

**Editorial:****The Journal of Clinical and Scientific Research: the march forward!**

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This peer-reviewed journal promotes electronic submission and this along with presence of free-text online will be a boon to young researchers who wish to publish their research work. Thus, JCSR encourages vibrant young faculty researchers and postgraduates to submit their work for publication in the journal. So far, 16 issues have been published. The journal gets distributed to all the Medical colleges, Medical institutions, Medical Universities, Research and Development institutions in the country.

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