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## JOURNALS ON ENT HEAD & NECK SURGERY

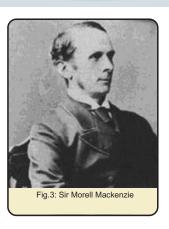
History of ENT journals goes back to late 19th century. Literature search reveals that three journals were started before 1900. European Archives of Otorhinolaryngology was first published in 1864, Journal of Laryngology and Otology in 1887 and Laryngoscope in 1896. The History of metamorphosis of European Archives of Otorhinolaryngology is interesting. At its beginning till 1914 it was published as Archiv fur Ohrenheilkunde, the editors being A.von Troltsch, Adam Politzer and H. Schwartze (fig.1&2).

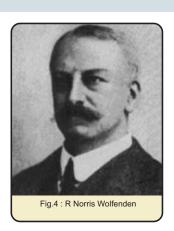




It is a combine publication of Organ of the European Federation of Oto-rhino-laryngological Societes and European laryngological Society. From 1915-1965 the name was changed to Archiv fur OharonNasen und Kehkopfheilkundu. Between 1965-1973 the name was again changed to Archiv fur Kinische und experimetelle ohrek-nasen und knkopfheilkunde. The journal was first published in English literature in 1974 and till 1989 was published as Archives of Otorhinolaryngology. From 1990 onwards it came to the present name of European Archives of Otorhinolaryngology.

The first journal in ENT in English language was the Journal of Laryngology and Otology. It was first published in 1887 in the UK, the editors being Sir Morell Mckenzie and R Norris Wolfenden(Fig. 3 and 4).





The then journal was first named "Journal of Laryngology and Rhinology". Otology was added in 1892. However, rhinology was removed from the title in 1921 and the journal came to the present shape of "Journal of Laryngology and Otology".

Many journals on ENT have come into existence since then. Almost every ENT societies in the developed countries and few developing countries have their own journals. Many of them have journals on subspecialities in ENT Head and Neck field, too. These journals are usually in the native languages and few of them are in English. Table on next page shows the list of the most popular international journals in English.

During the past one and half decade there has been tremendous increment in the establishment of medical colleges and production of medical graduates and postgraduates in Nepal. The number of ENT specialists in the country have doubled from 30 to 60 in one and half decade.

Hence, a regular publication which could embrace the overall happenings in the field of ENT Head and Neck Surgery in the country, was deeply felt. Nepalese Journal of ENT Head and Neck Surgery is in your hand aiming to fulfill the above objectives.

Table 1: Common International Journals in ENT

JARO: journal of the Association for Research in Otolaryngology

Ear and Hearing

Head and Neck: Journal for the sciences and specialities of the

head and neck

Audiology and Neuro-otology

Hearing research Laryngoscope

Archives of Otolaryngology and head and neck surgery

Otolaryngology: Head and neck surgery

American Journal of Rhinology

Annals of Otology, Rhinology and Laryngology

Dysphagia

Acta Oto-Laryngologica Clinical Otolaryngology Rhinology

Journal of Vestibular Research, Equilibrium and Orientation

International Journal of Audiology

Journal of Voice

Otolaryngologic Clinics of North America European Archives of Oto-Rhino-Laryngology

International Journal of Pediatric Otorhinolaryngology

ORL: Journal for Oto-Rhino-Laryngology Journal of Laryngology and Otology American Journal of Otolaryngology

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Laryngologie Rhinologie Otologie

Journal of Otolaryngology

Skull Base

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