

Dear Colleagues

As you know that Pakistan Journal of Radiology (PJR) is the official publication of Radiological Society of Pakistan (RSP). On its inauguration (both print and online versions) as a quarterly publication in 2008, PJR was very warmly welcomed by radiology fraternity of Pakistan and other countries due to inclusion of high quality and informative manuscripts for our readers as well as quality and lay out of the journal. Glad to know that www.pakjr.com is among the most visited Pakistani journals' websites. This is primarily due to devoted efforts of PJR's editorial team led by Professor Zafar Sajjad who has done an outstanding job over many years. It is an honor for me to take over his duties at this time and glad that he has consented to continue his contribution as an associate editor. I am also highly indebted for selfless and scholarly support by Dr Rashid Ahmed and his presence as patron and editor emeritus of PJR is an honor indeed for the entire team of PJR. On behalf of the editorial team, I am also grateful to publication committee members, Dr. Mukhtiar and Dr Nafees, for religiously accomplishing the task of publication.

In last few months there has been a pause and inconsistency in release of PJR's issues and primary reasons were lack of adequate funds and scarcity of good quality manuscripts. However, due to commendable efforts by Dr. M. Nadeem Ahmad, new Editor-in-Chief, financial hindrance has been overcome. However, for paucity of good quality manuscripts, the whole editorial team of PJR solicits you to submit quality manuscripts by engaging your residents and colleagues with you to foster the research culture in our diagnostic imaging arena. We encourage not only traditional diagnostic and therapeutic radiology and nuclear medicine research but also welcome cutting edge molecular and hybrid imaging based manuscripts. In fact, we envision the PJR as the most suitable place for radiologists, nuclear medicine specialists and residents to publish their research in radiology, nuclear medicine and molecular imaging. Working with our devoted and prolific editorial team, I can assure you of a rapid, robust and fair peer-review process and you would see at least three issues before January 2015. We are also optimistic that this coherent effort would provide a real impetus to PJR to get indexed and recognition on many forums in 2015 (Insha Allah).

Lastly I should thank all our submitting authors, who have toiled in the production of their work, and have chosen PJR as the journal they would like to publish in. However, due to pressures on publication 'space' and non-compromising policy upon quality and standard, about 35% of submissions were regretted and believe me such decisions are always difficult to communicate but hope that this will not prevent our valued authors for considering PJR in the future.

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