

Editorial

An Acknowledgement to the *HCA Healthcare Journal of Medicine's* Reviewers and Editors for the 2nd Half of 2020

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Abstract

Description

As the *HCA Healthcare Journal of Medicine* reaches the end of our first year in publication, we want to thank those who have provided invaluable support for the journal from July to December 2020. Our journal would not have been possible without the assistance of our reviewers, authors and board members.

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The journal also published a separate, [special issue on the COVID-19 pandemic](#) that produced 25 articles. The extra effort from our submitting authors also meant a concurrent increase in successful work from our peer reviewers, editors and editorial staff. A special thank you goes to Dr. Julie Jacko who acted as our COVID-19 special issue editor. Her hard work, swift decisions and timely efforts were crucial in providing this content to our readers just as the pandemic was reaching its crescendo.

As we move into a new year, which also seems fraught with both new and old problems, we look forward to another successful group of authors who will share their important work

with us over the 6 issues slated for 2021. We encourage our readers to consider submitting their own work, both scientific and personal, and ask them to consider volunteering to share their expertise as peer reviewers. Remember that authorship and peer review are forms of scholarly activity recognized by the ACGME. [Email the journal](#) for more information.

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