

Editor's Message

As we publish the December issue of the Pakistan Orthodontic Journal (POJ), I am honored to reflect on the significant strides we have made in maintaining the high standards of scholarly excellence. The quality of work presented in this issue is a testament to the dedication and expertise of our esteemed authors, whose contributions continue to enrich the field of Orthodontics. I am deeply grateful to my editorial team for their unwavering commitment and tireless efforts in ensuring the timely and flawless execution of this publication. Similarly, I extend my sincere appreciation to our peer reviewers, whose critical insights and prompt feedback have been instrumental in enhancing the overall quality of the articles.

As we look ahead, I encourage my colleagues and residents to submit their original research manuscripts, systematic reviews, meta-analyses, and scoping reviews for our upcoming issues. These contributions not only advance individual academic growth but also strengthen the journal's impact on the broader orthodontics community. Furthermore, I urge our residents to incorporate clinical audits into their routine practice. Such audits are invaluable for bridging the gap between clinical research and application, ultimately leading to improved patient outcomes.

It is time for us to focus on translating our research into real time applications. By aligning our research efforts with practical, real time-driven goals, we can ensure that our work contributes meaningfully to advancements in technology, healthcare, and innovation.

Lastly, I am optimistic about the ongoing efforts to achieve accreditation for the Pakistan Orthodontic Journal with the Pakistan Medical and Dental Council (PMDC) and the Higher Education Commission (HEC). Accreditation will be a significant milestone, further solidifying the journal's standing in the academic and professional community.

Together, let us continue to foster a culture of excellence in orthodontic research and practice.

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