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**ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2019**  
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**Virtual Meeting**  
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**Highlights for JSE this past year:**

- a. Impact factor steady at 2.21 (2.30 last year)
- b. 756 submissions (5% increase from 2018)
- c. 28% acceptance rate (down from 32%)
- d. New Associate Editor – Karen Brasel
- e. Excellent work from Associate Editors – James Korndorffer, Travis Webb, Karen Brasel, and Greg Schmelling (ortho)
- f. New Social Media Editor – Jennifer Tseng
- g. Continued thanks to Sherry Campbell, our Managing Editor
- h. Fiscal contribution to APDS increased
- i. Change in editorial platform (Editorial Manager)
- j. Preparations for electronic-only publishing (May/June 2020)

Thanks to all of our reviewers. If you'd like to be a reviewer, please email me.

Respectively Submitted,

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