



## From the Editor

As internists, we all are in the eye of the Covid-19 storm, which I am sure will subside in the days to come. Sadly, the Covid-19 pandemic has taken its toll not only on human lives, but also on almost every sphere of human activity. The *JIACM* has been no exception. All editors – past or present – of any medical journal worth its name, will admit that bringing out a quality medical journal with clock-work regularity is no child’s play. More than anything else, the financial robustness of any journal which is having a print edition is of paramount importance. For finances, most journals largely depend on advertisements from pharmaceutical companies, and contributions from the proprietors, i.e., the medical associations which publish the journal. Indirectly, Covid-19 has affected the *JIACM* too by denting its advertisement revenues. Even though some issues of the *JIACM* could not come out in time, we have spared no efforts in ensuring that the scientific quality of articles published conformed to international benchmarks. Sometimes, to compensate for delay in publication, we have had to club two issues together – including this issue – with more pages and more articles.

As I complete my three-year stint as Editor of the *JIACM*, I would like to thank Associate Editor Dr. Sumeet Singla who worked shoulder-to-shoulder with me at all times. I am indebted to the IACM President Dr. Subhash C. Gupta and all office bearers and members for guidance and support in these trying times. My Special thanks go out to the technical team of the JIACM – Mr Yashpal Satmukhi (Circulation and advertising), Mr Vijay Shankar Vashisht (Type setting) and Mr Avinash Kumar (Printing) – for their Untiring efforts.

Dr Amit Aggarwal, Senior Physician in ABVIMS and Dr RML Hospital has joined the editorial team as Secretary, JIACM and I am sure he will put in his best efforts.

As always, the *JIACM* has spared no efforts in catering to the clinically relevant academic needs of our internist members – our esteemed readers. The variety on our menu has always been clinically relevant and refreshing – Original Articles, Update Articles, PG Clinics, Case Reports, Pictorial CMEs, Viewpoint, etc. Now what more can an internist want!

It is always the readers and contributors who are the real audience and artists respectively of any journal. Our readers too have always been supportive and indulgent by providing regular doses of healthy criticism and suggestions which we have always welcomed, and whenever possible, incorporated. Finally, dear readers, I wish to personally thank you all for your support and encouragement. Good bye and stay safe.

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