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Re: Adoption of the J-STAGE3 system for online submission of scientific papers

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

“Tropical Medicine and Health” is currently using J-STAGE2, a system developed by the Japan Science and Technology Agency (JST) for the online publication of scientific information. In conjunction with the upgrading from J-STAGE2 to J-STAGE3, our basic system for the online submission and review of scientific papers will also be revised. Your understanding and cooperation regarding the adoption of this new system is greatly appreciated.

Date of adoption of J-STAGE3: September 27 (Tue), 2011

New submission system: Editorial Manager® (used widely abroad by scientific journals)

URL: <http://www.editorialmanager.com/tmh/>

- New papers submitted on or prior to September 26, 2011
J-STAGE2 will be applied for new submissions, including re-submissions, until the announcement of a final answer regarding acceptance.
- New papers submitted on or after September 27, 2011
J-STAGE3 will be applied for all new submissions.
- User accounts
Wherever possible, user accounts registered under the former system will be moved to the new system. (The history of submissions and reviews will not be brought forward.) When an account is registered under the new system, the user will receive an email entitled “Welcome to Editorial Manager for TMH (before the end of September 2011)”. The email will include a tentative username (same as the login ID registered in the former system) and password (generated automatically by the new system) as well as the URL of the new website. The user is asked to log in, click on “UPDATE MY INFORMATION” in the navigation bar at the top of the page, and update/revise all relevant items. Please enter the username and password of your choice.

* Users who do not receive the above email are not registered in the new system and so are kindly requested to establish a new account.
- Procedures
For information on procedures, users are requested to click on the “Manual for Authors” or “Manual for Reviewers” links on the top page of the new system’s website.
- Submission of video clips
The new system will accommodate video clips submitted to the online journal. For details, please see the criteria applied to new papers submitted after September 27, 2011.