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Phcog. Rev. started in 2007 is one of its kind publishing exclusively, high quality reviews in the field of pharmacognosy.^[2] The ability to find *Phcog. Rev.*'s articles through PubMed literature searches will make it easier for both researchers and readers to find, assess, and read them. Indexing by the NLM and accessibility through PubMed Central provide enhanced visibility and easier access to articles.

As a result of PubMed indexing, we expect an increase in article submissions. Till date, we have managed this journal with volunteer input and self-financing. We aim to publish quality reviews related to pharmacognosy. To sustain the increasing publishing cost, we are introducing a publication charge for articles accepted by *Phcog. Rev.* This fee will be Rs. 3500/- (India) and USD 150 (abroad) for review articles, which meeting our author guidelines in format and word count, and charges will be levied only for articles clearing in the peer review process. The fee will definitely support us to continue publishing articles after acceptance and eventually reduce the long waiting time for the authors. We will implement the publication charges for all articles submitted on or after Jan 1, 2012. Presently, many of the research grants have an exclusive amount for publishing the research and review articles published related to it.

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