

Abstracting and Indexing of This JOURNAL

Some years ago a cherished contributor to this JOURNAL volunteered that he was reluctant to submit some of his work to us because the IJL is a relatively small specialty journal and was not indexed so that a broad range of scientists could be made aware of his work.

Recently, we received a suggestion from a subscriber that we should seek indexing in one of the CURRENT CONTENTS listings.

The present situation is that the IJL has been listed in CURRENT CONTENTS/CLINICAL SCIENCES since 1972. Since the first issue of 1972, notice to this effect has been regularly carried at the bottom of the inside front cover.

This inclusion is not "automatic." It is achieved by negotiation, the payment of an initial fee and regular provision of free copies of each issue. This JOURNAL which, by decision of the ILA membership meeting in

Congresses, sells at a subscription price that is well under half its production cost, was a little delayed in its inclusion by difficulties in financing the initial inclusion fee.

Interested readers will note that currently the IJL is regularly abstracted or indexed in the following indexing or abstracting publications: CURRENT CONTENTS/CLINICAL SCIENCES, TROPICAL DISEASE BULLETIN, CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS and BIOLOGICAL ABSTRACTS.

Our published manuscripts are, of course, regularly indexed in the CUMULATED INDEX MEDICUS, INDEX MEDICUS MEDLINE and SDILINE. From 1973-1977 the JOURNAL was also indexed in the KOKUNAI IGAKU ZASSHI KJI SAKUIN (Index of Japanese Medical Periodicals) until it ceased its production in 1977.

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