Celebrating 20 successful years

- Launched in April 2000
- Accepted for Impact Factor tracking with first IF of 1.458
- 5,000th article published
- Most accessed article published: "Accurate normalization of real-time quantitative RT-PCR data by geometric averaging of multiple internal control genes."
- 50,000+ citations in a year: Journal receives more than 50,000 citations in a single year
- 2000: Most cited article published: "Accurate normalization of real-time quantitative RT-PCR data by geometric averaging of multiple internal control genes."
- 2002: 12,000+ citations
- 2003: Became the highest-ranking open access journal in the Genetics and Heredity category of the JCR
- 2004: 50,000+ website downloads
- 2011: Pioneering research article published: "DNA methylation age of human tissues and cell types"
- 2013: Most talked-about article published: "Gene name errors are widespread in the scientific literature."
- 2016: Altmetric attention score of 2380
- 2019: Transparent peer review adopted
- 2020: Today: 414,000+ citations received, 6,800+ articles published, 28 million+ article accesses, 105,000+ Altmetric mentions, Impact Factor of 10.806, The highest-ranking open access journal in our field