

## Editorial

The Chettinad Health City Medical Journal has taken rapid strides towards establishing itself as one of the top medical journals in the country. The journal is committed to achieving high standards in terms of scientific content, and pubmed indexing in the near future. The increasing proportion of original articles will help in achieving this target.

The article on how to write a paper is a must read for all aspiring researchers and medical writers. The original article on MICS AVR is a high quality study on incidence of atrial fibrillation in patients undergoing the procedure, this is an example of a well written clinical research paper. It has a clear research question that was systematically studied and presented with great clarity; young researchers would do well to model their research papers in a similar manner.

A clear cardiology focus is apparent in this issue, with interesting perspective articles on history of CABG and personalized medicine, a timely reminder on the importance of evidence based practice of medicine. A good variety of articles, including interesting case reports that deal with topics ranging from disease epidemiology to complex operative techniques make this issue extremely diverse. The two classroom articles are concise and informative to medical students and postgraduates. This issue rounds off with an article on history of semen analysis.

Publishing research data is important for career progress, national and international recognition for the authors, hospital and universities. The art of medical scientific writing is also a valuable learning tool that creates skills like data collection, analysis and concise comprehensive writing.

Medical research can result in new techniques, medicines or improved usage of existing technology leading to better patient care and outcomes.

We hope this issue will be a small step towards a new and improved Chettinad Health City Medical Journal. Please do give us your valuable feedback.

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