

Preface to the first edition - QIJMHS

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EDITORIAL

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The online publication of their valuable clinical and research experiences will benefit the healthcare professionals in various fields. We started QIJMHS with a vision of publishing all research papers in the field of medicine and health sciences under a single platform. This will help researchers from all these fields to publish in one journal and our open access policy will help free access to these articles.

The value of knowledge is only worthy when it is shared, and of course, taking into consideration that there is no conflict of interest. The enormous growth of the internet and the open access policy of this journal helps in the sharing of information. This is for the further advancement in every field by conducting more research and ultimately contributing to the welfare of mankind.

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Regards

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