

Letter to the Editor

Re Citation analysis of otorhinolaryngology journals

D. Roy, Hughes, J., Fenton, J. E., Jones, A. S. *JLO* 2002, May, Vol 116, pp 363–6.

Dear Sirs

I and my co-authors wish to offer an explanation to the readers for the confusion in the publication and subsequent citation of the above paper. The above paper was accepted for publication in *JLO* in December 2001. In February 2002, 'The impact factors of ENT journals' D. Roy, A. C. Swift, S. H. Zaidi was submitted to *Pakistan Journal of Otolaryngology* and the above article was cited in the references as follows:

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in *JLO* (under publication)

The paper was submitted to *Pakistan Journal of Otolaryngology* in February 2002 and was printed in March/April 2002 in a Journal issue dated June-September 2001 because the publication of the issues were behind schedule. I hope this clarifies the misunderstanding regarding the chronology of dates of publication.

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