The journal’s policy in handling editors’ or in-house staff’s manuscript was posted on January 1, 2023 at the “instructions for authors (https://www.e-juo.org/authors/authors.php)” and “principles of transparency and best practice (https://www.e-juo.org/about/best_practice.php)” sections as follows:

“All manuscripts from editors, employees, or members of the editorial board are processed the same as other unsolicited manuscripts. During the review process, submitters will not engage in the decision process. Editors will not handle their own manuscripts, although they are commissioned ones. We neither guarantee the acceptance without review nor very short peer review times for unsolicited manuscripts. Commissioned manuscripts also were reviewed before publication.”

Therefore, the conflict of interest declaration of the following 7 articles are added as follows:


   **Conflict of Interest**

   Takahiro Kimura has been an editorial board member of Science Editing since 2023 but has no role in the decision to publish this article. Except for that, no potential conflict of interest relevant to this article was reported. The opinions provided in this manuscript reflect the authors’ personal views and do not represent that of their affiliated organizations.


   **Conflict of Interest**

   Isaac Y. Kim has been an editorial board member of Science Editing since 2023 but has no role in the decision to publish this article. Except for that, no potential conflict of interest relevant to this article was reported. The opinions provided in this manuscript reflect the authors’ personal views and do not represent that of their affiliated organizations.


   **Conflict of Interest**

   Shusuke Akamatsu has been an editorial board member of Science Editing since 2023 but has no role in the decision to publish this article. Except for that, no potential conflict of interest relevant to this article was reported. The opinions provided
in this manuscript reflect the authors’ personal views and do not represent that of their affiliated organizations.


Conflict of Interest
Young Hwii Ko has been an editorial board member of Science Editing since 2023 but has no role in the decision to publish this article. Except for that, no potential conflict of interest relevant to this article was reported. The opinions provided in this manuscript reflect the authors’ personal views and do not represent that of their affiliated organizations.


Conflict of Interest
Young Hwii Ko and Cheol Kwak have been an editorial board member of Science Editing since 2023 but has no role in the decision to publish this article. Except for that, no potential conflict of interest relevant to this article was reported. The opinions provided in this manuscript reflect the authors’ personal views and do not represent that of their affiliated organizations.


Conflict of Interest
Young Hwii Ko, Jong Wook Kim, and Jong Jin Oh have been an editorial board member of Science Editing since 2023 but has no role in the decision to publish this article. Except for that, no potential conflict of interest relevant to this article was reported. The opinions provided in this manuscript reflect the authors’ personal views and do not represent that of their affiliated organizations.


Conflict of Interest
Cheol Kwak has been an editorial board member of Science Editing since 2023 but has no role in the decision to publish this article. Except for that, no potential conflict of interest relevant to this article was reported. The opinions provided in this manuscript reflect the authors’ personal views and do not represent that of their affiliated organizations.