IJCH BEST PUBLISHED ARTICLE AWARDS 2017 - Announcement

Best Paper published in Indian Journal of Community Health (IJCH) in a year

Indian journal of community Health has instituted award for best original articles published during the previous calendar year. Research papers will be reviewed for technical depth and significance of the research contribution, potential impact on theory and practice, and quality of presentation.

The published papers in a calendar year will be judged by a Jury of 3-4 eminent persons from Editorial board of IJCH against a set of pre-decided criteria and given a score. Score of the Jury members will be averaged out to get a Final Score for each paper.

Award Criteria
The criteria that will be used for selecting the best paper.

- Public health relevance and implications (2 marks)
- Originality & Innovation (2 Marks)
- Technical excellence (Rationale, Objectives, methodology, study design and findings) is typically the most important criteria Clarity of content can be considered. (4 Marks)
- Significance to the research community & Impact (1 Marks), and
- High citation factor (1 marks).

Eligibility:

- All papers published in the previous calendar year (1st July- 30th June every year)

Other criteria

- The authors do not have to apply for the award separately; all published articles will be scrutinized for the prize.
- Awardee should preferably be a fellow/member of IAPSM; non-fellows/non-members can also be considered for the award if the original work is outstanding;
- Awardees should plan to receive the award at the forthcoming annual IAPSMCON-UPUK 2018.
- If, for a particular award, no suitable candidate is found, the Award will not be given in that year.
- Best paper award announcement date - by 31st August every year
- Jury's (Editorial committee) decision on best paper award winners will be final and binding.
- The Awardees will be awarded a Certificate of appreciation and momento. These will be presented to them during the Inaugural function of the next Conference of IAPSM UP UK chapter.