

The fourth issue of Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology (JGH) Open, October 2018, has the highest number of articles published so far. We have 10 original articles, 2 review articles, and 1 case report. I am truly pleased with the increasing number of articles published.

Mindful that our waiver of article publishing charges [provided by the Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology Foundation (JGHF)] expires at the end of 2018, I expect many more articles to be published in our last issue for 2018 in December. The waiver applies to all accepted articles before the end 2018, and we will have some overflow of these articles into the first issue of 2019 viz. February 2019.

I would encourage everyone who wishes to submit articles to JGH Open to submit by early December 2018 so that the editors can work hard to get them reviewed, and a decision can be made before first January 2019!

The editors meet at our annual editors meeting at Asian Pacific Digestive Week (APDW), in Seoul in November 2018, where we will try to streamline our work processes to further expedite our review process and decisions for all submissions.

I look forward very much to your continued support of the journal!

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