

Dear Faculty, Researchers, Postgraduate Students, Breeders, and Camelid Enthusiasts,

As the Editorial Team of the Journal of Camelid Science, we are reaching out with an urgent and critical update regarding the future of our publication. We are all proud of our journal and would like to have better visibility among scientific journals. However, our Journal Indexing Status is in jeopardy. Recently, our Content Partner Support Associate within Elsevier Data Operations (Content & Data Sourcing) team followed up with us regarding our indexation. Their team works tirelessly to maintain seamless metadata integration and full-text accessibility for indexed journals to prevent gaps in global databases like Scopus and ScienceDirect.

However, when a publication like the Journal of Camelid Science struggles with researcher retention and overall content volume, it creates severe operational impacts for Elsevier. Missing or delayed issues lead to irregular content delivery and broken data production pipelines. Elsevier has explicitly advised us that a failure to stabilize our content volume and maintain production standards may result in removing the journal from their prestigious indexing sites.

The immense challenges camelid researchers faced during the COVID 19 pandemic in different countries including laboratory shutdowns, severe disruption to fieldwork, and limited travel resulted in less data collected on camelids research. We fully understand that many of you have recently dedicated your finest research to Camel International Day, as well as several regional conferences in Morocco, KSA, Kuwait, Qatar, Tunisia and Algeria. We also know many of you are preparing work for the upcoming ISOCARD 2026 international conference in Inner Mongolia, China this September 2026. While conferences are vital for our community, we urgently ask you to look to the survival of the official journal of ISOCARD during this tough time. We ask that you transform your conference papers, latest findings, or postgraduate theses into full manuscripts and submit them to our editorial office.

Your support to the editorial team will sustain exceptionally superior quality research publications and maintain our journal index in prestigious scientific sites.

Looking forward to receiving your manuscripts in the near future.

Best regards

Editorial Team