



## From the editor's desk...

On behalf of Indian Journal of Clinical Anaesthesia, the Editorial Board and the Editorial Team of our journal, I would like to wish all authors, patrons and readers a wonderful and prosperous year 2021 ahead.

*What you understand from the past will decide how you will work in the future.* It is an honour to lead a very intuitive and focused journal, Indian Journal of Clinical Anaesthesia (IJCA) for the year 2021–2022. Being an editor of 'Indian Journal of Clinical Anaesthesia, - the hallmark research journal in the field of Anesthesiology, is a seat filled with more responsibility and challenges than laurels. To follow the benchmark set by the my preceding editors namely, Dr. Rakesh Karnawat, Dr. Mahendra R Upadhyay and Dr. Pallavi Ahluwalia, who are luminaries and the vow to make the journal more useful to readers, is a tough challenge. Nevertheless, it can be accomplished with the combined vision and humble efforts of the very proficient editorial board of IJCA.



From my long-standing experience as the Editorial Board Member and Reviewer, I have been a witness and participant in major developments in IJCA. This stint also allowed me to chalk out additional plans for the betterment of the journal. IJCA is open access, double-blind peer-review journal publishing quarterly since 2014 by Innovative Publications Delhi. IJCA is currently indexed with many standard indexing agencies including index Copernicus (ICV 2019: 88.43) and aiming to get PubMed indexed soon in near future. Since its inception, IJCA precepts to exchange opinions with the latest advances in research and innovations in Anaesthesia globally. The journal seeks a balance between innovative scientific reports and definitive clinical and management investigations.

Developing objectives is a critical step in the planning process. I strongly believes in fact that the crux of writing realistic objectives is learning what changes need to happen in order to fulfil our mission. I shall assure all our readers that our consistent efforts will be aimed toward increasing the visibility, impact factor, citations and the overall quality of our journal. We very much look forward to strengthening the reputation of our publications, and we want to attract more higher-quality submissions.

IJCA has an outstanding editorial board team of national and international experts. Authors submitting articles to the Journal expect high quality reviews and rapid turn-around times. The editorial board members and external reviewers of our journal are committed in providing unbiased, rapid evaluations of the submitted manuscripts to shorten the duration between the submission and final publication. Therefore, the authors will certainly have a pleasant and intellectual experience working with our editors and reviewers. The average time from submission to "first decision" is less than three weeks. The time from submission to final acceptance of published articles usually requires six weeks. Readers have access to online articles published in both Portable Document Format (PDF) and HyperText Markup Language (HTML) formats. The electronic versions of published data are now sent automatically to all relevant authors on the day of the online publication.

The paramount objective of IJCA is to promote distinguished research in the field of Anesthesiology and to aid in advance development of this field. Articles published in IJCA are high-quality, basic and clinical, influential research articles by established academic authors as well as new researchers. The types of articles published include Editorial, Review, Mini-review, Clinical Research, Systematic Review, Meta-analysis, Clinical Guidelines, Letter to the Editor, and Case Report. The Journal pursues a balance between outstanding scientific reports and definitive clinical and management studies. The Journal welcomes manuscripts reflecting rigorous analysis, even if unusual in style and focus.

When a thought that has been enduring in mind becomes real, it is truly an interesting and exciting experience. Our paramount aim is to become a worldwide reference for education in the field for all professionals involved in the process of disseminating knowledge and skills of Anesthesia & Clinical Research. Today we hold the reins to a journal's website that receives thousands of visitors each month, publish a collection of high quality articles that have a worldwide circulation and a

social media presence to update our upcoming Webinars and Educational Research oriented programmes for the betterment of new authors, reviewers and editors. This new assignment of mine is one such cherished work that I would fulfil to the best of my abilities. Any contemplation Spirit and matter, and therefore Source and manifest creation, has forever been a sanctuary across the mirror plane of human experience. In the spirit of continuous improvement, any constructive input on streamlining our processes is very welcome.

With Best Wishes !

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