

Dear Friends,

With the beginning of new year 2023, volume 2 issue 1 of *Indian Journal of Critical Care Case Report* (IJCCR) Jan–Feb issue is being published. Most of you must have attended a very successful recently concluded Annual congress of our society at Indore and few of you may have attended the Editors' session on IJCCM and IJCCR, jointly chaired by myself and Dr Atul Kulkarni, Editor, IJCCM. We jointly selected five original research articles published in year 2021/22 in IJCCM and invited the author and accompanying editorialist of the article to present their work. This was a novel initiative by the scientific committee which gave a national platform and incentive to authors to submit their work to our journal. I hope similar sessions be held in future congress as well with expansion to presentation of best case reports from IJCCR by the submitting author. As we will be applying for Indexing IJCCR at various search engines, timely publication and maintaining a standard international publication format is of utmost importance. In this regard, getting an ethical clearance by the institutional ethical committee and informed consent of the patient or surrogate or waiver if allowed by the ethical committee will become mandatory for submitting the manuscript to the journal. This issue of the journal contains ten very interesting case reports and case series. Many of these cases are in the context of unusual infections and rare toxicological presentation. I would encourage the readers to submit their cases and experiences related to other common problems like sepsis, shock, ARDS encountered in their practice with some interesting diagnostic or management issues. These sort of case reports will help the readers to gain insight into practical management of these problems and will also add to increased diversity of case reports. A happy reading till the next issue!

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