

Editorial

The world and the ENT fraternity have come to terms with living with a pandemic looming over us throughout these testing times. The Ceylon Journal of Otolaryngology (CJOL), as usual, have strived forward in these testing times of COVID. As the editorial board, we are grateful to all our contributors for the overwhelming response seen in academic as well as clinical improvement, by the quality and number of submissions we have received, not only from Sri Lanka, but even from other countries.

Needless to say, we are happy to publish a range of articles from innovations to current trends, especially in relation to COVID.

We remain committed to have a very strong peer review process and assure the integrity of this journal with the help of an eminent review panel, for which we are ever so grateful.

The editorial team did see a significant improvement in the number of original research articles, case reports and review articles. Though every article submitted were not published, the authors are encouraged to make any amendments as suggested and submit for consideration of publication at our next volume. As mentioned above, this was essential in keeping the ethos of the CJOL. This also reflects on the commitment of the supervising authors in encouraging the junior professionals in developing their writing and presentation skills.

Though we have a long way to go in achieving our aim of attaining 3 stars rating through the JPPS (Journal Publishing Practices Standards, <https://www.journalquality.info/en/>), we are confident that we are travelling forward at the right direction. Our only aspiration is to see more standard and professional articles in the many months to come and stimulate our minds in practicing ENT as a subject of Evidence base medicine.


The senior editors would also like to thank Dr Bimantha Perera for his outstanding work on this year's journal. As always, we have the potential; it is imperative that we let the world know it. Keep Publishing!

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