

## Publication of conference abstracts in EJOI

Among the news of 2013, *EJOI* has been made available for publication of abstracts of scientific conferences. Special issues can be made and distributed as a bonus for our readers. Conference abstracts provide an insight on what the trends are in research over the coming years. The abstracts are peer reviewed by the conference organisers and not by the editorial board of *EJOI*. By publishing abstracts in a regular scientific journal, researchers will find it easier to identify new trials or even unpublished ones that may be used in systematic reviews. Readers can be inspired by new ideas which otherwise might not have a wide distribution.

This special issue contains the abstracts of the XXI SIO (Italian Society for Osseointegrated Implantology) Congress 'Dental implant treatment amidst

socioeconomic and technological changes', which will be held in Milan, Italy, on the 8th and 9th of February 2013.

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Happy reading!

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