

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Dear authors,

Current issue of IJABME is accounted for one of the best quality of IJABME journal ever published. The reason is due to the change in publication policy from biannual publication to annual publication. A large number of papers in biomedical engineering field have been submitted to current issue of IJABME with only eight papers have been accepted for publication leaving one for invited paper. Furthermore, IJABME is now indexed by TCI with Thailand Journal impact factor of 0.074. This is the important milestone of IJABME. As an editor in chief I would like to extend my gratitude to all members of the Editorial Board as they are the backbone of IJABME toward this success. Special thank would also go Assist Prof. Dr. Adisorn Leelasantham who act as the driving force toward the acknowledgement of IJABME by TCI. Of course all authors who submit paper to IJABME and all members of reviewer board who serve to standardize the paper for IJABME publication all deserve my appreciation as they are the important jigsaw of IJABME. Without them, IJABME would not come this far.

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