



Obituary – Mark Widdowson

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We have lost a fantastic supporter of this journal, a wonderful colleague and TA friend, and a great transactional analyst.

Mark's contributions to *IJTAR* (*International Journal of TA Research* as it was called when launched for EATA) began in the second issue and were spread out until last year, by which time it had become *IJTARP* (with the addition of *Practice* in 2017 when EATA decided not to continue their involvement).

It would take several pages to show the references for his articles – you can see them if you go to <https://ijtar.org> and search the Archives for his name.

Mark began with an article about Case Study Research Methodology and followed that up with a complete issue of the journal provided by him on a case study about depression. In the next issue he provided two more case studies, and then provided an article based on his keynote at the Research Conference we organised in 2012.

There are a couple of issues containing extra case studies from him, and many that he contributed to by Enrico Benelli et al. Later he was involved with Mil Rosseau in terms of researching an organisational initiative. Finally, last year he was a co-author and supervisor of Claire Bowers, with the two of them working on neurodivergence.

Mark has made a major contribution to our knowledge of *hermeneutic single-case efficacy design study*, especially applied to depression, and to research in general, especially via so many case studies.

We are certainly going to miss you, Mark! I very much hope that your copious material will encourage others to follow in your footsteps.

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