

Editorial Note: Journal of Alternative & Integrative Medicine Open Access

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Editorial Note

The New Year promises many exciting developments for Alternative & Integrative Medicine (AIM). Popularity of the AIM can be ascertained by the reader's interest, curiosity and support, which is estimated from the response we have been receiving from diverse geographical regions all across the world.

I am delighted to introduce the Journal of Alternative & Integrative Medicine (ISSN: 2167-7182) is a rapid peer reviewed journal which is a valuable source of information for scholars, researchers, professionals, and students, providing in-depth perspectives on intriguing contemporary topics of Medicine. Built on an ethos of openness, we are passionate about working with the global academic community to promote open scholarly research to the world.

Alternative & Integrative Medicine also announces its new association with Hilaris group for Archiving, Journal maintenance, financial purpose and support. However the journal will be running its original website <https://www.hilarispublisher.com/alternative-integrative-medicine.html> parallel for Editorial and review work process so as to maintain its highest standard of scientific work.

The major objective of AIM is to publish up-to-date, high-quality and original research papers alongside relevant and insightful reviews. The Journal aims to flourish and to maintain the standards in medical research and practices, providing an excellent platform and opportunity to present evidence based research, reviews, case studies and analytical assessment of research that probably is much in deed for students, professors, aspiring researchers and health care professionals to enhance the patient care.

Alternative & Integrative Medicine during this year also brought out Joint Event on "5th Global Summit on Herbals and Traditional Medicine & 11th World Congress on Precision and Personalized Medicine", which consisted of ~24 abstracts and "10th International Conference on Chinese Medicine, Ayurveda & Acupuncture", which consisted of ~25 abstracts.

All published articles of this journal are included in the Indexing and Abstracting coverage of Index Copernicus, Google Scholar, Sherpa Romeo, Open J Gate, Academic Keys, JournalTOCs, ResearchBible, RefSeek, Hamdard University, EBSCO A-Z, OCLC- WorldCat, Publons, Geneva Foundation for Medical Education and Research receiving funding from a funding organization that is included on the list of PMC and Research Funder Policies or authors having NIH grant were submitted to PubMed. The number of citations per year continues its robust rise as articles enjoy increasingly broad dissemination.

I am pleased to announce that, all issues of the 8th Edition were published online well within the time and the print issues were also brought out and dispatched within 30 days of publishing the issue online during the year of 2019. During the calendar year of 2019, AIM received a total of 24 manuscripts, out of which 7 articles (29%) were rejected in the preliminary screening due to plagiarism or being out of the format and peer review process. After the final screening, only 10 articles were selected for publishing. A total of 100 research scientists from all over the world reviewed the articles published in volume 8. Average publication lag time of an article was further reduced to 2-3 weeks.

I take this opportunity to acknowledge the contribution of Editor-in-Chief: Arthur Jason De Luigi (USA), and Executive Editors: Paolo Roberti di Sarsina (Italy) during the final editing of articles published and the support rendered by the editorial assistants who helped in bringing out issues of Alternative & Integrative Medicine in time. I would also like to express my gratitude to all the authors, reviewers, the publisher, the advisory and the editorial board of Alternative & Integrative Medicine, the office bearers for their support in bringing out yet another volume of Alternative & Integrative Medicine and look forward to their unrelenting support to bring out the Volume 09 of Alternative & Integrative Medicine in scheduled time.

Authors are cordially invited to submit their current research activities and outcomes in the form of any article type of science communication such as original research, review, expert opinion, commentary, short note communication to our Journal.

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Needless to say, any papers that you wish to submit, either individually or collaboratively, are much appreciated and will make a substantial contribution to the early development and success of the journal.

Best wishes and thank you in advance for your contribution to the Alternative & Integrative Medicine.

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