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## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR IN CHIEF

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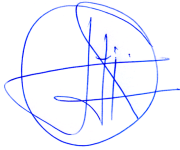
It is a pleasure for the editorial team to announce that ISI Thompson has selected **WORLD RABBIT SCIENCE** for coverage in Thomson Scientific products and services. Therefore, the only international peer-reviewed journal dedicated to publish original research in the field of rabbit science has been finally included in the ISI Thomson list. Beginning with the previous issue [v.13 (1) 2005], **WORLD RABBIT SCIENCE** will be indexed and abstracted in the *Science Citation Index Expanded* (also known as SciSearch®), in the *Current Contents®*, and in the *Focus On*. In addition, the journal has been selected for its inclusion in the *Journal Citation Reports* of 2007 after the required two-year evaluation period.

The *Science Citation Index Expanded* provides access to current and retrospective bibliographic information, authors' abstracts, and cited references from approximately 5900 of the world's leading academic, science and technical journals in a range of more than 150 disciplines. *The papers published in the journals of this list are frequently used to evaluate the scientific activity of the authors* and therefore have an important influence on the continuous evaluation of their scientific reputation. *Current Contents®/Agriculture, Biology & Environmental Sciences* also provides access to complete bibliographic information from articles, editorials, meeting abstracts, commentaries, and any other significant items from recently published editions of over 1,040 of the world's leading agriculture, biology, and environmental sciences journals and books in a broad range of categories. Finally, *Focus On: Veterinary Science & Medicine* is a targeted current awareness multidisciplinary resource that provides access to complete bibliographic data and author abstracts from a multidisciplinary selection of over 160 of the world's most prestigious journals in veterinary science and medicine.

ISI's editorial staff reviews nearly 2000 new journal titles annually, of which only 10-12% are selected. Moreover, existing journal coverage of ISI products is also constantly under review. Each journal goes through an extensive evaluation process before being selected or rejected. In view of this extensive selection process, **WORLD RABBIT SCIENCE could be considered as one of the best animal science journals in the world** (only 36 are included in the ISI list). For this reason, a special mention must be done to the very good and free work

of the last Editor-in-Chief, Associate Editors and of the Secretary of the journal, responsible to meet all the demands of ISI Thomson.

We would be very pleased if you continued to use our journal for the diffusion of your results, especially as we have now been included in the ISI list. Unlike other animal science journals, our publication time is relatively short, with an average period of six months from reception of the paper. We are therefore confident that our inclusion in the ISI knowledge web will provide a stimulus for authors to submit papers and will increase our list of subscribers.



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