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## VERY IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

### CONVERSION TO OJS PLATFORM

'Pakistan Oral & Dental Journal' is being converted to an OJS platform. Once the archive of 'Pakistan Oral & Dental Journal' is fully available then our indexing process will start. Indexing & ISI master list services take almost a year for reviewing & monitoring the journal before accepting the journal in their data base. When achieved will take the status of journal high. But that is putting heavy financial load on the journal. Authors will be the beneficiaries. Journal may be compelled to increase the publishing charges w.e.f June 2018 issue.

### PLAGIARISM

Plagiarism, according to VCLA policy on research misconduct is "the appropriation of another person's ideas, processes, results or words, without giving appropriate credit." The policy also states that in order for the allegation to hold true, the plagiarism must be, "intentional, knowing or in reckless disregard of the facts."

Manuscripts can be screened for plagiarism using special software like "Turnitine." Those found guilty are liable to be black listed.