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Editorial

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Chulalongkorn Medical Journal, ISSN: 2651-2343, e-ISSN: 2651-0812 is a double-blind, peer-reviewed, open access biomedical journal established in 1954. Our journal is now published and indexed/abstracted in Open J-Gate, Directory of Research Journals Indexing (DRJI), Academic Resource Index/Research Bib, Citefactor, Sherpa Romeo, Publons, Google Scholar, and the Thailand Journal Citation Index (TCI). Our website (URL) is <http://clmjjournal.org/>.

The present editorial board of Chulalongkorn Medical Journal has been working for almost three years. Our ultimate goal is to be able to improve the journal quality by improving standards of our journal to the international level (cited in international databases of Asian Citation Index, Scopus, and PubMed). The instrument that is used to search this huge database is called PubMed (the name comes from “Pub” for “published” and “public” and “Med” for “medicine”). PubMed is available free of charge and the software was designed by the National Center for Biotechnology Information and the National Library of Medicine as a part of a larger search system called *Entrez*.

Further steps should be taken to make Chulalongkorn Medical Journal better known throughout the global community, to improve the quality of the publications and reduce the delay between the initial receipt and the final publication of manuscripts.

In the first issue of the year, Chulalongkorn Medical Journal contains eight original articles and one case report, published as follows:

1. Adjuvant effect of hydrochlorothiazide on radioiodine treatment in low-iodine uptake Graves' disease patients.

2. Effect of preoperative cognitive dysfunction on postoperative outcomes in cardiac surgery.
3. Combination of a non-ablative 1,927 nm thulium fiber fractional laser and autologous platelet-rich plasma in treatment of male androgenetic alopecia: A pilot study.
4. Effect of calcium supplementation on maternal hypertensive disorders and neonatal outcomes among pregnant Thai women: A 2-year interim analysis report.
5. Back and hip muscles with EMG biofeedback training in diplegic cerebral palsy to improve balance and gait: A randomized control trial.
6. Pediatric respiratory severity score evaluates disease severity of respiratory tract infection in children.
7. Sex determination through anthropometry of hand and foot in Thais.
8. Re-hospitalization following primary percutaneous coronary intervention in patients with ST-elevation myocardial infarction.
9. Peutz-Jeghers syndrome with disappeared pigmentation on lips after operation: A case report.

May this new year brings days full of prosperity, joy, and contentment to readers of the journal. We expect to receive sufficient high quality articles to attain a great ranking. This year we assure that more original articles, review articles, and case reports will be submitted and published in a timely fashion. All published articles with DOI numbers provide seamless online linking between articles and databases. Finally, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to all authors, members of the entire editorial board, all peer reviewers and editorial office staff. The editorial team is committed to undertaking better quality and standards for the journal. Wishing you good health, happiness, and success in this new year and always.

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