



Dear Readers,

We are now halfway through a very challenging year for the whole world. During this challenging period, our journal remained full with enthusiasm and devotion. To further strengthen our journal multiple changes were made to the editorial board which, further solidified our journals international identity. During this period, our journal was also accepted into EBSCO and OUCI international indexes. We have also recently received the news that our journal will also be indexed in the SCOPUS index.

Many cases, studies, research data and more is made available to you in this issue of our journal. The second issue of the fourth volume includes 16 different studies, including 1 reviews, 3 cases and 2 letters to the editor, as well as 10 original research articles. With about 20% percent of the studies being conducted internationally and increasing number of foreign writers in our journal, we see with excitement that our readership is becoming more universal as our journal expands and becomes more established.

Due to the global pandemic approximately 45% of the articles in this issue are related to COVID-19. We strive to keep the articles related to COVID-19 at a certain limit to include a broader variety of studies on pediatric health, mental health and chronic disease management, which are among the main areas of focus for family medicine.

We would like to thank our writers, employees and editors who contributed to the formation of this issue of our journal and wish you a pleasant reading experience.

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