

Editorial Note

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Dear readers of Journal of Intensive and Critical Care,

The Journal of Intensive and Critical Care was inaugurated in 2015 and has continued publishing successfully with Volume 6 in 2020.

Highlights

The Journal has published in excess of 120 interesting papers in critical care, anesthesiology, perioperative and critical care medicine, Emergency medicine and pain.

Topical issues have covered risk measures, acute intoxications, patient's treatment in ICU, Mechanical Ventilation, Infectious diseases, risk factors in a adult critically ill patients, Multi-drug resistant bacterial infections, physiological studies in septic and Non-septic patients, Neonatal Intensive care, Psychiatric care, Trauma care, Surgical care, Acute respiratory distress syndrome, HIV infected patient care, etc.

Acknowledgements

We would like to take this opportunity to thank current editorial board members for their ongoing commitment to the standards to which the journal aspires, these experts expand our expertise in core areas. We have significantly expanded our pool of excellent reviewers, average turnaround times have decreased; most papers now have at least two reviews and their quality has been steadily improving. At present we would like to convey our special thanks to the reviewers: Abdurrahman Sönmezler (Adana City Research and Training Hospital), Larisa Anghel (Institute of Cardiovascular Diseases), Luis del Carpio (Medical Specialist in Internal Medicine Hospital), Emmanuel Obeagu (Department of University Health Services), Adenike A.O. Ogunshe (Department of Microbiology), etc., for their continuous support towards the Journal growth.

Indexing

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and Research, Secret Search Engine Labs. The Journal will also support authors by posting the published version of articles by NIH grant-holders and European or UK-based biomedical or life sciences grant holders to PubMed Central immediately after publication.

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Future strategy

As part of our future strategy we would like to offer publication space to special issues associated with current pandemic Covid-19. Our intention is to broaden the scope of special issues to include papers on Coronavirus research. We have coined a title of our special issue as **"COVID-19 Pandemic: A Novel Challenge for Intensive and Critical Care"**. The topics to be covered under this are

- Emergency planning for critically ill patients with COVID-19
- Diagnosis through PCR, Whole genome sequencing etc.
- ICU nursing capacity and workload
- Patient management

We look forward to work with all of you as we continue to make Journal of Intensive and Critical Care a success and we welcome your submissions, as well as feedback as authors, readers, and reviewers' of the journal.

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