

Dear Colleagues

We have completed the South African Journal of Oncology publications for 2019.

It has been a good year:

- The journal was accredited by the prestigious Directory of Online Access Journals in Feb 2019 https://doaj.org/. The online entry into the directory is below. This is a key index to determine bona-fides of academic journals and to differentiate them from 'predatory' journals.
- Submissions to the Journal have risen progressively from 2017 through 2019
- By the end of Oct 2019, the total number of downloads of published articles was 27 277.
- The journal linked to the abstracts presented at the South African Congress of Oncology

In 2020, we will be applying for further accreditation with the Department of Education and have met their criteria.

We have a new flower of the Journal cover page each year. Next year it will be the vinca minor periwinkle. It can be viewed at https://sajo.org.za/

We look forward to new submissions for the Journal.

Kind Regards,

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