

PNEUMON in the directory of open access journals

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In line with other medical journals, PNEUMON will launch a new section on IMAGES IN PNEUMONOLOGY, which will include interesting pictures of respiratory disease (histology, imaging, photographs), with a short description.

Thus, with inclusion in the databases SCOPUS¹, EMBASE², COPERNICUS INDEX, GOOGLE SCHOLAR, and now DOAJ, PNEUMON has been placed in a competitive position outside the borders of Greece³. Citations of PNEUMON papers are expected to be given in the H index⁴. The first has already been recorded.

The editorial committee once again thanks all the authors and reviewers for their unreserved support of our journal. With new material and a new editorial committee PNEUMON will continue in its concerted efforts towards excellence.

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