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Editor's note

It gives me great pleasure to present the third issue of the *JGH Open* for 2018.

We are expediting the publication of submitted articles. One of the problems we have been facing is the dearth of reviewers for articles submitted. Our managing associate editors have been working hard to find new reviewers and have also been reviewing articles directly themselves. It is the aim of the journal to publish accepted articles within 6 weeks of submission.

I have also the great pleasure to announce that Dr. Leon Adams from University of Western Australia, Perth, has kindly accepted my invitation to join as an associate editor. Leon is an expert in nonalcoholic fatty liver disease and in many other areas of hepatology and has published widely. We have been receiving many articles on liver diseases.

I hope you continue to enjoy reading the journal and at the same time continue to submit articles to the *JGH Open*! As a reminder, article processing charges will be waived until the end of 2018, courtesy of a generous grant by the JGH Foundation.

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