



EDITORIAL

Journal of Umm Al-Qura University for Medical Sciences with a new e-Submission System

Umm Al-Qura University has experienced growth and distinction throughout its history. Improving the future of the Saudi people through participating in national and international academic and scientific activities is one of the important goals. In order to build a professional environment for faculty and students to serve the community, Umm Al-Qura University has been making progress in that direction by bolstering infrastructure and sowing the seeds of academic and research activities. The transmission of scientific knowledge is the goal of scientific publications. In addition, scientific publications serve as a repository, promote inquiry, and offer a permanent record of facts.

Umm Al-Qura University publishes and disseminates the Journal of Umm Al-Qura University for Medical Sciences (JUQUMS), published twice yearly since 2020. While published articles are made available in an online Open Access format, articles are subject to a rigorous peer-review. Original articles, review articles, short communications, and case reports are all publication formats for contributions describing original research that shows relevance to the medical sciences. The editors, authors, and readers work together to improve the quality of the journal content and presentation to top international standards in scientific publishing. The journal is recognized by international authors and reviewers and is currently under indexing in Scopus, Google Scholar, and DOAJ databases.

New national and international scientists recently joined the editorial board of JUQUMS, which publishes excellent contributions with the assistance of experienced reviewers. In addition, the journal recently established an easy-to-use manuscript submission system (<https://dsr.uqu.edu.sa/jms/public/login>), which will help monitor the peer-review process. It serves two purposes: first, to provide JUQUMS with high-impact scientific papers as it continues to establish its reputation and stature, and second, to demonstrate that JUQUMS is the ideal medium for disseminating some of its best scientific output.

Journal of Umm Al-Qura University for Medical Sciences representing Umm Al-Qura University is at hand for your readership. JUQUMS assembles an esteemed editorial board, undergoes peer-review by international referees, and complies with periodical publication index standards. JUQUMS invites you to read the issues' content and wait for comments and suggestions to improve the journal. Furthermore, the Journal of Umm Al-Qura University for Medical Sciences invites you to help us by spreading this initiative among your colleagues, and JUQUMS also invites you to submit papers for publication in our following issues.

The editorial board expresses gratitude to the previous editors and reviewers who gave their time and expertise to complete reviews promptly. It is anticipated that the articles published in JUQUMS will benefit the scientific community and garner citations, comments, engagement, constructive criticism, and, most importantly, a steady stream of submissions of top-quality studies.

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