Ten years old and still learning to walk

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have the luxury of asking authors to do better, all the while reviewing quality submissions.

“Are we there yet?” is a popular catchphrase, and the answer is, “No, we are not.” I am not sure we ever will be. Heck, I am not even sure I know where “there” is. We are indexed, as joyfully announced by Grant Innes in 2007. We are publishing politically important position papers and state-of-the-art clinical guidelines. We clearly do not have the impact factor of *Lancet*, *Science*, or, for that matter, *Academic Emergency Medicine*. But you know what? I really do not care if we ever attain such lofty objective successes. My only hopes are that we continue to impact the Canadian emergency physician with every issue, and that we succeed in making every issue “fun” and interesting for our readers. Isn’t that what any 10-year-old would be proud to have accomplished?

So I am going to go back and “kick the can” to see what happens. Who knows, maybe someday Kirby can beat Marth at Super Smash Bros. Brawl. Maybe the geek will get invited to the dance. But at age 10, *CJEM*’s best years are ahead of it. Golly, isn’t that what life is all about when you are 10: nothing is impossible and everything is in front of you?

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