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Dear Readers,

Season's greetings!

Australasian Medical Journal is successfully compiling the 14th volume in which the Journal released eight issues so far with publication timeliness of one issue release per month. The articles published in the current year were thematically grouped under the following thematic titles: pediatric diagnostic nuclear medicine studies, impact of health education, severity and outcome of covid-19 infection, learning theories in medical education, impact of covid-19 on social community, cardiovascular morbidity and mortality in developing countries, management of atopic dermatitis and treatment of papillary thyroid cancer. The research reports were published that covered specific sub-specializations of medical innovations, pediatric nuclear medicine, radiation therapy, pre-surgical planning using 3-D printing, diagnosis of iron deficiency anemia, cervical cancer prevention awareness, Chiari malformations, antiphospholipid syndrome, biomarkers for COVID-19 adverse outcomes, machine endodontic systems, endoscopic thyroidectomy, dental trauma, post cataract surgery endophthalmitis, compound odontoma, tertiary care of hip fractures, rheumatic heart disease, radiotherapy of breast cancer, immunotherapy of atopic dermatitis, idiopathic pulmonary neuroendocrine cell hyperplasia, interventional cardiology and strongyloides stercoralis infection.

These articles are of immense significance in optimization and development of novel therapeutic approaches for preventive and treatment of infectious and non-infectious chronic degenerative diseases. This year more than 150 authors originating from diverse geographical regions of the world have published their research outcomes and systematic explorations thus making significant contribution

to the advancement of medical science in general and their applications. The sources of these reports have also been well distributed with predominance of Australasian region. On an overall basis the rejection rate of the Journal has been 65% with an average turn-around time of 35 days per manuscript which shows that the both the editorial, academic and management of the Journal has put greater emphasis on the publication of the quality peer-reviewed articles. The Published articles are highly relevant for the academic, medical practice and even the pharmaceutical industry. Clinicians, physicians, pharmacists, biomedical engineers and academic professionals will benefit immensely from the published content that forms a reliable source of refined and advanced knowledge in medical science.

The issues have been well balanced in terms of their composition including the editorial, research, reviews and case studies. Australasian Medical Journal is now gearing up to compile the upcoming regular and special issues scheduled for release before December. I take this opportunity to welcome on board the newly inducted editors and reviewers and congratulate them for joining the Journal activities. I also extend my sincere thanks to the current editors, reviewers and advisory members for rendering their professional services, and bringing out the quality publications within the Journal issue release time line. The Journal has moved from the current independent status to new banner of Andrew John Publisher for maintenance of indexing criteria all across the world. This will enable greater outreach and impact of the research publications. The authors will gain from better citation prospects of their research contributions.

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