

Editorial

New Editor: Chris Reed

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The editors of JIPITEC warmly welcome Chris as a new editor on board, thus broadening the scope of the journal as one of the rare real academic open access and peer reviewed journals.

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