
EDITORIAL

I am worried and anxious as editor of second number of Annals of Punjab Medical College due to many reasons. My first task was to collect reasonably good papers worth publishing in a scientific journal. Our journal is in process of recognition by PMDC. This factor also contributed towards poor response and eagerness by the authors. With this in mind one can understand the worries for publishing a growing scientific Journal.

However, life is full of surprises. Highly positive and encouraging attitude by the faculty members and daily reminders by our Principal Prof. Asghar Ali Randhawa forced us to request, rather press many to contribute. We have exploited one major factor positively and successfully that number of articles submitted in recognized journals have increased so much that many of our young authors have failed to get their work published in a recognized journal. I told many that this is your opportunity to contribute and grow with the growth of the journal.

Publication of APMC is a great landmark in the history of Punjab Medical College, Faisalabad. Though it is a multidiscipline journal each discipline would have equal chance of contribution / benefiting.

There are many mistakes, however I will request not to ignore but remind us the deficiencies to be corrected in future. I have tried to improve the articles with the true spirit of encouragement and ignored some of the comments made by our associate editors. This does not mean to compromise with the quality rather to hope and press for continuous improvement.

For standardization of articles and journal I have followed the pattern of publishing and referencing of a leading British journal.

I would like to thank many who have contributed silently and also those who have criticized and forced us to work more efficiently.

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