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It is with great pride, enthusiasm, and anticipation that I invite you to read the second issue of the Journal of Periodontal Medicine & Clinical Practice (JPMCP) — “a new kind of research journal.” The contributions have come in not only from India but also from very renowned institutions and global study groups as well. An enormous amount of work has gone into the development of this journal and I believe you will see that effort reflected in this edition and in the impact it will have on the field. Working with our knowledgeable and international Editorial Advisory Board members, the Associate Editors and I can assure you of a rapid, robust and fair peer-review process. We are especially aiming to reduce time to decision, and to monitor reviews for excessive demands for additional experiments, which we feel have become unduly burdensome to many authors. We also have begun to work towards raising the Journal's impact factor. The first issue was welcomed with great success globally. As you examine the board's makeup you will see a remarkable breadth of disciplines, experiences, and backgrounds. Without the guidance, support, and feedback of

the board, it would have been impossible to offer the selections you will

find in this issue. The aim of the journal is to explore the field of periodontal medicine, clinical periodontics, oral implantology and oral medicine.

Finally, I want to thank our students and community members, those we teach and with whom we partner. They make reciprocity a reality. They allow us into their lives and in so doing they teach and transform us and vice versa. I look forward to our journey together as we develop JPMCP into its fullest potential. We wish to encourage more contributions from the scientific community and private practitioners to ensure a continued success of the journal. Authors, reviewers and guest editors are always welcome. We also welcome comments and suggestions that could improve the quality of the journal.

Thank you. We hope you will find JPMCP
informative.