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European Archives of Psychiatry and Clinical Neuroscience – Online First now

Dear Reader,

I would like to use this Editorial to inform you about two pieces of good news.

First, as you may well have already seen, the *European Archives of Psychiatry and Clinical Neuroscience* is now on its way to a solid impact level. In the most recent calculation, the journal achieved an impact of 2.3, which is on the same level as *Acta Psychiatrica Scandinavica* and only slightly behind *Schizophrenia Bulletin* and *Journal of Affective Disorders*, which both achieved 2.6. For a journal which was originally based on German psychiatry and later on European psychiatry, this is a comfortable situation. Thanks to all who contributed to this success with excellent papers. I hope that we can still improve more – this should be one of our foremost aims!

The second point is the so-called Online First service. The journal is published now online first, which

means that subscribers can access peer-reviewed Online First articles well before print publication. These Online First articles are searchable and citable through the use of the DOI (Document Object Identifier), which identifies each online publication and is allocated to each document published online. For more information on this service, please visit the website www.springerlink.com <<http://www.springerlink.com>>. In this context I would also like to mention that the Springer-Link offers all non-subscribers free access to the tables of contents and abstracts of articles in *European Archives of Psychiatry and Clinical Neuroscience*. The complete content is fully indexed and searchable. This is a big step forward for our journal with respect to modern communication services and I expect that subscribers will find this development extremely helpful.

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