

# Brief interview with Dr. Karim Essani (Editor)

## Journal of Medical Microbiology & Diagnosis

**1. How many years have you been practicing and/or performing research?**

36 years

**2. What is the research topic you are working on now?**

Tanapoxvirus

**3. What makes an article top quality?**

Good question, planned experiments and writing

**4. What are the qualities you look for in an article?**

Good question, planned experiments and writing

**5. Do you have any research funding (NIH or other national funding) now?**

Yes, NIH

**6. When did you become an editor of OMICS Journal?**

2011

**7. What is your greatest career accomplishment?**

None

**8. How does the research published percolate through to practitioners?**

Communication

**9. What is the purpose of serving as an editor?**

Helping science and younger generation

**10. Do you have any patents?**

Yes 2

**11. Have you contributed any editorials or papers (any types) to OMICS Journals in the past two years?**

Yes

**12. Do you plan to contribute any editorials or papers to OMICS Journals in the near future?**

Yes

**13. Do you have any trouble with OMICS Journals in the past?**

No

**14. Would you recommend OMICS Group to your friends or colleagues?**

Yes