Dean’s Measure No. 6/2019

Title: Rules for publishing activities of the Ph.D. students beginning their Ph.D. programme from the academic year 2019/2020 onward.

Effective: on the day the Dean signs the measure.

Article 1
Basic provisions

This measure hereby determines the rules for publishing activities of Ph.D. students.

Article 2
Publishing activities requirements of Ph.D. students

1. On applying for the viva voce Ph.D. dissertation defense, Ph.D. students are obliged to demonstrate their publishing activity, the minimum range of which is stated in paragraph 2.

2. The student must be an author or a co-author of at least 3 publications in peer-reviewed journals with affiliation to publications at the Faculty of Medicine in Hradec Králové, and:
   a) at least 2 publications must be original scientific works and the third may be a different type of scientific work (an executive summary, methodical paper, casuistry paper, etc.)
   b) at least 2 publications must be published in an impact journal with the impact factor ≥ 0,5
   c) the student must be the first author of at least one publication; this publication has to present the results of research related to the Ph.D. dissertation.

3. It is not possible to include into the three publications stated in paragraph 2 publications of the type “letter to editor,” a discussion about another scientific work, a “short communication,” an editorial, etc.

4. The quality and acceptability of a scientific work which fails to meet the requirements of the type of scientific publication stated above yet nonetheless is published in a journal with high impact factor will be assessed by the specialty board of the particular Ph.D. program and the
vice-dean for doctoral studies. The same applies for a patent, a new method, a scientific summary of outstanding quality, etc.

**Article 3**

**Final provisions**

1. This minimum range determined herein applies for those students who begin their study in a doctoral program in the academic year 2019/2020 onward.

2. Dean’s Measure No. 9/2011-12 *Publishing activity of doctoral students* from 27th March 2012 and Dean’s Measure No. 7/06-07 *Amendment to rules for Ph.D. dissertation submission* from 6th September 2007 remain effective for the current Ph.D. students until the end of their studies.

3. This measure was proposed and discussed at the meeting of the Dean’s Board on September 27th, 2018.

Hradec Králové, 9th April 2019.

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