

A letter from the Editor

Dear members of ISOCARD, colleagues and camelid scientists,

Welcome to another issue of the Journal of Camelid Science (JCS). It has been an exciting journey for ISOCARD and for camelid scientists worldwide since our first international meeting in Al-Ain, UAE in 2006. Three successful international meetings were held and the preparation for the fourth meeting in Almaty, Kazakhstan 2015 is underway. For the JCS, this is the 7th issue, which marks another milestone and an important achievement that we all should be proud of. As you will notice, the journal has maintained the high standard we have promised you and the reviewing process has been very thorough and rigorous. I was hoping that we can produce two issues per year but due to the limited number of papers received and the filtering process during reviewing, we were unable to produce more than one issue. This has impacted on our chance to include our journal in Thomson Reuter's ISI Index and ranking. However, our application is still held by Thomson Reuters and will be evaluated upon our request when more issues of the journal are released. In this matter, I need your full help and support and ask you humbly to consider the JCS for publications in the future. The journal is our window to the worldwide scientific community and one of the success stories that ISOCARD is happy to tell.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all authors, who have chosen the JCS for publication. I also would like to thank all members of the editorial board for their help and support and to the ad hoc reviewers and colleagues, whose reviews were greatly appreciated by myself and the authors.

I wish you all a happy and successful 2015.

Regards,

Rafat Al Jassim
Editor-in-Chief