

Editor's note

Submissions have slowed down with the expiry of the free article processing charges (APCs) subsidized by the *Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology Foundation* (JGHF) until the end of December 2018, but I wish to remind authors that all accepted articles cascaded from the *Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology* (JGH) continue to enjoy a waiver on the APCs until the end of 2019.

Meantime, I am proud to present the April 2019 issue of JGH Open, which contains numerous interesting articles. The JGH Open continuously strives to publish high quality, as well

as interesting, articles relevant to all our readers. I urge all readers to continue to submit papers to the JGH Open, which provides an efficient and easily accessible platform to publish your scientific work.

KL Goh 

*Department of Medicine, University of Malaya,
Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia*