

Editor's note

As we move through the new year 2019, we continue to publish many good quality articles in this first issue of the year. This is indeed heartening, and I am confident that this trend will continue.

In addition to being indexed in the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ), Embase (Elsevier), and PubMed via PMC deposit (NLM), we received good news in January 2019: that we have now also been indexed in the Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI). We continue to work hard to achieve indexing in Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE) and an

impact factor with the Institute of Scientific Information (ISI) in the shortest time possible.

I look forward to further contributions from all readers across the Asian Pacific region and internationally.

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