



Editorial Message



Towards Improvement

JK-Science is a multidisciplinary medical journal being published quarterly from Jammu (J&K). It started its journey in 1999. It is a step and endeavour to increase the scientific interaction among the medical fraternity in the larger interest of the suffering mankind. Presently the journal is indexed in Excerpta Medica/EMBASE & Indian Science Abstract. You will also be happy to know that another premier agency Ulrich Periodical Dictionary is also listing our journal for last one year. This has been possible because of publishing of high quality articles of authors of national and international fame. Increasing the indexing status of journal remains the biggest challenge ahead us. We are communicating presently in this direction with prime/esteemed national and international indexing agencies and hope to succeed soon.

JK-Science has an excellent list of reputed scientific referees, consultant editors and an efficient editorial board but still we appeal to the contributors to prepare their manuscript as per our format strictly keeping into the account the length of article and may show it to their peers before submission, so that together we can have the satisfaction of seeing a visible improvement in the article being published. We request our authors to provide e-mail to improve the correspondence and acknowledgement of their submissions.

Website was launched last year only and it is also being upgraded to make it user friendly. Like other journals, JK-Science has also realized the need of appointing an ombudsman, particularly for those who feel the decision of the editorial board is incorrect in relation to their article. One section as letter of correspondence is being introduced with the sole intension to create more interaction among readers, authors, referees and editorial board. We will appreciate valid comments from esteemed readers, and improve upon our inadequacies. Similarly, another insertion of 'Novice Voice' with an aim of participation of young students and doctors has also been recently introduced.

Journal has also acquired expert services of a consultant to look into suitability of statistics work. Increasing the circulation of journal always remains a challenge, but we are sure to succeed as publication of standard articles shall certainly infuse interest and participation of large number of readers. We acknowledge the financial support being recieved from J&K, S&T Council and pharmaceutical companies and wish that it will continue in future also. We appeal to our contributors and readers to send us suggestions and come together for improvement of JK-Science, since coming together is a beginning, keeping together is progress and working together is success.

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