Editor's Note

NIJOTECH MAINTAINS THE LEAD !

Dear Readers,

Happy New Year! 2020 is here and we have started the year, as usual with a brand new issue. Our issue statistics are shown in Table 1. Our abstract views and article download statistics as provide by AJOL® is also shown in Figure 1.

NIJOTECH has maintained its lead as the best South of Sahara by all indices. We have continued to maintain our high ratings as more and more articles are being submitted. Our editorial staff has been expanded with a volunteer who has agreed to ensure that the issues are published as early as scheduled. That allowed some leverage on the existing staff and we are more poised to serve the wider audience that NIJOTECH is attracting globally.

I will like to use this opportunity to thank authors, reviewers and readers of our articles who always stood by us as we manage these faceless the publication process. Without their valued inputs, we will not be where we are today.

We work harder in 2020 and hopefully, we will overcome, publish more and better articles and render higher service delivery than before.

Thanks for being a part of our success story.

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Table 1: Article statistics for Vol. 38, No. 1, January 2020

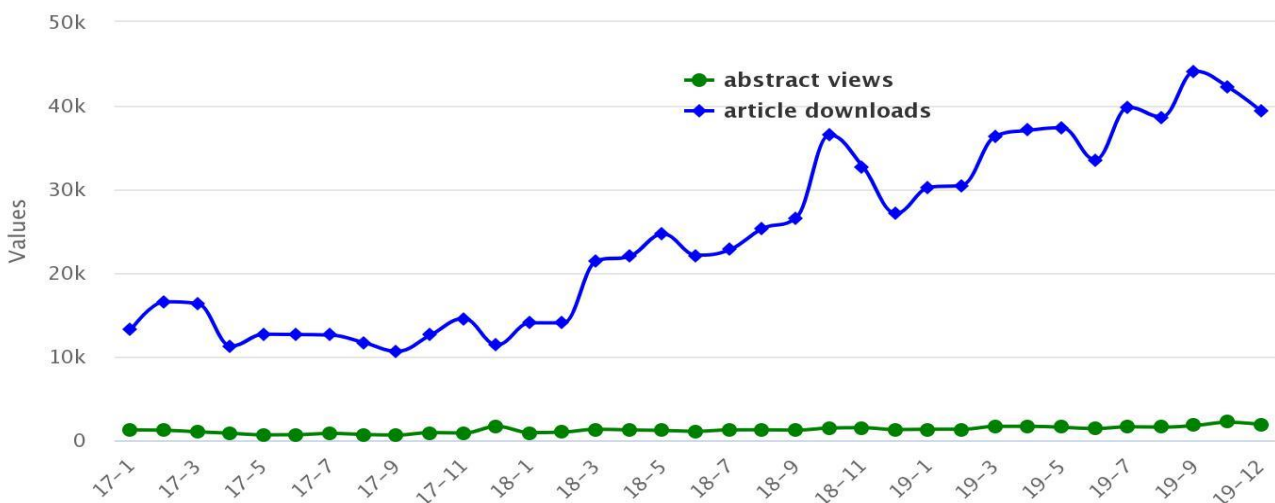| S/N		General	Section A	Section B	Section C	Section D	TOTALS
1.	Number of Articles Received	5	28	21	19	17	86
2.	Number of Articles Accepted	3	12	9	8	6	38
3.	Number of Articles Published	3	11	9	6	6	35
4.	Number of Pages	35	112	66	57	56	324
5.	Number of Authors	5	31	30	17	22	105
6.	Acceptance Rate (%)	60%	42.7%	42.7%	50%	35.0%	44.0% (AV.)
7.	Average Time of Article Review (months)		2.8	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.55 (AVERAGE)

Figure 1: Abstract views and article downloads from Jan 2017 to December 2019