

■ **Uvodnik / Editorial**

Končno je pred vami Informatica Medica Slovenica za leto 2016. Za ogromno zamudo sem po položaju in tudi dejansko najbolj odgovoren sam, zato se vsem bralkam in bralcem globoko opravičujem!

Zopet je izšla žal le ena dvojna številka, a nekaj je bolje kot nič, predvsem pa je realno pričakovati spremembe na bolje. Kmalu bo namreč Slovensko društvo za medicinsko informatiko prenovilo sestavo uredniškega odbora in način izdajanja našega časopisa. To naj bi prineslo večjo rednost izhajanja in korak naprej v mednarodni prepoznavnosti in odmevnosti časopisa.

Seveda pa ni vse črno (če nič drugega, so nekateri deli IMS **zeleni**) in časopis se ima tudi s čim pohvaliti, začevši z vsemi vidiki kakovosti prispevkov. Pohvalimo se lahko – celo že od leta 2002 – tudi z odprtim dostopom do vseh naših prispevkov. In to diamantnim (angl. *diamond open access*)! Za razliko od zlatega, pri katerem mora avtor objavo plačati, in zelenega, pri katerem je sicer vse brezplačno, a lahko avtorji sami objavljajo nerecenzirane prispevke.

Zato naj ponovim: *IMS nudi diamantni prosti dostop, kar vključuje brezplačno objavljanje, recenzentski proces in takojšnjo javno objavo končnih verzij prispevkov* (več na <http://www.jasonmkelly.com/2013/01/27/green-gold-and-diamond-a-short-primer-on-open-access/>).

V duhu čim bolj odprtega širjenja čim bolj kakovostnih informacij v zdravstvu in nasploh vam zato želim prijetno branje!

Informatica Medica Slovenica for the year 2016 is finally here. Formally and actually, the enormous delay is my fault, for which I deeply apologise.

Alas, the volume again consists of one double issue, but something is better than nothing, and most importantly, changes for the better can realistically be expected. The Slovenian Medical Informatics Association will namely soon appoint a new editorial board of our journal and reorganise the publishing process. That should bring about more regularity and a step forward in the international recognisability of the journal.

Naturally, not everything is black (if nothing else, some parts of the IMS are **green**) and the journal has got something to be proud about, starting with all aspects of quality of the papers. We can also brag – ever since 2002 – about open access to all our contents. Not only that, we provide *diamond open access*! Unlike the gold open access, where the author has to pay the publishing fee, and green open access, where everything is free of charge, but the authors can upload their papers without peer review.

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In the spirit of maximally open dissemination of information of maximum possible quality in health care and elsewhere, I wish you pleasant reading!

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