

# Malaria Control & Elimination: A focused publication platform for communicating malaria research outcomes

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Despite of multidimensional and concerted research and development activities across the world, control of malaria remains one of the major public health challenges particularly in developing countries. Community health administration, education activities and promulgation of scientific information hold immense relevance for prevention, control and elimination of malaria. Malaria control and elimination is online open access Journal highly popular among scientific community. The journal publishes peer-reviewed articles on diverse aspects of malaria such a pharmacy, drug development, vaccines, mosquito control measures, public health policy, epidemiology different forms of malaria such as cerebral malaria, febrile malaria, chloroquine resistance, congenital malaria, as well as malaria diagnostics. The journal aims to furnish a reliable online platform for promoting information pertaining to development of scientifically sound tools, technology, strategies and approaches for control of malaria and its elimination. The journal particularly focuses on dissemination of scholarly information on epidemiology, malaria management, and vector control including molecular and cellular aspects.

The journal was established in the year 2012 and has consistently published peer-reviewed literature tracking the significant progress and milestones in the path of malaria research evolution. In the current volume, the journal has published five articles contributed by authors from India, Norway, Iran, Japan and Iraq. These articles covered topics on development of malaria vaccine, risk of tuberculosis as a comorbidity, antibiotic resistance pattern, attenuated vaccines and pandemics, uses of microbial surfactants.

The editorial board of the journal is comprised of more than twenty eminent researchers, scientists, clinicians and academicians from 14 different countries working in the field of malaria control and elimination representing diverse geographical regions of the world. The editorial board is headed by Saleh A Nasser, Professor, Burnett School of Biomedical Sciences, University of Central Florida, USA. The Journal publishes all types of science communication formats including research, reviews, short note communications, letter to the Editor, editorials, opinions and perspectives, case studies, and fast tracks editorial processing of impactful contributions. The Journal complies with NIH public access policy and all the NIH funded contributions among the editorial accepted articles are indexed at PubMed database. All the peer-review accepted articles are published and hoisted online under scholars open access publishing policy and creative commons attribution licensing terms wherein the articles can be accessed and reused by acknowledging the author and citing the original source of publication.

The Journal has scheduled one special issue on "Antimalarial drug discovery" spearheaded by the lead guest editor Dr. Voravuth Somsak, Head and Lecturer, Department of Clinical Chemistry, Western University, Thailand. Also, the next regular issues is being compiled and scheduled to be released shortly. I take this opportunity to convey my thankful regards and best wishes to the contributing authors, editors and reviewers for rendering their valuable professional services in timely production and publication of articles.

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