



Dear Readers,

I am pleased to inform you that *Nowotwory. Journal of Oncology*, the official journal of **the Maria Skłodowska-Curie National Research Institute of Oncology** and of the Polish Society of Oncology and also the journal of the Polish Society of Surgical Oncology, **received the score of 100 points** in the current list of journals of the Ministry of Education and Science.

This marks another step in the gradual development of our Journal. Last year we changed the method of submitting manuscripts and introduced changes in the presentation scope of tables and graphs, restoring the *invited editorials*. This year, we have introduced a new cover, which is more transparent and which reflects current trends observed in medical journals. Moreover, our Journal is indexed in many biomedical databases and the number of submitted manuscripts, also from abroad, is continually increasing.

What is more, we have **concluded the first edition of the Best Original Paper Award**. The award is given to the best original paper published in the preceding year in *Nowotwory. Journal of Oncology*. The members of the competition jury are: Professor Jan Walewski – the Director of the **National Research Institute of Oncology**, Professor Adam Maciejczyk – the President of the Polish Society of Oncology, Professor Dawid Murawa – the President of Polish Society of Surgical Oncology and the editor in chief of *Nowotwory. Journal of Oncology*, signed below. **This year, the jury selected the paper authored by Joanna Kufel-Grabowska et al., titled *Breast-conserving surgeries in HER-positive breast cancer patients are performed too rarely in Poland (Nowotwory. Journal of Oncology 2020; 70(6): 225–229)*.**

Another edition of the competition will be held this year, that is why I strongly encourage the authors to submit the original scientific papers, which can be uploaded via our website: nowotwory.edu.pl.

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