

Dear Colleagues,

The publications in the SA Journal of Oncology (SAJO) for the first quarter of 2018 are: <https://sajo.org.za/index.php/sajo>

- **Epidemiological review of childhood cancers in central Sudan**  
Moawia M.A. Elhassan et al.
- **Breast-conserving therapy for breast carcinoma: Margins, re-excision and recurrence rates**  
Pueya R. Nashidengo, Lydia Cairncross, Eugenio Panieri
- **A rare case of odynophagia** Yusuf Moolla, Lavanya Naidoo

The journal provides an academic voice for oncology in our region. The journal was an initiative of SASCRO who sponsor it. Other affiliated Societies are SACCSG, SAAMBP and SACHaS.

The journal has had a very good 2017 and first quarter of 2018. Published articles are being heavily downloaded with over 6000 downloads of the articles published last year.

One of our aims is to have the journal accredited by the SA Dept. of Education. That would be a great boost to Oncology in our region. This requires 12 peer reviewed articles published per year. If we can maintain our publication rate, we will be able to apply for accreditation at the end of 2019.

Please consider submitting articles to the Journal or forward suggestions on potential topics and authors that would be relevant to the Journal.

Kind Regards,  
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