

Editor's Message

This gives me an immense support that shukar Alhamdulillah June's issue of Pakistan Orthodontic Journal is being published. I am highly obliged and thankful to advisory board, editors, associate editors, peer reviewers and the authors who have made this publication possible. We are still in the process of recognition with HEC and PM&DC and hopefully the efforts made in the preceding years will help us to get through Inshallah.

Clinical Audits in the recent past have gain importance as they play a crucial role in research, particularly in improving the quality of healthcare and bridging the gap between research findings and practical application. I hope that our young scholars will also start performing clinical audits in an effort to improve the existing implemented protocols. Our team encourage young authors to submit clinical audits for publication.

We are thankful to authors for publishing systematic reviews in POJ. However, we also encourage summiting Mata analysis and scoping reviews for publications. A scoping review is basically a type of literature review used to map the existing evidence on a topic, identify key concepts, gaps in research, and the types of available evidence. Unlike systematic reviews, scoping reviews do not focus on answering a narrowly defined question but instead provide an overview of the available literature. Senior authors are requested to conduct scoping reviews so that high quality literature review can bridge gap between industry and academics.

Furthermore, if we talk about Research Ethics, it is the need of the day which ensures integrity, respect, protection of participants, researchers, and the scientific community. These principles aim to promote honesty, accountability, transparency, and fairness in research while minimizing harm to individuals, communities, and the environment. This will ensure improvement in the quality of research ethics in POJ but also within Pakistan.

Good Luck and Pakistan Zindabad

Lots of prays,

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