

Asian Journal of Medical Sciences

A Journal Inclined for Medical Research

E-ISSN: 2091-0576 P-ISSN: 2467-9100

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Dr. Arun Kumar

Editor-in-Chief, Professor and Head,
Department of Biochemistry, Jagannath Gupta Institute of Medical Sciences and Hospital,
Budge Budge, Kolkata-700137, India.
Email: arun732003@gmail.com
Phone: +91-7584089886

ASSOCIATE EDITORS

Dr. Bipin Thapa

Assistant Dean and Associate Professor, Health
Research Center, Medical College of Wisconsin
8701 Watertown Plank Rd, Milwaukee, WI 53226.
Email: bthapa@mcw.edu
Phone: 414-805-0820

Dr. Yusuf Al-Gaud

Professor of Epidemiology, Medical Education and
Biostatistics, Jordan University of Science and
Technology, Jordan.
Email: yskhader@just.edu.jo
Phone: +96-2796802040

Dr. Subhradip Karmakar

Additional Professor, Department of Biochemistry,
AIIMS, New Delhi, India.
Email: subhradip.k@aiims.edu
Phone: +91-9650745589

Dr. Subash Bhattarai

MD (Internal Medicine), DM (Medical
Gastroenterology), Associate Professor,
Department of Internal Medicine, MCOMS; Manipal
Teaching Hospital, Pokhara, Nepal.
Email: kiwisubash@yahoo.com
Phone: +977-9815293117

Dr. Aneesh Basheer

Professor of Medicine, Vice Dean - Medical
Education, Pondicherry Institute of Medical
Sciences, Puducherry, India.
Email: basheeraneesh@gmail.com
Phone: +91-9677154338

Dr. Sandeep Gupta

Assistant Professor, Department of General
Practice and Emergency Medicine, Gandaki
Medical College Teaching Hospital and Research
Center, Pokhara, Kaski, Nepal.
Email: sandeep140@hotmail.com
Phone: +977-9841388684

EDITORIAL DIRECTOR

Dr. Madhusudan Pal

Scientist-F and Additional Director, Head Ergonomics Lab,
Defence Institute of Physiology and Allied Sciences,
Lucknow Road, New Delhi, India.
Email: madhusudanpal@rediffmail.com
Phone: +91-9868200857

STATISTICS EDITOR

Dr. Balkishan Sharma

Associate Professor, (Bio-Statistics) Department of Community Medicine,
Sri Aurobindo Medical College & P. G. Institute, Indore, India.
Email: bksnew@rediffmail.com
Phone: +91-9926049820

Dr. Yusuf Al-Gaud

Professor of Epidemiology, Medical Education and Biostatistics, Jordan
University of Science and Technology, Jordan.
Email: yskhader@just.edu.jo
Phone: +96-2796802040

EDITORIAL MEMBERS

Dr. Soumyabrata Munshi

Tulane Brain Institute, Department of Cell and
Molecular Biology, Tulane University, New Orleans,
USA. **Email:** drsoumyabrata@gmail.com
Phone: +18479127377

Dr. John Carlo Balaoeg Timbol

Internal Medicine Consultant,
Victoria Luna Medical Center, Quezon City,
Philippines
Email: jcbtimbolmd@gmail.com
Phone: +639566691359

Dr. Debpriya Rath

Pt. J.N.M. Medical College, Raipur, CG, India
Email: drdebapriyarath@gmail.com
Phone: +91-9861270470

Dr. Yusuf Al-Gaud

Professor of Epidemiology, Medical Education and
Biostatistics, Jordan University of Science and
Technology, Jordan.

Dr. Selcuk Gulmez

Associate Professor and Consultant,
Department of Gastrointestinal Surgery
University of Health Sciences
Kosuyolu Higher Specialty Research and Training
Hospital, Istanbul-Turkey
E-mail: selcukgulmez54@hotmail.com
Phone: +90-5530846215

Dr. Sandeep Gupta

Assistant Professor, Department of General
Practice and Emergency Medicine Gandaki
Medical College Teaching Hospital and Research
Center Pokhara, Kaski, Nepal.
Email: sandeep140@hotmail.com
Phone: +977-9841388684

Dr. Manaf Abdulrahman Guma

Department of Biochemistry, University of
Leicester, UK. **Email:** manafalhiti@gmail.com
Phone: 00964-(0)-782907755

Longam Angoim

Assistant Professor, Department of Microbiology,
IQ City Medical College, Durgapur, WB,
India.
Email: longom86@gmail.com
Phone: +91-9800073654

Dr. Soonham Yaghmoor

Experimental Biochemistry Unit, King Fahd Medical
Research Center, King Abdulaziz University,
Jeddah, Saudi Arabia.
Email: s_yaghmoor@hotmail.com

Dr. Yasmeen Haseeb

Assistant Professor and Consultant, Department
of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Imam Abdulrahman
Bin Faisal University, Dammam,
Saudi Arabia
Email: dryasmeenhaseeb@yahoo.com
Phone: 00966597174558

PLAGIARISM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Dr. Arun Kumar

Editor-in-Chief, Associate Professor,
Department of Biochemistry, Manipal Colleges of Medical Sciences
Phulbari Campus, Kaski, Pokhara, Nepal.
Email: arun732003@gmail.com
Phone: +91-7584089886

Dr. Balkishan Sharma

Associate Professor (Bio-Statistics),
Department of Community Medicine,
Sri Aurobindo Medical College & P. G. Institute, Indore, India.
Email: bksnew@rediffmail.com
Phone: +91-9926049820

Asian Journal of Medical Sciences

A Journal Inclined for Medical Research

AUTHOR GUIDELINES

The publication of an article in a peer reviewed journal is an essential model for our journal "Asian Journal of Medical Sciences". It is necessary to agree upon standards of expected ethical behavior for all parties involved in the act of publishing: the author, the journal editor, the peer reviewer and the publisher. Our ethic statements are based on **COPE's** Best Practice Guidelines for Journal Editors.

Publication Decisions: The editor of the journal is responsible for deciding which of the articles submitted to the journal should be published.

The editor may be guided by the policies of the journal's editorial board and constrained by such legal requirements as shall then be in force regarding libel, copyright infringement and plagiarism. The editor may confer with other editors or reviewers in making this decision.

Fair Play: An editor at any time evaluate manuscripts for their intellectual content without regard to race, gender, sexual orientation, religious belief, ethnic origin, citizenship, or political philosophy of the authors.

Confidentiality: The editor and any editorial staff must not disclose any information about a submitted manuscript to anyone other than the corresponding author, reviewers, potential reviewers, other editorial advisers, and the publisher, as appropriate. Disclosure and conflicts of interest Unpublished materials disclosed in a submitted manuscript must not be used in an editor's own research without the express written consent of the author.

Duties of Reviewers: Contribution to Editorial Decisions Peer review assists the editor in making editorial decisions and through the editorial communications with the author, may also assist the author in improving the paper.

Promptness: Any selected referee who feels unqualified to review the research reported in a manuscript or knows that its prompt review will be impossible should notify the editor and excuse himself from the review process.

Confidentiality: Any manuscripts received for review must be treated as confidential documents. They must not be shown to or discussed with others except as authorized by the editor. Standards of Objectivity Reviews should be conducted objectively. Personal criticism of the author is inappropriate. Referees should express their views clearly with supporting arguments.

Acknowledgement of Sources Reviewers: Should identify relevant published work that has not been cited by the authors. Any statement that an observation, derivation, or argument had been previously reported should be accompanied by the relevant citation. A reviewer should also call to the editor's attention any substantial similarity or overlap between the manuscript under consideration and any other published paper of which they have personal knowledge.

Disclosure and Conflict of Interest: Privileged information or ideas obtained through peer review must be kept confidential and not used for personal advantage. Reviewers should not consider manuscripts in which they have conflicts of interest resulting from competitive, collaborative, or other relationships or connections with any of the authors, companies, or institutions connected to the papers.

Duties of Authors: Authors of reports of original research should present an accurate account of the work performed as well as an objective discussion of its significance. Underlying data should be represented accurately in the paper. A paper should contain sufficient detail and references to permit others to replicate the work. Fraudulent or knowingly inaccurate statements constitute unethical behavior and are unacceptable.

Data Access and Retention Authors are asked to provide the raw data in connection with a paper for editorial review, and should be prepared to provide public access to such data (consistent with the ALPSP-STM Statement on Data and Databases), if practicable, and should in any event be prepared to retain such data for a reasonable time after publication.

Originality and Plagiarism: The authors should ensure that they have written entirely original works, and if the authors have used the work and/or words of others that this has been appropriately cited or quoted. Multiple, Redundant or Concurrent Publication An author should not in general publish manuscripts describing essentially the same research in more than one journal or primary publication. Submitting the same manuscript to more than one journal concurrently constitutes unethical publishing behavior is unacceptable. Acknowledgement of Sources Proper acknowledgment of the work of others must always be given.

Authors should cite publications that have been influential in determining the nature of the reported work. Authorship of the Paper Authorship should be limited to those who have made a significant contribution to the conception, design, execution, or interpretation of the reported study. All those who have made significant contributions should be listed as co-authors. Where there are others who have participated in certain substantive aspects of the research project, they should be acknowledged or listed as contributors. The corresponding author should ensure that all appropriate co-authors and no inappropriate co-authors are included on the paper, and that all co-authors have seen and approved the final version of the paper and have agreed to its submission for publication.

Hazards and Human or Animal Subjects: If the work involves chemicals, procedures or equipment that have any unusual hazards inherent in their use, the author must clearly identify these in the manuscript.

Conflicts of Interest: All authors should disclose in their manuscript any financial or other substantive conflict of interest that might be construed to influence the results or interpretation of their manuscript. All sources of financial support for the project should be disclosed. Fundamental errors in published works When an author discovers a significant error or inaccuracy in his/her own published work, it is the author's obligation to promptly notify the journal editor or publisher and cooperate with the editor to retract or correct the paper.

SUBMISSION PREPARATION CHECKLIST

As part of the submission process, authors are required to check off their submission's compliance with all of the following items, and submissions may be returned to authors that do not adhere to these guidelines.

The submission has not been previously published, nor is it before another journal for consideration (or an explanation has been provided in Comments to the Editor).

The submission file is in Open Office, Microsoft Word, RTF, or WordPerfect document file format.

Where available, URLs for the references have been provided.

The text is single-spaced; uses a 12-point font; employs italics, rather than underlining (except with URL addresses); and all illustrations (600d.p.i), figures, and tables are placed within the text at the appropriate points, rather than at the end.

The text adheres to the stylistic and bibliographic requirements outlined in the Author Guidelines, which is found in About the Journal.

If submitting to a peer-reviewed section of the journal, the instructions in Ensuring a Blind Review have been followed.

COPYRIGHT NOTICE

All manuscripts should be accompanied by a covering letter from the author responsible for correspondence regarding the manuscript. Mention submission type in your cover letter. The covering letter should contain the following copyright disclosure statement.

"Upon acceptance by Asian Journal of Medical Sciences, all copyright ownership for the article is transferred to Asian Journal of Medical Sciences. We, the undersigned co-authors of this article, have contributed significantly to and share in the responsibility for above. The undersigned stipulate that the material submitted to Asian Journal of Medical Sciences is new, original and has not been submitted to another publication for concurrent consideration.

We also attest that any human and/or animal studies undertaken as part of the research from which this manuscript was derived are in compliance with regulation of our institution(s) and with generally accepted guidelines governing such work.

We further attest that we have herein disclosed any and all financial or other relationships which could be construed as a conflict of interest and that all sources of financial support for this study have been disclosed and are indicated in the acknowledgement. This statement must be signed by all the major co-authors."

The covering letter should also contain statement that the manuscript has been seen and approved by all authors and should give any additional information which may be helpful to the Editor. If there has been any prior publication of any part of the work, this should be acknowledged and appropriate written permission included.

PRIVACY STATEMENT

The names and email addresses entered in this journal site will be used exclusively for the stated purposes of this journal and will not be made available for any other purpose or to any other party.

If this paper is accepted for publication, you will be asked to pay an Article Publication Fee to cover publications costs.

If you do not have funds to pay such fees, you will have an opportunity to waive each fee. We do not want fees to prevent the publication of worthy work.

ONLINE SUBMISSIONS

Already have a Username/Password for Asian Journal of Medical Sciences (ISSN 2091-0576)?

GO TO LOGIN

Need a Username/Password?

GO TO REGISTRATION

Registration and login are required to submit items online and to check the status of current submissions

PRINCIPAL CONTACT

Dr. Arun Kumar

Editor-in-Chief

Asian Journal of Medical Sciences

Department of Biochemistry

Manipal Colleges of Medical Sciences

Phulbari Campus

Kaski, Pokhara, Nepal

Phone: +977-9816664537

Fax: +977-61-440260

Email: ajmscience@gmail.com

SUPPORT CONTACT

Sioux Cumming

Phone: +44-1865-249909

Email: scumming@inasp.info

INDEXATIONS

AJMS is both online and printed journal whose inaugural issue was published in May 2010. It is included in the following indexing services and repository

National Library of Medicine NLM, CAB Abstracts and Global Health database, Index Medicus for WHO South East Asia Region (WHO), Index Copernicus, Google Scholar, Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ), HINARI, Indian Science Publications, Genamics Journal Seek, EBSCO Publishing Electronic Databases, Expanded Academic ASAP, Ulrich's International Periodicals Directory, UC San Diego Library Catalog, Zurich Open Repository and Archive Journal Database, State Library of New South Wales, Petra Christian University Research Center Journal Directory, eSci Research, World Cat, Scientific Indexing Service, CNKI Scholar, Knowledge Hub, ICMJE, Publons, NUS Libraries, Singapore, Asian Digital Library, UAE, Norwegian Register for Scientific Journals, Series and Publishers, Oalib, CiteFactor, ResearchBib, CrossRef, JournalTOCs, University of Wollongong, Australia, WILBERT, Digital Library, University of Pennsylvania, Semantic Scholar, Citesheer X, Science Gate, ISI Impact Factor, General Impact Factor, World Wide Science, BASE, Microsoft Academic, JURN, Scinapse, CORE, UK, J-Gate, Dimensions-Digital Science, UK, Scilit, Switzerland

Link for Submission of Manuscripts

1. <http://www.nepjol.info/index.php/AJMS/user/register>

Manuscript Submission- Check List

1. All authors including correspondence authors details including phone number and their affiliations.
2. Author's Contribution details.

RKJ- Concept and design of the study, reviewed the literature, manuscript preparation and critical revision of the manuscript; **RR**- Concept, collected data and review of literature and helped in preparing first draft of manuscript; **BKS**- Conceptualized study, literature search, statistically analyzed and interpreted, prepared first draft of manuscript and critical revision of the manuscript; **VK**- Concept of study, collected data and review of study.

3. Referencing pattern formatted as per AJMS policy.

In case of more than six authors

Elatrous S, Nouira S, Besbes-Ouanes L, Boussarsar M, Boukef R, Marghli, Abroug F, et al. Dobutamine in severe scorpion envenomation. Chest 1999; 116: 748-752. (no-italics and bold anywhere)

In case of six authors

Elatrous S, Nouira S, Besbes-Ouanes L, Boussarsar M, Boukef R, Marghli and Abroug F. Dobutamine in severe scorpion envenomation. Chest 1999; 116: 748-752. (no-italics and bold anywhere)

In case of less than six authors

Elatrous S, Nouira S and Besbes-Ouanes L. Dobutamine in severe scorpion envenomation. Chest 1999; 116: 748-752. (no-italics and bold anywhere)

4. Running title of the manuscript- 4-5 words.
5. Editable tables.
6. Images of at least 600 dpi.
7. ORCID ID of all authors -16 digits
(Orcid ID: 0000-0001-7216-3018)
8. Source of funding.
9. Conflicts of interest if any.