



## **Congenital Heart Disease journal ceases publication**

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## CHD Journal Update

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We started the Journal ' Congenital Heart Disease ' over 11 years ago as a journal where ALL aspects of congenital heart disease - e. g. clinical, imaging, surgery, adult CHD. etc. - could be published in one journal. Over the last 11 years we have published over 1,700 articles and tripled the impact factor.

We have interviewed some of the greats in our field – e. g.,. Denton Cooley, Robert Anderson and a special commemoration to Dr. Fontan. We have had guest editorials from our most esteemed colleagues and our ' State of the ART ' articles have enhanced our knowledge.

Over the last 5 years we have published more articles on Adult Congenital Heart Disease than any other Journal.

In addition to tremendous support from America and Europe, we have published articles from Africa, the Middle East, South America, and the Far East. The Journal has been truly global.

The decision to not continue financing the Journal by Wiley Blackwell was purely a financial one, despite multiple attempts to get them to change their minds. Other publishing companies are interested only in ' Open Access Journals ', which I am opposed to.

The real problem with not having the Journal is that it leaves a huge ' HOLE ' in our field Where are all those articles going to get published ?

We accomplished what we set out to do – namely a high quality journal that publishes all aspects of congenital heart disease, and I don't see any other journal out there that is like ours.

What are we going to do? What can we do? In my opinion, we must take corrective action to keep our field moving forward. Let the conversation begin!

*-Dr.Doug Moodie*

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