

M.L.T.J. Muscle, Ligaments and Tendons Journal: 2019 The way forward

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With the arrival of 2019, M.L.T.J. - Muscle, Ligaments and Tendons Journal wishes to announce a few editorial changes. The first change, and a major one, is the Publisher. From January 2019, the Publisher of M.L.T.J. - Muscle, Ligaments and Tendons Journal is Edra SPA, a leading developer of professional knowledge across the broad spectrum of science, medicine and technology. A high-quality product such as M.L.T.J. needs a competent, professional and innovative publisher: Edra SPA will succeed in covering all the necessary tasks.

Secondly, and equally important, and as you may already know, I am pleased to announce the launch of a new and refreshed Journal website (www.mltj.online). This change will not affect any of our contents. On the contrary, the new website will improve your experience with new easier

graphics and insightful contents with high-quality international research.

Finally, a new editorial system has been implemented and is available at <http://mltj.edmgr.com>. We encourage all Authors to submit their manuscripts through the new platform Editorial Manager (EM). Editorial Manager is the online submission and peer review tracking system used worldwide by over 5000 journals. It will allow a more efficient processing of manuscripts, allowing the Authors to track the progress in the peer review process of their manuscript.

It has been a period of hard work for all of us: I believe that these changes will produce a significant improvement for our Journal, and both for the readership and the authors.

I hope that you will continue to support MLTJ among your colleagues, will encourage them to read it, and will yourself consider the journal as an important venue to publish your research endeavours.

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