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за импакт факторот на влијание како мерка која го покажува просечниот број на цитирања на научните публикации во научните списанија како и за неовога пресметување и манипулирање. Исто така тој демонстрира и графички прикази за мережето на научниот придонес на списанија како и за мереже на научни придонеси и пребарувања на списанија од Македонија. Преку неговото предавање успех да прикаже една реална слика за важноста на импакт факторот, каде се наоѓа Македонија и проблемите со кои таа се соочува.

Потоа свој излагане измаше Димитар Попоски на тема „Импакт факторот на успешно слободен пристап“. Тој зборуваше за значењето на импакт факторот како и за финансиските трошоци за стекнување на соодветно знаење. Главниот акцент беше ставен на тоа што знача чиото постојење на отворен пристап односи постојење на бесплатно пристап на интернет, читање, симнување и користење на објавените научни публикации во значајни списанија со цел пророцирање на своето знаење како професионали во својот домен на истражувања. Тој го потешира и импакт факторот во високообразованата во Македонија што и како треба да се прави напишано во постојчовот закон за образование како и тоа што треба да се преземе за овозможување на овој слободен пристап за потребата на науката.

На крај своја презентација измаше проф. д-р Владимир Трајковски од Институтот за дефектолошки на тема „Импакт фактор и списанија во Македонија со осврт на Дефектолошка теорија и практика“. Тој во своето излагање го објасни значењето на импакт факторот за списанија како и правењето на негова пресметка. Беше прикажана и апликативната вредност на импакт факторот односно од кои лица треба да бидат иститори користени. Во своето излагање тој потешира како не треба да се користи импакт факторот, неговите добрите и лоши страни, како и постоечните критики за иститорот. Го изнесе бројот на евидированите списанија во светот и ставот дека најлесно е да се следи медицинската дисциплина. Со бројки беше поткрепени и списанија со импакт фактор од доменот на специјалната едукација во повеќе земји меѓу кои беше Спомна и Македонија.

measurement that shows the average number of quotations of scientific publications such as how this factor is calculated and possible manipulations. Also, he demonstrated graphs measuring the scientific contribution of the journals, as well as measuring the scientific contribution and search through Macedonian journals. Trough his presentation, he managed to transfer one reasonable picture for the importance of the Impact factor, where Macedonia is on that issue and the problems the country is facing it.

After him followed Dimitar Poposki, with a presentation titled "Impact factor versus open access". He was talking about the meaning of the Impact factor and the financial expenses related to obtaining suitable knowledge. The main accent was placed on the meaning of open access existence, namely, existence of free access to internet, reading, downloading and using the published scientific papers in eminent journals for the purpose to broaden the knowledge as professionals within the contemporary field of research. He also emphasised the Impact factor in the higher education in Macedonia, what should be done and in which manner to improve the existing law for education, as well as what should be done to enable the open access for the needs of the science.

At the end, Prof. Dr. Vladimir Trajkovski from the institute of Special Education and Rehabilitation gave a presentation on the subject "Impact factor and Journals in Macedonia focusing on the Journal of Special Education and Rehabilitation". In his presentation, he explained the meaning of the Impact factor for the journals and how this factor is calculated. The applicative value of the Impact factor was revealed and which persons should use it. In his presentation he emphasised on how the Impact factor should not be used, both the bad and the good sides and the existing critics regarding it. He exposed the number of recorded journals in the World and the fact that the medical discipline is the most easily followed. By figures were supported the journals with impact factor in the field of special education and rehabilitation in some countries among which was mentioned and Macedonia.
На крајот од оваа трибина се остави простор за дискусија која беше искористена од страна на присутните лица кои дадоа и свои излагања за значењето и потребата од импакт факторот во Македонија.

On the completion of this tribune, there was a time period dedicated for open discussion used by the audience who presented their own thinking regarding the meaning and the necessity of the Impact factor in Macedonia.