

FROM THE DESK OF EDITOR IN CHIEF

As Chief Editor, I extend my sincere gratitude and heartfelt thanks to our esteemed reviewers whose dedication and expertise enabled us invaluable in maintaining the quality and integrity of this journal during these challenging times.

Recent years have witnessed the simultaneous emergence and re-emergence of serious viral threats, notably Dengue, COVID-19, Zika and Chikungunya. Dengue, vectored by *Aedes* mosquitoes, continues to escalate globally, overwhelming health systems with seasonal surges of high fever, hemorrhagic symptoms, and increased hospitalization. COVID-19 has reshaped public health policy and global research priorities since 2020. Despite advancements in vaccines and therapeutics, it remains a significant burden due to emerging variants. Meanwhile, Chikungunya has seen sporadic outbreaks, leading to debilitating joint pain and long-term complications, particularly in tropical regions.

Our contributors have responded well in these crises with outstanding research and timely analyses, enriching the scientific community's understanding and response strategies. We are deeply thankful to our peer reviewers who, despite their own professional busy schedules during these outbreaks, provided critical insights and upheld rigorous standards. Your commitment has been central to advancing public health knowledge and practice. Together, we'll continue to support global efforts to combat these diseases with information and evidence-based science.

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