

## Editor's note

I am proud to present the second issue for 2018. We are receiving a steady flow of articles, albeit several are being cascaded from the *JGH*. For this issue we have four original papers, a review article, and a case report. We have several other submissions under review and I hope that we will be able to expedite the process of review and acceptance of papers very shortly!

Our publishing team is working hard to achieve citation indexing for the *JGH Open*. An application has already been made to the Expanded Science Citation Index (ESCI) and we

hope to receive a positive response in the near future. This will be crucially important for the *JGH Open*.

In subsequent issues, I hope we will be able to publish some *Leading articles* from Asian Pacific key opinion leaders, which I had promised in my earlier Editor's note.

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