Editorial Note for Current Pediatric Research

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<u>Current Pediatric Research Journal is</u> one of the leading peerreviewed Journals. The journal is being regularly published on monthly basis since 1996. It is our pleasure to announce that during year 2020, all issues of volume 24 were published online on time and the print issues were also brought out and dispatched within 30 days of publishing the issue online.

Over the years, the journal has tried to adapt it to suit the needs of readers and researchers alike by inviting their comments and holding regular meetings within its editorial board. The present study was conducted to evaluate the characteristics of manuscripts submitted to <u>Current Pediatric Research</u>; functioning of peer review and decision-making process; and factors determining acceptance or rejection of these submissions. This investigation attempts to generate the relevant information; and make it available to the readers and authors; for the sake of transparency and sustained interest in the journal publication process.

I would like to welcome the new board members and thank the established members for contributing to the success of the journal. The role of a board member includes helping to develop and guide new developments in the journal, reviewing papers, writing editorial commentaries and soliciting original research papers for publication. The same is true for all the wonderful reviewers for the journal in 2019 who I would also like to thank. The reviewer who spends time carefully analysing and constructively criticising an article does so because they hope they will be afforded the same respect by reviewers of their own research work.

All published articles of this journal are included in the indexing and abstracting coverage of SCOPUS, ProQuest, China National Knowledge Infrastructure (CNKI), CiteFactor, Secret Search Engine Labs Index Copernicus, Google Scholar, <u>Global Impact Factor</u> (GIF), CiteFactor, Electronic Journals Library, RefSeek, International

committee of medical journals editors (ICMJE), Hamdard University, EBSCO A-Z, Virtual Library of Biology (vifabio), Studies receiving funding from a funding organization that is included on the list of PMC and Research Funder Policies or authors having NIH grant were submitted to PubMed. During the calendar year 2020, AAJCP received a total of 50 papers, out of which 15 articles (58%) were rejected in the preliminary screening due to plagiarism or being out of the format and peer review process. During 2019 around 31 articles were subjected for publication after they are accepted in the peer review process. In the 4 issues of Volume 23 published during the year 2019, a total of 31 articles were published (at an average of 6 articles per issue) of which, articles were published from authors all around the world. A total of 110 research scientists from all over the world reviewed the 36 articles published in volume 23. Average publication lag time of an article was further reduced to 2-3 weeks.

Current Pediatric Research also announces its association with with Faculty of Medicine, Pediatric Endocrinology & Diabetes section, King Abdulaziz University Hospital, Saudi Arabia and Department of Pediatrics, Al-Rayan College, Saudi Arabia. Journal will be running its original website: https://www.alliedacademies.org/current-pediatrics/ parallel for Curr Pediatr Res 2020 Volume 24 Issue 2 181 Editorial Note for Current Pediatric Research Journal. Editorial and review work process so as to maintain its highest standard of scientific work. Association with Allied Academies group has increased Readership Metrics (By Google Analytics) of Current Pediatric Research Journal which can be accessed at Google Analytics Metrics for the Current Pediatric Research I take this opportunity to acknowledge the contribution of Editor-in-Chief: Khue Nguyen (USA) Soad K. Al Jaouni (Saudia Arabia), Salvatore Arena (Italy) and Associate Editors: Abdulmoein Eid Al-Agha (Saudi Arabia) Pietro Impellizzeri (Italy), during the final editing of articles published and the support rendered by the editorial assistants: Sandy in bringing out issues of AAJCP in time.

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