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To Editor-in-Chief of Journal of Chinese Society of Mechanical Engineers (ISSN: 0257-9731):

I would like to convey my congratulations to you and your team on the inclusion of the Journal of Chinese Society of Mechanical Engineers (JCSME) in the Web of Science (Science Citation Index Expanded).

It is well known that the evaluation criteria for journals to be indexed in the Science Citation Index Expanded are extremely stringent, with an average rejection rate of 9 out of 10 journals submitted. Therefore, with JCSME being indexed, your hard work and dedication has paid off, and this is a monumental achievement.

With the JCSME being indexed in the Web of Science, it will be a couple more years before it garners an impact factor (IF). With the inclusion in the Web of Science and eventual inclusion in the Journal Citation Reports (which gives the IF), JCSME will gain even more visibility, and citation counts to it will increase. We are confident that you will do your utmost to maintain the already high quality of your journal in the near future.

Sincerely,

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