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BIRDEM Medical Journal is in its 13th year of publication. We have to increase the numbers of articles for last few issues, as we have available good manuscripts. It is indeed an encouraging response from readers and authors. This proves endorsement of quality, peer reviewing and needless to say, the timely publication of the journal. The ongoing dengue outbreak is now a major health related issue in Bangladesh and it has broken all the previous records regarding numbers of cases and dengue related deaths. This issue is added in editorial of this current issue.

We feel tremendously buoyed by our readers' participation and their responses from all over the globe. We are very much thankful to our online readers. We also express our pristine appreciation and gratefulness to the authors who bolster our hope immensely and enrich the journal aptly with valuable articles. The editorial and advisory boards are eagerly looking forward to your valuable criticism, advices and recommendations to improve our endeavor. We are eagerly waiting for your new manuscripts.

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