



## “Hot Papers” in Adhesive Dentistry

As editors-in-chief of the *Journal of Adhesive Dentistry*, we would like to introduce a new category into our journal starting in 2019 – “hot papers”. What does this mean? We will invite selected authors to submit their cutting-edge, top-interest manuscripts, then review and publish them in due course and with special announcement. This is not primarily due to higher citation rates. Rather, it is meant as a present for our readers, and an additional reward for our respected authors in recognition of their great contribution to the *Journal of Adhesive Dentistry* over its 20-year history.

In the “Web of Science”, hot papers are publications that receive high citation rates immediately after they have been published. Of course, any editor is happy about such papers, as they promote a higher journal impact factor. For us, demanding hypotheses with significant clinical relevance have been the predominant reason to think about this.

Even without invitation, you are cordially invited to submit your best research – perhaps you will be selected as a hot-paper author of the future. There are so many interesting questions to answer in our research field, we are sure that many of you have the potential to be distinguished – ideally combined with another rewarding aspect that we plan to introduce: the cover photo.

Think about it; do you want to be the first hot-paper author? We would be delighted. All are invited – yours could be chosen.

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Roland Frankenberger

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