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The first articles of the new open access journal *SICOT-J* (www.sicot-j.org) are now available. The papers which are all free to access span a wide range of research in orthopaedics surgery and traumatology.

The first edition of the journal includes articles from researchers in the UK, Canada, France and Japan.

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"As a result, the first articles were published after systematic double blind peer reviewing, and are now available online."

SICOT-J places a high priority on rapid publication and seeks to publish a broad range of research study types including original clinical, basic and translational research. In addition, the journal publishes editorials, review articles, surgical technique papers, and case reports as well as the latest congress proceedings and letters to the editors.

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Notes for Editors

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SICOT's commitment to education in orthopaedics is reflected by its various activities in diploma examinations, publishing of scientific journals, newsletters and books as well as organizing world congresses , regional scientific meetings and courses and the creations of multiple fellowships and Orthopaedic Education Centers.

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