

Editor's note

We have an excellent issue for June 2019. Excluding the Editor's note, we have 15 articles, 10 of which are full-length original scientific submissions. I am truly pleased with this and the many interesting topics that we have been able to publish in this issue!

We continue to review many papers cascaded down from our sister journal, the *Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology* (JGH). Until the end of 2019, the article processing charges of cascaded articles are sponsored by the *Journal of Gastroenterology and Hepatology Foundation*.

We look forward, of course, to more direct submissions from authors. From this aspect, the editors are working hard to encourage more of such submissions not only from the Asia Pacific region but from across the world as more readers get acquainted with the *JGH Open*.

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