Dear Reader,

"If we knew what it was we were doing, it would not be called research, would it?"
So said German physicist Albert Einstein (1879-1955).

We, as researchers working in the field of Cell and Molecular Biology, usually start our research from scratch with so many questions in mind and with heart palpitations in throat. When we are done, we desperately look for a colleague to bounce with us on the lab floor. The paper has already been written in our mind from the beginning, but here comes the tingling question: Where to publish, or even more importantly, where and how to publish with minimum pain?

Since publications indexed in SCI are required for the applications to academic institutions and for academic increments, authors -as a matter of fact- prefer to submit their manuscripts specifically to those journals. However, in the long run this situation may leave the other newly developing -but certainly dedicated- journals out of play. I personally believe that it is of great importance to support developing journals by submitting original papers for publication.

Journal of Cell and Molecular Biology was first published in 2002 by Haliç University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences. On the 10th year of Haliç University, the Journal celebrates its 6th volume. Journal of Cell and Molecular Biology has a broad range of interest including cell biology, molecular biology, genetics, microbiology, neurobiology and bioinformatics. In fact, today we are experiencing great technical and scientific developments worldwide, which necessitate the cooperation of almost all research areas. Therefore the Journal aims to encourage publications with an interdisciplinary approach. In addition, independent and international peer-review system guarantees that all studies appearing in Journal of Cell and Molecular Biology are of high standard.

Leaving five years behind, the Journal is now indexed in ULAKBIM, BIOSIS, EBSCO, DOAJ, EMBASE, CAPCAS, EMBiology and INDEX COPERNICUS. We would like to thank both the authors who have submitted their manuscripts to the Journal and the referees who have carefully evaluated the works submitted. With the continuous help of distinguished researchers and expert referees, we will further improve the quality of our Journal. Therefore, I am confident that the Journal of Cell and Molecular Biology is a young yet valuable and promising scientific journal. I would like to take this opportunity and invite the scientists working in the field of Cell and Molecular Biology to publish their work in our Journal.

We would be more than pleased to hear from you with any comments or thoughts you may have at jcmb@halic.edu.tr

Kind regards,
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