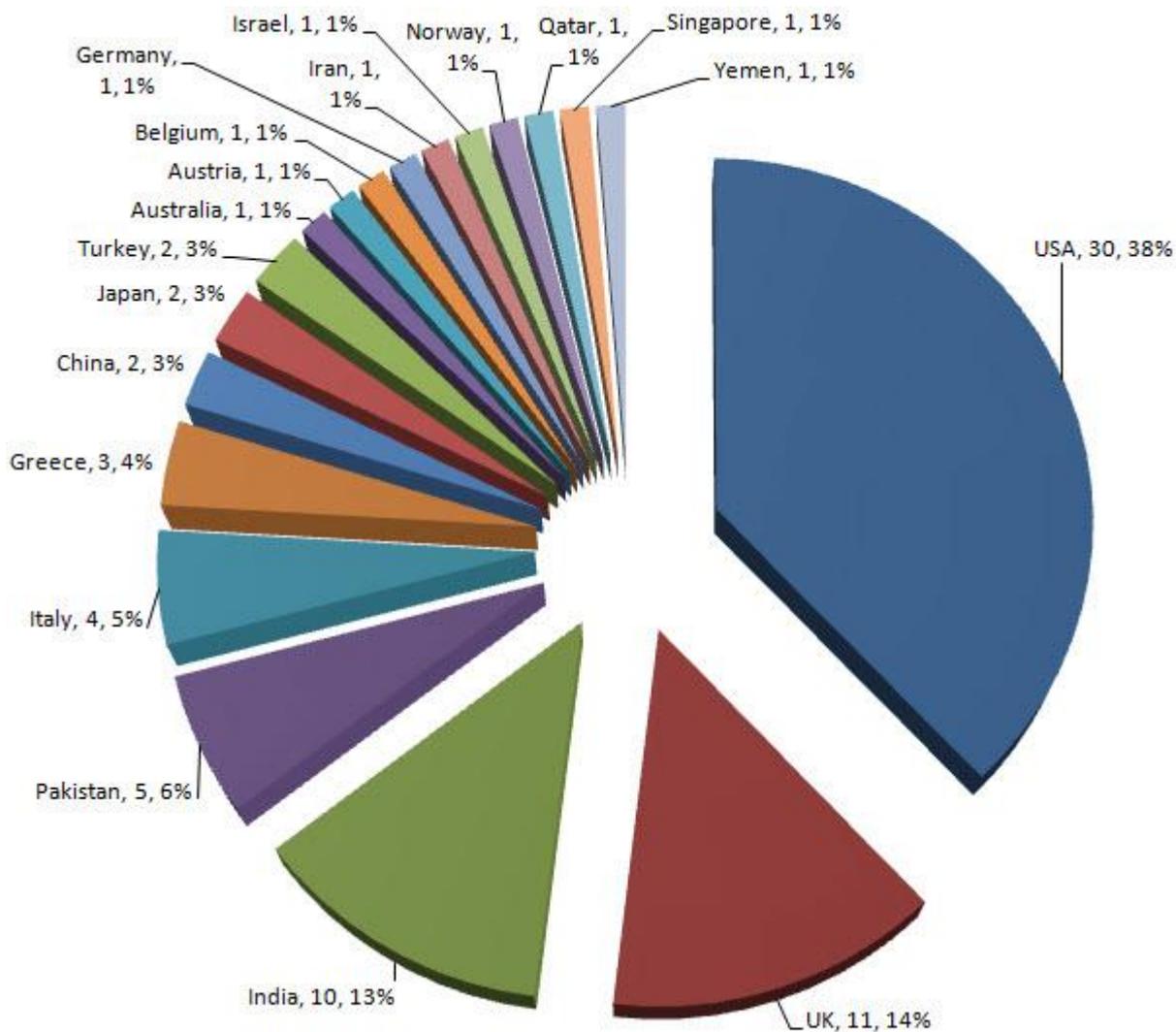
With 306 submissions within one year, we receive a new manuscript on an almost daily basis!

We are especially pleased that not only our editorial team consists of international colleagues but that the submitting authors come from all over the world. On the following pages you find the 2009 statistics about the journal, manuscript submissions and publications.

Issues published: 12  
79 articles published  
Accepted after first review: 7 (8.9%)  
Accepted after revision: 72 (91.1%)

Total of submitted articles: 306  
Accepted: 122 (39.9%)  
Revisions required: 61 (19.9%)  
Resubmit: 39 (12.7%)  
Declined: 26 (8.5%)  
Currently under review: 58 (19.0)

Average days to review: 12  
Average days to publication: 46



**Graph 1:** Manuscript submissions to the Journal of Radiology Case Reports in 2009, sorted by countries. The majority (65%) of manuscripts came from the United States (38%), followed by the United Kingdom (14%) and India (13%).

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