

Editorial

An Acknowledgement to the *HCA Healthcare Journal of Medicine*'s Reviewers and Editors for the 2nd Half of 2021

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Abstract

Description

As we celebrate the start of 2022, the *HCA Healthcare Journal of Medicine* would like to thank those behind the scenes who make this publication possible. Our journal would not be possible without the assistance of our reviewers, authors, and board members.

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The *HCA Healthcare Journal of Medicine* again thanks the reviewers and editorial staff who have helped over the second half of 2021. This past year has proven to be as challenging, if not more exhausting, to our colleagues in medicine than 2020.

In the first part of this new year, the journal continued to improve the quality of our publication and attract new authors and readers. Moving forward, we plan to update our author guidelines to increase our adherence to the best practices in scholarly publishing. This update will include new checklists for our various article types and increased scrutiny from our editors and reviewers on maintaining these new standards. The journal will also shift from a modified AMA format to one that follows the AMA publishing guidelines as closely as possible.

To expand our audience, the journal has launched a Twitter feed to share the journal's activities with the broader medical community. You can find and follow us [@hcajom1](https://twitter.com/hcajom1). The journal has also launched an interview series. These author interviews provide additional insight into the works they have published with

us. They can be found at: https://scholarlycom-mons.hcahealthcare.com/hca_jom_interviews/

As always, we encourage our readers to submit their work to the journal, both scientific and personal, and ask them to consider sharing their expertise as peer reviewers. Authorship and peer review with the journal are forms of scholarly activity recognized by the ACGME.

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