

Introducing the Postgraduate Journal of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine (PJPAM)- The Official Journal of the Research in Child Health Society



Welcome Message

We, on behalf of the Research in Child Health Society (RiCHS), a sub-specialty group of the Indian Academy of Pediatrics, are delighted to welcome you to the inaugural issue of the Postgraduate Journal of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine (PJPAM). One might wonder, with the ever-increasing number of medical journals in India and globally, is there a need for another paediatrics journal? Yes, definitely, we feel that there is enough space and need for journals like PJPAM, while the medical academicians and trainees interested in academics are under pressure to publish or perish. In countries like India, in view of the limited number of clinician researchers, there is a need to stimulate and encourage young paediatricians to get interested in research. Publications from the thesis or clinical work during their residency period are good incentives for the young clinicians to motivate for research and academics. The existing journals in the paediatrics discipline have limitations and face challenges while accommodating and encouraging publications from postgraduate students. Very few postgraduate students and senior residents in India publish their thesis and clinical work.

The RiCHS has an aim to promote research and evidence-based practices among paediatricians and young postgraduate students. The PJPAM journal is an effort in the same direction. Many postgraduate theses are of good quality with potential for publication in journals with a good impact factor. We shall encourage young postgraduate students and paediatricians to submit their theses and clinical works for publication.

Publication is an integral part of clinical training, especially for those who have ambitions for an academic clinical career. Most of the journals with good impact factors have limited space to accommodate case reports and learning articles with more orientation towards randomised trials, applied, translational studies, systematic reviews, and practice updates.

PJPAM is expected to serve as an important medium and space for young aspirant paediatricians and related discipline students and researchers to publish their work. It will provide opportunities to postgraduate students, clinicians, and researchers for publishing their research articles, review papers, practice updates, interesting learning images, and also research protocols.

This journal subjects the manuscripts to a rigorous peer-review process. This peer-review process is also expected to serve as an academic and research training process beyond the academic and clinical curriculum. We also invite and request paediatricians, pediatrics and related super-specialty, researchers, and related surgical colleagues to disseminate their work and learnings through this new and vibrant journal.

We hope that PJPAM soon establishes itself as a valuable asset and sustains the enthusiasm of young clinicians and budding researchers.

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