"Third time is a charm"—with this adage, we introduced the *International Journal of Neonatal Screening (IJNS)* nearly 3 years ago. I promised that *IJNS* would have a big impact in the field of newborn screening, and it has. By mid-September we had published 50 manuscripts in various categories, 43 of them were peer reviewed, with a total of 40,637 abstract views, 24,413 full-text views, and in total articles from *IJNS* have already been cited 39 times in other peer-reviewed journals. In addition, three articles from *IJNS*, which were NIH funded, are already indexed in PubMed (see below). We also have two societies that publish their annual symposium abstract in *IJNS*; this is (of course) ISNS, and the German society for neonatal screening (DGNS).

These results already show the big impact that our journal has made, and we are now on the home straight for indexing in Scopus and PubMed, which will also lead to an impact factor. So, we are quite sure that we will be able to apply for these in 2018. Therefore, I would like to thank all our colleagues that choose *IJNS* for the publication of their manuscripts, and congratulate them on the huge number of downloads of their work.

Finally, we are very pleased to mention, in more detail, those three published papers in *Int. J. Neonatal Screen*, that have been indexed by PubMed database to date:


  This paper has been viewed about 3000 times, and the full paper has been downloaded more than 1700 times. Furthermore, this paper has also been cited six times and referenced by “Newborn Screening Quality Assurance Program annual summary report 2015”.


  Although it was published this year, it has already been viewed almost 1000 times and the full paper has been downloaded more than 650 times. This paper has also been cited four times.


  This paper has also been viewed about 500 times and the full paper has been downloaded more than 160 times.

Please join in us in celebrating this good news and congratulating these authors on their contributions!
References


© 2017 by the author. Licensee MDPI, Basel, Switzerland. This article is an open access article distributed under the terms and conditions of the Creative Commons Attribution (CC BY) license (http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/).