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<p>This year my research was completed and published in the form of a book under the title of MIDDLE PERSIAN HISTORICAL PHONOLOGY. The publication of this book was financially supported by the Graduate School of Language and Culture of Osaka University.</p> <p>This book is an attempt to describe the basic features of Middle Persian historical phonology and to present an almost full list of phonological changes from Old Persian to Middle Persian. It gives a general overview of the various sound laws, phonetic tendencies and isolated phonetic changes that have occurred in Middle Persian. For comparative purposes, cognate words in other languages have sometimes been given to provide additional evidence. For the numerous examples in different languages, established conventions of transcription, and in a few cases transliteration, used in modern scholarly literature have been followed. The Proto-Iranian forms given in this book reflect the late period of the language when the laryngeal sound <i>*H</i> (from Proto-Indo-European <i>*H₁</i>, <i>*H₂</i>, <i>*H₃</i>) had already been lost after affecting neighbouring sounds, and earlier <i>*s</i> (from Proto-Indo-European <i>*s</i>) had developed into <i>*h</i>.</p>	