

Editorial

Partnership and buoyancy

Rwanda journal of Medicine and Health Sciences (RJMHS) has continued with the regular publishing of scientific papers since it was initiated in 2018 from former journals, as earlier reported.[1] The years 2020 and 2021, as we know, were clouded by COVID-19 with its attendant challenges in conducting research, particularly in the field. I would therefore, wish to thank all those who strove to bring to the attention of the scientific community, through the RJMHS, what they managed to attain in research during that quite difficult period. Furthermore, the role of the reviewers of the manuscripts was remarkable; and to all of them, we register our highest recognition of their continued support to keep the RJMHS aloft. We will endeavour to strengthen and broaden the partnership with the reviewers to enhance efficiency and effectiveness of the journal.

The RJMHS still maintains its membership with the African Journal Partnership Programme (AJPP), which has been quite obliging for our vibrant journal. Just for recollection, under AJPP, RJMHS is twined with The British Medical Journal (The BMJ) and the African Health Sciences Journal (AHSJ) of Makerere University. The main aim of the tripartite partnership, like the rest in AJPP, is to leverage on each other's experience for RJMHS to join MEDLINE and other scholarly indexes. Based on its regularity and other criteria, RJMHS is going to apply for indexation in MEDLINE in 2022. It is envisaged that the journal management will maintain high quality review of manuscripts and provide prompt feedback to authors, thereby reduce significantly the turnaround time: submission to publishing.

As for prospective authors it would be so favourable to acquaint ones-self with the RJMHS guidelines to authors, <https://www.ajol.info/index.php/rjmhs/about/submissions>, and follow them faithfully. In addition, passing the manuscript over to a trusted colleague with good proficiency in the language of the manuscript, English in the case of RJMHS, is an important step in the right direction to publishing. Note that mentorship is key in the enhancement of successful writing.

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