

## From The Desk of Editor In Chief

On behalf of the editorial board, it gives me immense pleasure to write an editorial for the inaugural issue of Journal of Advanced Research in Medicine (JoARM). One may question why one more journal in medical science when there are already a large number of National and International journals in the field of medical sciences. But, the fact is that a large volume of quality research is being carried out at the level of graduate, post graduate, PhD students and senior researchers. However, majority of these studies are not published. Other highlights of this new journal are listed below. Therefore, this new journal JoARM is to provide an academic medium and an important reference for the advancement and dissemination of research results that support high level learning, teaching and research in the domain of medicine.

Journal of Advanced Research in Medicine is a journal from the bouquet of Advance Research Publications which is dedicated to the latest advancement of medicines' domain and publishes high quality theoretical and applied research from scientific research to application development. JoARM emphasizes on efficient and effective medicines, and provides a central forum for a deeper understanding in the discipline by encouraging the quantitative comparison and performance evaluation of the emerging components of these domains.

JoARM is a peer review open access journal with a goal to provide a platform for scientists and academicians all over the world to promote, share and discuss various new issues and developments in different areas of medicines.

JoARM also emphasizes on all the prospective & applications of medicines and promulgates both the original research papers and industrial experience-analysis studies and reports with a view to provide scholarly research in original research papers and real time innovations, development and advancement in different disciplines of medicine.

The scope of the journal covers Research Articles, Review Articles, Methodology Articles, Short Communications, Case Study/ Case Reports, Research Reports, Monographs, Special Issues, Editorials research articles, Reviews, short communications and scientific commentaries in all the areas of medicines. Multidisciplinary types of articles are also encouraged in this journal which brings together articles from multiple technical backgrounds. All articles published in JoARM are peer- reviewed.

Our endeavor is to get this journal indexed at multiple indexing sites including PUBMED very quickly and then get impact factor.

In the inaugural issue we have two editorials, five original articles and one case reports.

“Chicken Pox in Delhi in 2013” covered this quite excellently by Dr. Tanu Anand and co authors with an editorial by Dr. Sandeep Garg. Article on “Prevalence of Chronic Bronchitis in selected districts of Kashmir Valley” by Dr. Rinchen Angmo Spon is really intriguing, “Linking poor TB patients to government welfare schemes to improve treatment adherence in West Bengal, India” by Dr. Bandita Sen Gupta gives us insight to improve drug adherence in TB patients using government run social schemes. In “Status of Bone Mineral Density in patients with Hyperthyroidism”, my research group emphasizes that bone disease in Indian patients with hyperthyroidism is different and severe compared to western patients and the accompanying editorial recommends that one should use vitamin d supplementation in these patients to improve their bone health. There is an article on sarcopenia “Handgrip strength as a measure of sarcopenia in Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus” by Akanksha and co workers. Finally we have one case report-“Hypophosphatemic Rickets/Osteomalacia” by Col. (Dr.) Narendra Kotwal which talks about this unusual cause of osteomalacia.

In a nutshell, this inaugural issue has various articles ranging from infectious diseases to life style diseases. I hope that our readers will appreciate this inaugural issue.

Thanking you

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