

## EDITOR'S NOTE

The Journal of “Iranian Rehabilitation Journal” is a scientific forum for the publication of peer-reviewed original papers on the rehabilitation of the disability issues. The journal offers investigations of clinical and basic research; theoretical formulations; literature reviews; case studies; discussions of public policy issues and book reviews. Papers, both clinical and theoretical, derive from a broad array of fields: rehabilitation medicine, physical and occupational therapy, health psychology, orthopedics, neurology, and social work, ergonomics, biomedical and rehabilitation engineering, disability management, law and more.

Submissions covering a wide range of topics on disability and rehabilitation from researchers and practitioners across all disciplines working in the field are encouraged. The journal welcomes both quantitative and qualitative research along with multidisciplinary perspectives to embrace a wide range of professionals.

Regarding *Iranian Rehabilitation Journal*, beginning with this issue, Volume 10, Number 16, two issues will be published each year, one for spring and one for autumn. In this issue, we begin by exploring in more detail the concept of rehabilitation, then use a historical perspective to examine the changing nature and support for rehabilitation as a correctional goal over time.

Iranian Rehabilitation Journal is abstracted and indexed in: **IMEMR**; **IndexCopernicus**; **ISC**; **Iran Medex**; **DOAJ**; **MagIran**. We are looking forward to receive articles related to above trends and seek to uncover what they tell us about the future of the rehabilitation.

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