



Editorial

THE BIRTH OF A NEW JOURNAL

On behalf of all members of the editorial board, we welcome you to our new online journal, International Journal of Medical and Health Sciences. In this era of explosive growth of knowledge and publishing, we have the audacity to launch this journal to correct the anomalies related to the research productivity from India. Our efforts in delivering this baby originated from a prolonged unfavorable experience with the existing medical journals published from India. Most of the authors publishing from India are aware of the problems like editorial bias, delays in the review and publication timeframes.

Every month about 20,000 biomedical journals are published either in print or online forms all over the world. The purpose of this journal is to publish the research activities from the field of medicine and allied subjects. The editorial board consists of experts chosen from different specialties to have a wider perspective. To meet with the expenses involved, we charge a nominal fee from the authors. We may consider the waiver of publication fees from student authors. We wish to keep the subscriptions and funding from the pharmaceutical industry to the minimum to have the academic freedom.

We plan to release four issues per year with subject wise supplements as deemed necessary. Readers would be provided free access to published articles in both XML and PDF formats. We aim to finish peer review within a fortnight and publish the accepted articles online in the immediate next issue. All the submitted articles shall be reviewed by an editorial board member, external peer reviewer and editor-in-chief before making the final decision. The popularity of a journal is gauged by the registration in different index agencies. Hence, we plan to include our journal in most of the citable indices and also achieve an early entry into Pub med with your relentless support.

Lastly, we present the new kid on the block after a lot of painstaking efforts. Please join us and nurture the journal into a renowned name in the field of medicine.

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