The Ninth Year of JCEH: The Year of Expansion and Growth

The Journal of Clinical and Experimental Hepatology (JCEH) has completed eight years of continuous publication since its launch in March 2011 and has established itself as a high quality journal devoted to hepatobiliary sciences. The *Journal* attracts hepatobiliary research of a high standard and has been catalogued in the National Library of Medicine (NLM). Now in its ninth year of successful publication and with an increasing inventory of high quality submissions, the *Journal* is expanding and will be published bi-monthly, i.e., in February, April, June, August, October, December, going up from its current frequency of four times a year (March, June, September, December).

Full texts of articles in all categories published in the *Journal* since its inception in 2011 have been included in PubMed. The *Journal* publishes outstanding original articles, clinical practice guidelines, special reports, review articles, editorials, outstanding case-reports, etc. besides special issues and virtual issues on special topics. Over the years the *Journal* has published several Clinical Practice Guidelines / Consensus Statements / Position Statements on 'Anti-viral Treatment Against HCV Infection', 'Status Report of HCV Infection in India', 'Prevention, Diagnosis and Management of Hepatitis B Virus Infection in India', 'Management of Hepatitis B Virus Infection in Patients receiving Chemotherapy, Biologicals, Immunosuppressants, or Corticosteroids', 'Portal Cavernoma Cholangiopathy', 'Prevention, Diagnosis and Management of Hepatocellular Carcinoma', 'Non-alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease and Metabolic Syndrome', 'Hepatic Encephalopathy', and 'Wilson's Disease', which have helped its readership in managing liver diseases prevalent in India. The Clinical Practice Guidelines / Consensus Statements on 'LIRADs', 'Liver

Diseases and Pregnancy', 'Nutrition in Liver Diseases', 'Hepatic Encephalopathy', and 'Management of Patients with Simultaneous Liver and Kidney Disease' are in the pipeline and will be published in 2019. Full supplement issues on 'Hepatocellular Carcinoma', 'Portal Cavernoma Cholangiopathy' and on 'Hepatic Encephalopathy' have been much appreciated by the *Journal*'s readership.

JCEH has an outstanding international group of clinical and basic investigators as Associate Editors and members of the Editorial Board. I take this opportunity to thank members of the editorial board and all our reviewers for the pains they have taken and the time they have spared for the *Journal*.

JCEH, truly an International Scientific Journal, attracts high quality clinical and basic articles from all parts of the world. My goal is to ensure that the contents of the *Journal* are not only useful and of interest to its readers but also serve to attract new categories of readers. I am confident that, with the support of its avid readership, its dedicated editorial board, its hard-working reviewers, its enthusiastic contributors and its world class publishers, not only will JCEH attain its goals, it will also rise to the front echelons of prestigious medical Journals and will be a name to reckon with in the near future.

The *Journal* wishes all its readers a very happy and prosperous New Year!

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