The Majmaah Journal of Health Sciences (MJHS) enters its second year of publication and I believe the aims that we set for the MJHS continue to be valid and to a certain extent; achieved. The mission of the MJHS is to promote basic, translational and clinical research with the overall goal to improve the health status in the Middle East region. The vision is clear: to become a prominent journal of the highest quality in this region. The main objective of MJHS is to educate and inform, to awaken a critical spirit and foster observational skills and to facilitate the expression of the abilities and preoccupations of the health professionals.

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MJHS is appreciative of its energetic team members. These team members have devoted themselves diligently to make the timely publication of MJHS a reality. I am confident that with their continuous diligence, MJHS will achieve our goals of recognition in the near future.

The role of Editor-in-Chief has been a learning experience for me thus far, and I continue to learn each day. I am also extremely grateful to the Editors for their valuable input and their hard work and to the Editorial Board for their wisdom, guidance, and commitment.

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