

Editorial Note for Pulmonary & Respiratory Medicine

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Abstract

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Editorial

Without continual growth and progress, such words as improvement, achievement, and success have no meaning. In the year 2012 Pulmonary & Respiratory Medicine (ISSN: 2161-105X) is found and growing continuously. It is our pleasure to announce that during year 2019, all issues of volume 9 were published online on time and the print issues were also brought out and dispatched within 30 days of publishing the issue online.

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