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Welcome to the twentieth year of the quarterly *Family Medicine & Primary Care Review*! From 1999 to 2017, we have published 3040 articles in 74 issues and one supplement, on a total of 15,062 pages. Thank you for being with us in our increasingly broad community. The introduction of an Open Access policy, DOI numbers, and the publication of full texts on our website have meant that the periodical is now fully digitized, and so is more widely available to readers and more often cited in scientific publications. Our Editorial System – an advanced tool for streamlining the admission, review, and management of article – is improving the online collaboration of authors, editors, and reviewers. These activities have resulted in an increase in the score given to our publication by the Polish Ministry of Science and Higher Education to 12 points. For several years, the journal has been visible in European and global indexing databases, including the Thomson Reuters Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI) and the EBSCO database. Since 2016, all articles have been indexed and abstracted in these databases. From issue 3/2016 onwards, American English became the language of publication, and cooperation has been established with health care professionals and scientists from abroad, who have become authors and reviewers. We obtained our highest IC rating to date for 2016 – a score of 120.81, which is similar to the IC ratings obtained by Impact Factor journals.

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