

Dear Authors and Readers,

We welcome you to the 4^{th} /2023 issue of Journal of Transfusion Medicine, which is also the 61 st issue since the beginning of our editorial activity as well as the 18^{th} issue published in the Polish/English language formula.

We hope that the initiative taken in 2019 to publish all the submitted works in two language versions has contributed to the promotion of the Journal of Transfusion Medicine on the international forum and the quarterly has suceeded in drawing attention of health professionals and broader scientific community. We strongly encourage you to cooperate with our quarterly. Works can be submitted either in Polish or English; the Editors take care of the translation of all manuscripts.

I would like to take this opportunity to share the good news with you. I am pleased to announce that on July 17th 2023, our Journal of Transfusion Medicine was awarded 70 points in the registry of scientific journals and peerreviewed materials from international conferences by the Polish Ministry of Education and Science.

The end of the year is near, so I would like to express my sincere thanks to all the Authors and Translators, Reviewers and Editors whose daily work and commitment have contributed to the high level of our journal. A very sincere thank you to all! On behalf of the Editorial Board and myself, I would like to wish you a wonderful Christmas and all the best for the New Year. May 2024 bring relief and peace.

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