

Editorial

The first issue of our journal JOMA—Journal of Medical Academics was received with great enthusiasm. We are indeed happy and encouraged to release the second issue of our journal. In keeping with our journal's trend of introducing novel aspects in medical field, this issue reviews the latest advances in cancer immunotherapy.

An interesting article in investigational medicine brings an insight on the techniques of abdominal scan acquisitions using dual energy. Another review evaluates the role of saturated fatty acids and discusses the need for re-assessment of dietary guidelines in daily consumption. We have tried to bring various facets of medical science in our articles to make an interesting reading.

The year 2019 would be a landmark when all the medical colleges of India are finally implementing the Competency-based Medical Education (CBME) curriculum. This would involve an integration of traditional and newer methods of teaching. Projects and research based on our new curriculum will be the highlight in subsequent issues.

We are pleased to inform our contributors and readers that JOMA has now an online ISSN 2581-8279. The next step would be the process of indexing our journal in reputed databases.

We would like to reiterate that JOMA above all, especially encourages undergraduate research publications. We aim to dedicate a section of the journal to MBBS student research articles especially students doing their ICMR-STS projects (Indian council of Medical research-Short-term studentship) so that they have a platform to showcase their scientific aptitude and writing skills.

We strive for consistently higher standards of publication. We again invite all enthusiastic writers to contribute freely to the journal. In our journey ahead, we hope to build from strength to strength and aspire to make this journal clinically relevant and updated with latest developments and expertise in various upcoming fields.

Lastly, I thank all the authors and members of the editorial board for their continued support and contributions to JOMA.

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