
To the Members of the European Society for Trauma and Emergency Surgery

Dear Colleagues and Members of ESTES,

The European Journal of Trauma and Emergency Surgery (EJTES) is the official Journal of the rapidly growing European Society for Trauma and Emergency Surgery (ESTES). We receive manuscripts from all over the world, most of them of course from ESTES members, who in the meanwhile number more than 7000. Many international databases have noted improvement in our journal, which is now under evaluation by the Institute for Scientific Information (ISI) for inclusion in the Science Citation Index. It is our great wish that this positive trend continues and, with your help, culminates in the establishment of our journal as a top-rate and respected organ of the European and international trauma and emergency surgery community.

There are two things that each and every member of ESTES can do to this end:

You can contribute to this effort by submitting to EJTES your manuscripts covering all areas of acute surgery and reflecting the results of your important research.

You can further strengthen our journal by citing articles published in EJTES, so increasing the penetration of works already in print. Please bear in mind that the future impact factor will be defined by the number of citations in the international literature of papers published in EJTES. Thus, please feel free to download papers of interest and to pass them on to your own working groups, collaborators and colleagues, so enhancing our distribution until we have established a presence in ISI and Medline. On this homepage you will find all "Focus on" articles published since issue 1/2007 (see section "Best Readings").

We thank you very much for your support and engagement for our fabulous new Society

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