Editorial

Last year according to Science-Metrix, a data-analysis company in Canada, was the year for changed tendency in geopolitics of knowledge generation. Scientific output grew 11 times faster in Iran than the world average, faster than any other country (www.Newscientist.com/article/dn18546). However, it should be mentioned that this metric index is first-order and does not include the “quality” of articles. The author would like the readers to remember the onset of importing Japanese cars into the US market. At first, the cars were thought to be of low quality. At present, Japanese cars have dominated the American car market. In the future, the market of scientific articles may also be dominated by those whose articles were considered to be of low quality.

Spring is here and we would like to take this opportunity to wish you a happy Persian new year. The previous year was very challenging for our country economically but fortunately our Journal was able to conquer the obstacles and gained good ranking in ISC. We hope to achieve further success in the upcoming year. In this respect, our first step is to publish the Journal in both Farsi and English language. Change is the foundation of evolution and we hope the new year and change of season bring joy and peace to the people all around the world.