

Editorial Message

The Editorial Board of Journal of Mineralogical and Petrological Sciences (JMPS) would like to inform the readers about a technical inconsistency that appeared in the volume 116, issues 5 and 6 published in 2021. The publication dates of the articles in these two issues predated the acceptance date. For example, the articles published in the December 2021 issue were accepted in January 2022 or later on. The reason for this situation is that the prolonged COVID-19 pandemic has significantly reduced the number of manuscripts submitted to JMPS, resulting in the inability to publish these issues on time as planned.

We apologize for this inconsistency and request the authors and readers of JMPS to be considerate in this matter. We would like to express our sincere gratitude to authors who submitted their manuscripts to JMPS even in the situation of COVID-19 pandemic.

We also take this opportunity to inform our readers that the Journal of Mineralogical and Petrological Sciences is now passing through a transformational period. We are shifting from a printed publication to fully online publication. The Editors and publishers are making all possible efforts to make this transformation as smooth as possible and request the authors, readers and well-wishers their kind cooperation and assistance. We look forward to serving you as best as we can to provide a best forum for publishing your valuable results.

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