

Editorial

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We feel that this is an important moment in the development of our journal. Integrated care is gaining importance in the field of healthcare. We have worked hard over the past five years to create a quality, open access journal. Being accepted by PMC is a wonderful acknowledgement and proof that IJIC has achieved a prominent place among health services research journals.

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